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IN TWO PERIODS:

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Reign of K. JOHN;

AND

From the End of the Reign of K. JOHN, to the End of the Reign
of K. EDWARD II.

TAKEN FROM RECORDS.

TOGETHER WITH

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AND

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I. **W**E may observe, that at the Beginning of this Second Period, and for some time afterwards, the Exchequer continued in much the same State that it was in during the First Period; bating the Change made by the Separation of Common Pleas from the *King's Court* and it (of which I have spoken in Chap. XIX): I say, for some time after the Beginning of this second Period, it was, as before, a great and solemn Court, frequented by the King's great Officers, and guided for the most part by the ancient

ent Rules, Affizes, and Customs. Before the End of K. *Henry* the Third's Reign, it fell in great measure from its ancient Grandeur; and from thence forward continued in a State of Declension; inso-much that about the End of this second Period, it was in many Respects different from what it had been in former Ages. This, I suppose, will appear from the historical Deduction contained in these Volumes; and particularly, by comparing the State of the Exchequer during the first Period, with the State of it during the latter Part of the second (to say nothing now of the next succeeding Times). I who propose to deliver Matters of Fact, do not think my self concerned to engage in so abstruse a Theme, as to enquire what were the especial Causes of this Declension: nor am I willing to amuse the Reader with my Conjectures.

II. In the King's Exchequer, there still continued the Distinction of the two notable Terms in the Year, called the *Duo Scaccaria*. The Reason why these two Terms were at first instituted and afterwards observed in the Exchequer, is (with great Probability of Truth) assigned by the worthy Author of the Dialogue (a); to whom the Reader is referred. But let us now, if you please, shew in some Instances the Continuance of the *Duo Scaccaria* during this second Period. And that will appear in the Case of *Robert Mar-miun* (b), of the Men of *Fechem* (c), of R. Bishop of *Chichester* (d), *Laurence de Wenleswurtb* (e), *Nicholas del Castle* (f), and *John Longynou*.

(a) *Dial. in Append. L. 2. cap. 1.* Audivi jamdudum; & *L. 2. cap. 2.* Magnum tuæ.

(b) *Termini*, Ad festum S. Trinitatis anno secundo Regis H. tertij C marcæ, & ad festum S. Michaelis proximo sequens C marcæ, & ad Pascha proximo sequens C marcæ; Et sic de Scaccario S. Michaelis ad Scaccarium Paschæ de anno in annum, C marcæ ad utrumq; Scaccarium donec quingentæ libræ Regi fuerint persolutæ. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 3. Rot. 5. b. War. & Leic.*

(c) Reddendo per annum ad Scaccarium xxl, scilicet ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis xl, & ad Scaccarium Paschæ xl. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 3. Wygornia.*

(d) Respondendo inde Regi & hæredibus suis singulis annis, per manum suam, ad Scaccarium, quamdiu vixerit de Cl; Ad Scaccarium Paschæ de xxl, & ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis de quater xx libris; pro

omni servitio & demanda ad idem Mane-rium pertinente. *Mag. Rot. 15. H. 3. Essex & Hertf.*

(e) Rex concessit Laurencio de Wenleswurtb, quod de xl marcis ad quas amerciatus fuit pro transgressione, reddat ei per annum octo marcas, videlicet ad Scaccarium Paschæ anno xxix^o quatuor marcas, & ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis quatuor marcas, & sic de anno in annum octo marcas, donec &c. Et ideo &c. Be in f M. Et mandatum est Vicecomiti. *Hil. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(f) Rex commisit Nicholao de Castello Hundreda de Humiliard, Blafeld, Taverham, & Walsham, custodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit; Reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium xx libras, videlicet unam medietatem ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis, & aliam medietatem ad Scaccarium Paschæ. Per R. Bathoniensem & Wellensem Episcopum Cancellarium,

nou (g). To these, more Instances need not be added; in regard the same Distinction hath continued all along in the following Ages, and is well known at this Day in the Receipt of Exchequer. The Distinction of the *Duo Scaccaria* was likewise used in *Normandy* (b).

III. Besides the great or principal Exchequer, there were several inferior Receipts or Treasuries that were called by that Name. There was an Exchequer to be made in the King's Manour-house at *Woodstock* (i). K. Henry III. gave towards the Fabrick of *Westminster-church* Two thousand Five hundred and Ninety Pounds; and appointed a private Exchequer [or Chest] for the Receipt and Management thereof; and made two Persons Treasurers of that Exchequer (k). There was an Exchequer of *Wolvesey* belonging to the Bishoprick of *Winchester* (l). There

Cancellarium, Thesaurarium, & Barones. Datum xxiiij die Aprilis anno Decimo. *Pas. Commun.* 9 & 10. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.

(g) — Reddendo inde Regi per annum quatuor libras; unam inde medietatem ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis, & aliam medietatem ad Scaccarium Paschæ. *Hil. Commissiones* 1. E. 2. Rot. 9. a.

(h) *Ante, Cap. 4. sect. 4. ad ann. 2 Joh. Rex &c. G. de Glappion. & ib. alibi.*

(i) Rex Custodi Manerij de Wudestoke salutem. Præcipimus tibi, quod sine dilatione fieri facias quoddam Trellicium ferreum in gradu nostro coram Camera nostra versus herbarium nostrum, & quoddam laticium ligneum in duabus fenestris coram camera Reginæ nostræ, & appenticium supra illas fenestras plumbo cooperiri facias; Aperturas etiam duorum appenticiorum inter Aulam nostram & Cameram Reginæ nostræ & Capellam nostram versus herbarium nostrum bordiri, & duas fenestras de albo vitreo in eisdem borduris fieri facias; Duas etiam veruras fieri facias in gabulo aulæ nostræ, & fenestras ejusdem aulæ versus orientem similiter cum pictura ejusdem aulæ emendari facias; Quoddam etiam Scaccarium fieri facias in eadem aula, quod contineat hunc versum,

Qui non dat quod amat, non accipit ille quod optat.

Omnes etiam domos utriusq; Curia nostræ, & fontes, & muros, qui reparatione indigent similiter emendari facias: Et

custum quod ad hoc posueris computabitur tibi ad Scaccarium T. Rege apud Wudstoke vj die Novembris. *Rot. Liberat.* 25. H. 3. m. 23.

(k) Rex dedit & concessit Deo & Beato Edwardo & ecclesiæ Westmonasterij ad fabricam ipsius Ecclesiæ duo mille quingentas m^{ss} xj libras in quibus Regi tenetur Licor [icia] quæ fuit uxor David de Oxonia Judæi. Et Rex vult quod pecunia illa reddatur ad Novum Scaccarium quod Rex ad hoc constituit apud Westmonasterium, Archidiacono Westmonasterij & Edwardo de Westminster, quos ejusdem Scaccarij Rex thesaurarios assignavit, ad terminos in Rotulo Cancellar[ia] de Finibus contentos, donec pecunia illa plene reddatur sicut prædictum est. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Windesore xxij die Aprilis. *Pat.* 30. H. 3. m. 5.

(l) Rex omnibus &c salutem. Sciatis quod de consilio Magnatum qui sunt de Consilio nostro, concessimus dilecto nobis in Christo Andrea Priori S. Swithuni Wintoniæ, qui electus est in Episcopum Wintoniensem, duo milia marcarum singulis annis percipienda ad Scaccarium de Wolu-eseye apud Wintoniam, de exitibus Episcopatus Wintoniæ vacantis & in manu nostra existentis, quamdiu l's pendeat super negotio electionis prædictæ, videlicet mille marcas ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis & ad Scaccarium Paschæ mille marcas. Et de ista solutione loco & terminis supradictis facienda,

There was an Exchequer in the *Cambium* of *London* (*m*), the Exchequer of *Durham* (*n*), the Exchequer of *Chester* (*o*), of *Carlisle* (*p*), and of *Berwick* (*q*). There was also an Exchequer of *Kaernarvan* (*r*): At which Exchequer, the King had his Chamberlain (*s*); and his

cienda, Nicholaum de Handlou Custodem prædicti Episcopatus juramentum præstare fecimus corporale. Et hoc idem jurare faciemus singulos Custodes ejusdem Episcopatus dum in manu nostra fuerit, quod solutionem illam simili modo facient non obstante aliquo mandato nostro eis super hoc dirigendo. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Westmonasterium ij die Augusti. Ista littera præcepta fuit præsentibus R. Comite Gloucestræ, Petro de Sabaudia, H. le Bigod Justiciario Angliæ, Philippo Basset, & Johanne Mansell Thesaurario Ebor[acensi]; & liberata cuidam Monacho Wintoniensi per W. de Merton apud Windesore x die Augusti. *Pat. 43. H. 3. m. 4.*

Et in pergameno empto ad Scaccarium de Wolvefe & canabo ad idem, iij s. *Mag. Rot. 52. H. 3. Rot. 1. b. in compoto Walteri de Burges de exitibus Episcopatus Wintoniæ.*

(*m*) Et pro panno ad cooperiendum Scaccarium Cambij, & pro linea tela ad fenestras, vs & vj d. *Mag. Rot. 17. Joh. Rot. 6. b. m. 1. in compoto Cambij Londoniæ.*

Et in stipendijs hostiar[ij] ejusdem Cambij [of *London*] per idem tempus, dimidia marca: Et in uno panno ad Scaccarium in eodem Cambio xj s: Et in incausto & pergameno tallijs cultellis filo & faccis & alijs minutis expensis in Cambio vs, per idem tempus. *Mag. Rot. 49. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.*

Et in uno panno ad Scaccarium ejusdem Cambij, xs. *Ib. m. 1. a. in Rotulo Comptorum.*

(*n*) Mandatum est Episcopo Dunolmensi quod si Petrus Saracenus quondam Civis Romanus consuevit percipere feodum xli ad Scaccarium Dunolmi, & quod idem feodum — *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 18. a.*

(*o*) — quia compotus Abbathiarum, Prioratum, Custodiarum, & Eschaetarum de Comitatu Cestriæ ad Scaccarium Cestriæ, & non ad Scaccarium Londoniæ redditur — *Ryl. Plac. P. p. 97. anno 20. E. 1.*

(*p*) — & quod Præpositus dicti Roberti de Ros de Cargaue solvit quolibet anno xxxij den. de Cornagio ad Scaccarium Domini Regis apud Karliolum pro prædicta Sapientia — *Escaet. 3. E. 1. n. 81.*

(*q*) Rex mittit Baronibus quandam Cedula præsentibus interclusam Regi per Thesaurarium Scaccarij Berewici nuper missam, in qua quædam videre poterunt contineri quæ idem Thesaurarius usq; Berewyck pro ordinatione Scaccarij ejusdem mitti petit. Et quia Rex vult quod idem ordo per omnia qui est in Scaccario Westmonasterij, in dicto Scaccario Berewici de cætero habeatur, Mandat Baronibus, quod visa diligenter Cedula supradicta, ea quæ continentur in eadem & de quibus pro ordinatione dicti Scaccarij Berewici viderint opus esse, dicto Thesaurario Scaccarij ejusdem ad citius quod fieri poterit transmittant, ut hiis habitis idem ordo in dicto Scaccario Berewici valeat ordinari, qui in prædicto Scaccario Westmonasterij observatur. Teste Rege apud S. Edmundum xvj die Novemb. anno xxiiij. Cedula est annexa huic brevi in custodia Marecalli. *Mich. Record. 24. E. 1. D.*

(*r*) Rex commisit Watro de Huntercombe Castrum de Bere cum Armaturis & omnibus alijs in munitione Castri illius existentibus; custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit: Et concessit eidem ducentas marcas annuatim, pro custodia ejusdem Castri ad Scaccarium Regis de Kaernarvan, per manus Camerarij Regis qui pro tempore fuerit percipiendas &c. T. R. apud Kaernarvan 21 die Octobris. *Rot. Walliæ 12. E. 1. m. 2.*

(*s*) Rex concessit Johanni de Beuclare Castrum de Herdelagh &c; & concessit eidem septies viginti & novem libras & decem denarios singulis annis, pro custodia ejusdem Castri, ad Scaccarium suum Kaernarvan, per manus Camerarij sui &c. *Rot. Wall. 13. E. 1. m. 2.*

Treasurer (*t*) : And the Writ of Summonee was used there (as in the Superiour Exchequer) for levying of the King's Debts arising in those Parts. The Principal Exchequer was sufficiently distinguishable from these or other inferiour ones. However, when the former and any one of the latter are mentioned together, there has been commonly a Name or Character of Distinction used. With reference to the Exchequer of *Chester*, the principal Exchequer has been called *Scaccarium de Londonia* (*u*) : With respect to the Exchequer of *Berwick*, it has been called *Scaccarium Westmonasterij* (*w*) : With reference to the Exchequer of the *Receipt* (*x*), and likewise to the Exchequer of the *Jews* (*y*), *Magnum* or *superius Scaccarium*.

IV. The principal Times of Session at the Exchequer were the two Terms of *Easter* and *St. Michael*. At which Times the Process that issued *pro Rege* was returnable, and many Acts became necessary to be done there in consequence thereof. The Exchequer was also holden during the other two Law-Terms, to wit of *St. Hilary* and of the *Trinity*. But it seemeth, that the Treasurer and Barons sometimes sat if there was Occasion, at other Times not comprized within the Limits of the Four Terms above mentioned; and sometimes on Sundays. In the 11th year of K. *Henry III*, *William Pippard* was summoned to be

(*t*) Rex dilectis & fidelibus suis Roberto de Staundon Justiciario suo Northwalliæ, & Magistro Roberto de Belvero Thesaurario Scaccarij sui de Karnarvan, salutem. Sciatis quod de gratia nostra speciali perdonavimus Mariæ quæ fuit uxor Manasseri le Fosseur de Carnarvan viginti & tres solidos & octo denarios, in quibus prædictus Manasserus quondam vir ipsius Mariæ nobis tenebatur de arreragijs compoti sui de tempore quo fuit Ballivus noster in Karnarvan, & qui per Summonitionem ejusdem Scaccarij exiguntur ab eadem: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipsam Mariam de prædictis viginti & tribus solidis & octo denarijs quietam esse faciatis. T. R. apud Westm. 28 die Maij. Rot. Wall. 14. & seq. E. 1. m. 3. viz. anno 21. E. 1.

(*u*) *Hic supra, Sect. 3.* Quia compotus.

(*w*) *Hic supra, Sect. 3.* Rex mittit.

(*x*) Edwardus Dei gratia &c; Fratri Joseph de Chauncy Thesaurario suo, salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Radulpho de Besages officium illud

quod Adam de Stratton nuper habuit ad Scaccarium nostrum, videlicet tam ad Magnum Scaccarium quam ad Scaccarium nostrum de Receipta, & quod nuper cepimus in manum nostram ex certa causa, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, respondendo inde nobis sicut ei injuximus: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem Magistro Radulpho officium illud, cum clave & alijs ad officium illud pertinentibus, liberetis, custodiendum sicut prædictum est; T. &c. xxij^o die Maij anno r n sexto. Pas. Commun. 6. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.

(*y*) Baronibus, pro Johanne de Burgo. Rex dedit respectum eidem J. de omnibus debitis quæ ei debet, tam de Magno Scaccario suo quam de Scaccario Judæorum, quamdiu fuerit cum eo in servicio suo in partibus Wasconix—*Hil. Communia* 27. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.

—ad Thesaurarium & Parones Superioris Scaccarij—. *Ante, cap. 7. sect. 7. ad ann. 13 & 14. E. 1.* Præfati vero.

at the Exchequer on the Sunday next before Ascension-day(z). In the 52d Year of that King, the Exchequer was shut up on the Morrow of St. Peter ad Vincula (a). In the 26th Year of K. Edward I, in regard the Treasurer was obliged to attend on certain Affairs which the King had entrusted him with, so that he could not be at the Exchequer to dispatch the Busineses there, the King, by Writ of Privy Seal, orders the Chancellour and Barons to continue Sitting at the Exchequer this present August, to levy Moneys to his Use, to receive the Accompts, and to dispatch the other Business there, in the best Manner they could (b). So also K. Edward II, (anno Regni 2^o), by Writ of the Privy Seal commanded the Treasurer and Barons to sit longer than the usual time, for dispatch of such Business as was urgent (c). In the 5th Year of K. Edward II, upon the Friday next before Whitsontide, the Exchequer was shut-up for that Term, And the Exchequer-Seal laid up in the Treasury (d). In the same 5th Year,

(z) Walterus Pippard debet L1 Bl. de firma de Hintlesdon. Summoneatur Willelmus hæres ejus; sit ad Scaccarium, inde responsurus, Dominica proxima ante Ascensionem. Hugo le Tailur serviens ipsius Willelmi cepit in manum, quod habebit Dominum suum ad Scaccarium dicto die. *Ex Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 5. a. Norf. Suff.*

(a) Baronibus, pro Hominibus de Bruges; Allocate eisdem in firma ejusdem villæ—. Ista duo brevia sunt in bursa ubi ponitur Sigillum Scaccarij, & duo brevia quæ venerunt Baronibus pro Willelmo de Grey & Ricardo de Grey filio suo. Quia clausum erat Scaccarium quando recepta fuerunt dicta brevia per Thesaurarium & Barones in crastino S. Petri ad Vincula. *Ex Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

Another Writ issued pro Waltero de la Naperye. Breve est in Bursa cum Sigillo Scaccarij; quia Scaccarium fuit clausum quando breve venit. *Ib. Rot. 12. b.*

(b) Edward par la Grace de Dieu Roi Dengleterre &c, Au.. Chanceler e'as.. Barouns del Eschequer Salutz. Pur ceo qe il covient qe Levesqe de Cestre nostre Tresorier voit precheinement a Loundres, pur aucunes busoignes dont nous lui avoms enchargie, par quey ney porra mie orendreit entondre pur delivrez les busoignes del

Eschequier: Nous vous prioms, qe vous demorgez four Leschequer ceste seison Daugst, & qe vous metez pein pour levex deners a nostre oes, e pur rescivre les Accountes four les busoignes qe touchent meisme Leschequer, si avant come vous porrez. E ceo ne soit en nule manere lessiez. Donez souz nostre Prive seal a Temple Liston, le xx jour de Juyl, lan de nostre regne xxvj. *Trin. Brevia 26. E. 1. Rot. 88. b. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.*

(c) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorer, e' as Chaumberleyns de nostre Eschequer, salutz. Nous vous maundoms & chargeoms, qe vous demorgez adesslement de nostre Eschequier en ceste vacacion, por ordener e faire taunt par totes les maneres qe vous porrez, qe nous seyoms covenablement servy de deners en nostre guerre Defcore, & qe totes nos autres bosognyes seyent sy ben ordenez come vous savez & porrez. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Wyndesore, le xx jour de Joyl, lan de nostre regne secound. *Trin. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 67. a.*

(d) De Sigillo Scaccarij liberato in Thesauraria. Memorandum quod modo, die Veneris proximo ante festum Pentecostes, videlicet duodecimo die Maij, quo die Scaccarium fuit clausum pro hoc Terminio, liberatum fuit Ricardo de Crombwell & Petro le Blund Camerar[arijs] &c Sigillum hujus

Year, the Barons of the Exchequer and several Persons of the King's Council sat at the Exchequer on Sunday the 23d Day of July (e). The Day of the *Liberate* was counted the Time of their Rising. The King commands the Treasurer's Lieutenant, the Barons, and Chamberlains, to certify him in what State Things would be at the Receipt of Exchequer, after their *Liberate*, now at their [next] Rising (f). In the Archive of *Corpus Christi* College in *Cambridge*, there is a Manuscript that contains a Calendar made for the Use of the *Auditores compotorum* and others residing at the Exchequer. It is entitled there, *Kalendarium de Scaccario*. The Beginning of it gives Rules for finding the Dominical Letter and Holy Days (g).

V. Albeit the Exchequer was generally held at *Westminster* during this second Period, yet it was sometimes by the King's special Commandment held elsewhere. In *Michaelmas* Term in the 6th Year incipient of K. *Edward* I, the Exchequer was held at *Shrewsbury* (b). In the 11th Year of the same King the Common-Bench was also removed to *Shrewsbury* upon occasion of the King's being at that Time engaged in his Expedition against *Wales* (i). In the 13th Year of K. *Edward* I,

ius Scaccarij custodiendum salvo & secure donec aliud &c, sub sigillis W. de Norwyco, Magistri J. de Everdon, & Johannis Abel, Baronum de eodem Scaccario. *Pas. Commun.* 5. E. 2. Rot. 46. a.

(e) *Suhampton*. Manucaptio de debitis Johannis de Berewyk. Willelmus de Heygh-ton de Comitibus Dorsetæ & Suhamtoniæ, Walterus de Buttesthorn de Comitatu Suhamtoniæ & Adam Barnard de Comitatu Leycestriæ, venerunt coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium, die Dominico vicesimo tertio die Julij, Præsentibus venerabili Patre J. Bathoniensi & Wellensi Episcopo, A de Valencia Comite de Penebrok, H. le Dis-penser, J. de Benstede, Justic. & alijs de Consilio Regis, & concesserunt se esse Executores testamenti Johannis de Berewyco defuncti &c—. *Trin. Commun.* 5. E. 2. Rot. 65. a. inter Fines &c.

(f) R. au Lieu tenant le Tresorer, as Barons & as Chaumberleyys de nostre Eschequer salut. &c—. 'Tis a Privy Seal importing, that the King sends Roger de Wyngefeld to the Exchequer, to see that the Justices of the one Bench and the other deli-

vered their *Estretes* at the Exchequer, and commanding the Barons to issue them and other *Estretes* in the presence of the said Roger, pur faire lever noz dettes a tote la Haste com hom purra &c. Dautreparz vos mandoms, que vous mustre au dit Roger tout lestat de nostre receite, & en quel point elle ferra apres voster *Liberate* ore a voster lever, Issint quil nous en puisse certefier a son re-tourner a nous. Done souz nostre Prive seal a Everwyk, le quarte jour de Feverer lan quint. *Hil. Brevia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 30. b. in imo.

(g) *Ex antiq. Cod. MS. f. 2.* [it is in a hand of temp. E. 2. or 3. circiter] in *Bibl. Corp. Christi Cantab.*

(b) Adventus Vicecomitum ad Scacca-rium apud Salopiam, in crastino S. Michaelis anno v^o Regis E. incipiente Sexto. *Ex Memorand.* 5. & 6. E. 1. Rot. 1.

(i) Rex Thesaurario & Camerarijs suis salutem. *Liberate* de thesauro nostro dilecto Clerico nostro Eliæ de Bekingham, Custodi Rotulorum & Brevium nostrorum de Banco, viginti solidos quos ei concessimus pro misis & expensis, quas fecit circa cariagium rotulorum & brevium prædictorum de

Edward I, the Exchequer was held (as it seems) at *Westminster*, in the King's Parliament (*k*). And in the 26th and 27th Year of the same King, *Robert de Coleshull* came before *Walter* Bishop of *Coventry* the Treasurer and *William de Carleton* a Baron of the Exchequer, in the King's Parliament, and there made Fine to the King for the Cause hereunder mentioned (*l*). The Exchequer was likewise holden in the King's Parliament at *Westminster* (as it seems) in the 2d Year of *K. Edward II*. For it is said, that an Ordinance or Indenture concerning the King's Mines in *Devonshire*, was made by the Treasurer, Chancellor, and Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the King's Council, at his Parliament, in the Term of *St. Michael*, in the second Year of the King's Reign. It is dated at *Westminster*. And one Part of the Indenture was under the Exchequer Seal (*m*). Let it be considered,

de Westmonasterio usq; villam nostram *Sa-
lopiæ*, ubi Bancum prædictum teneri fe-
cimus anno regni nostri undecimo, nobis
tunc existentibus in expeditione nostra *Wal-
liæ*. T. R. apud *Westmon.* primo die *Julij*.
Lib. 13. E. 1. m. 3.

(*k*) Baronibus pro hæredibus & executo-
ribus testamenti *Stephani* nuper *Waterford-*
ensis Episcopi. Cum idem *Stephanus* Regi
teneretur in magna summa pecuniæ, de ar-
reragijs Compoti sui quem reddidit ad *Scac-*
carium apud *Westmonasterium* in Parlia-
mento Regis post *Pascha* anno tertio decimo,
de toto tempore quo fuerat *Justiciarius*
Regis & *Thesaurarius* in *Hiberniæ*—&c;
de quibus forsan secundum Vigorem recti
Compoti & aliquorum Judicium, allocan-
ciam non haberet, Rex præfato Episcopo,
ipsius aliunde pensatis meritis, totam pecu-
niam prædictam & omnia arreragia illa, de
gratia sua speciali, perdonaverit, & ipsum
inde acquietaverit—&c. *Ex Pas. Memorand.*
34. E. 1. Rot. 29. a. inter Brevia.

(*l*) *Berk.* *Robertus* filius *Helix* de *Cole-*
shulle venit coram *Venerabili Patre W. Co-*
ventrensi & *Lich. Episcopo* *Thesaurario*, &
Willelmo de *Carleton* Barone de *Scaccario*,
xix^o die *Marcij* hoc anno, in Parlamento
Regis apud *Westmonasterium*, & finem fe-
cit cum Rege per quinquaginta marcas, pro
habenda licentia Regis super ingressu *Ma-*
neriorum de *Aldermanston* & *Sperholt*, quæ
fuerunt *Roberti Achard* qui ea de Rege
tenuit in Capite: De quibus *L. marcis*

habuit diem ad solvendum Regi ad *Pascha*
tunc proximo futurum *x* marcas, & ad
festum *Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptistæ* prox-
imo sequens *xx* marcas, & ad festum *S. Mi-*
chaelis proximo post *xx* marcas; Per *Plegia-*
gium *Warini* de *Insula* & *Eliz* de *Coleshulle*.
Postea solvit prædictas *L. marcas* per duas
Tallias. Pas. Fines 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 66. b.

(*m*) *Devonia.* Ordinatio pro *Minera* Regis.
Fait a remembrer, qe ordene est par *Loneur-*
able Piere en *Dieu sire Wauter* par la grace de
Dieux *Evesq;* de *Wirecestre* *Tresorer* nostre
Seigneur le Roy, en la presence sire *Johan* de
Sandale *Chanceler*, sire *William* de *Carleton*,
sire *Thomas* de *Cantebrugg*, sire *Roger* de
Hegham, *Mestre* *Richard* de *Abydon*, *Mestre*
Johan de *Everesdon*, *Barons* de *Lescheker*,
& plusurs autres del *Consail* du dit nostre
seigneur le Roy a son Parlement, en le
Terme de seint Michel, lan de son regne se-
cund, Qe *Robert* de *Thorp* *Clerk* soit *Gar-*
dein de la *Minere* le Roy en *Byrelond* en
Deveneshire, & des autres *Mineres* qe il
purra faere cerchier es parties de *Devene-*
shire, ou il entendra faere le proffit le Roy,
Et qe *Johan* de *Repple* *Clerk* soit *Contre-*
rolleur des dites *Mineres* a surveer *contre-*
rolleur & tesmoigner la *Mine* trete laen-
droit—&c—. En tesmoignance de
queu chose a la partie de ceste *Endenture*
demorant devers les ditz *Gardein* & *Contre-*
rouller, le Roy ad faet mettre son seal de
son *Escheker*, E a la partie demorant de-
vers le Roy, les ditz *Gardein* & *Contre-*
rouller

sidered, how these Instances are to be understood. Shall we say, that the Exchequer was not holden in the same Place where the Parliament was held, but only at the same Time? But the Words of these Records seem to import more than that, and to mean the same Place. However, let the Antiquaries (who have a Notion of the Communication there anciently was between the King's Courts after the Division of them) determine, if they please, this Matter. Further. K. *Edward I.*, in the 18th Year of his Reign, commanded the Barons to transfer the Exchequer to the *Husting* of *London*, and to hold it there (*n*). The same King, in the 26th Year of his Reign, caused his Exchequer, with the Receipt and Bench, to be removed to the City of *York*; and commanded the Sheriff of *York*, forthwith to provide a large convenient Hall within the King's Castle of *York*, for holding the Pleas of the said Bench, with other Conveniencies for Seats for the Justices, Barons, and others; and to fit-up the Castle-Hall for the Exchequer, with a square Chequer-board, and Seats about it for the Treasurer, Barons, Clerks, and Ministers there, and with a Bar for those who plead and attend there; And also to fit-up the Tower of the Castle for the Receipt of the Exchequer, and furnish it with Doors, Bars, Locks, and other Things necessary for Security of the King's Treasure to be lodged there: And to do all these Things according to the Directions which should be given him by *John Dymok* Usher of the Exchequer: And the Expences thereof were to be allowed the said Sheriff upon his Accompt (*o*). And soon afterwards, the King commanded the several Sheriffs of the Counties lying in the Road from *London* to the City of *York*, to take care, within their respective Bailiwicks, about the safe conveying of the King's Rolls, Writs, and Treasure, to the said City of *York* (*p*). K. *Edward II.*, in the 12th Year of his Reign, commanded the Exchequer and the Bank to be transferred to *York*, and to be held there on the Morrow of St. *Michael* then next; and ordered the Treasurer and Barons to transfer the Exchequer accordingly, with the Rolls, Tallies, Memoranda, and other Things necessary, at the King's Charges: This was

rouller unt mys leurs seaux. Ceste Endenture fust faete a Westmonster le xij jour de Decembre lan avantnommee. *Mich. Record* 2. E. 2. Rot. 41. a.

(*n*) Baronibus de Scaccario transferendo. Quia Rex certis de causis vult quod Scaccarium suum usq; Hustengum Londoniæ transferatur, & ibidem teneatur, usq; aliud inde duxerit ordinandum: Rex mandat Baroni-

bus, quod Scaccarium prædictum ibidem teneant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Wyntoniam vicesimo die Aprilis anno decimo octavo. *Pas. Commun.* 18. E. 1. Rot.—C.

(*o*) *Pas. Brevia Irretornab.* 26. E. 1. Rot. 78. a. Et vid. *Ryl. Plac. Parl.* p. 225. ad ann. 26. E. 1.

(*p*) *Pas. Brev. Irret.* 26. E. 1. Rot. 79. a.

done by Letters Patent; which are printed in *Ryley's Appendix* (q), and are also entered in the Records of the Exchequer (r). The Letters Patent for removing the Bank are likewise printed by *Ryley* (s.) K. Edward II, in the 15th Year of his Reign, commanded the Exchequer to be removed to and to be held at *York* on the Morrow of the Close of Easter, by his Writs of the Great and Privy Seal hereunder recited. Accordingly, the Vice-treasurer, the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, two Justices of the King's Bench, two Justices of the Common Bench, and others of the King's Council, being assembled at the Exchequer at *Westminster*, concerted and ordered the Manner of removing it; particularly as to the Number of the Carriages to be used upon that Occasion, and the Stages or Days-journeys upon the Road, &c (t). And about the same Time, the King by Writs of the Great Seal, notified to the Sheriffs of the several Counties the said Transferring of the Exchequer to *York*; and commanded them to be personally at *York* at the Time appointed, to pay their Profers and return their Writs there; and to give Notice to Bailiffs, Fermours, and other Persons, concerned, to appear there likewise at the said Time (u).

VI. As in the first Period, so also in the second, the King, if he pleased, sat and acted in Person at the Exchequer. K. Henry III. sat and acted in the Exchequer, in the 25th Year of his Reign (w), in the 31st Year of his Reign (x), in the 35th Year (y), in the

(q) *Plac. Parl.* p. 564.

(r) *Trin. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 104. b.

(s) *Ryl. Plac. Parl. Append.* p. 564.

(t) *Hil. Communia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 17. a.

(u) *Hil. Brev. Retorn.* 15. E. 2. Rot. 86. b.

(w) Consideratum est coram Domino Rege & consilio suo & Baronibus, quod Episcopus Londoniensis & Canonici S. Pauli non habeant amerciamenta de Itinere Justiciariorum, nec de se ipsis nec de hominibus suis; quia in Cartis suis quas habent de Regibus Angliæ, non continetur quod eas habere debeant. Et quod de Justiciariis Itinerantibus intelligitur, & de Justiciariis de Banco intelligatur. *Ex Memor.* 25. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.

(x) Loquendum cum Domino Rege de quibusdam præstitis factis Galfrido de Mandevill & W. filio suo tempore Regis Johannis, de quibus contentio est inter Comitem Herefordiæ & Johannem filium Galfridi. Postea consideratum est coram Domino

Rege & Consilio suo, quod illa præstita quæ fuerunt facta prædictis G. & W. filio suo in exercitiis pro defensione terræ quam de Rege ten[ebant] & occasione expeditionis, sint super prædictum Comitem qui est hæres ipsorum, & alia præstita quæ fuerunt facta prædicto Galfrido extra expeditionem & non occasione defensionis prædictæ terræ in exercitu, sint super Johannem filium Galfridi. *Hil. Communia* 31. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.

(y) Provisio Domini Regis. Thomas Corbet & Henricus de Colne responderunt de proficuo Comitatum qui fuerunt in custodia eorum ita insufficienter, quod de toto proficuo vix potuerint perfici corpora eorundem Comitatum. Et ideo Dominus Rex coram Consilio suo & Baronibus de Scaccario providit, quod ipsi T. & H. responderent eodem modo quo alij qui proximo ante eos tenuerunt Comitatus illos responderunt. *Ex Memor.* 35. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.

37th Year (z), in the 39th Year (a), in the 49th Year (b), in the 51st Year (c), and in the 52d Year of his Reign (d).

VII. From the most ancient Times, the Persons employed in the King's Service at his Exchequer were wont to enjoy several Privileges; some of which will be specified by and by. The Records of the first Period, that relate to this Subject, are not so clear and full as those of the second Period. However, in the former, we find, the Barons and Officers of the Exchequer had then divers Immunities allowed to them *per libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium*, in respect of their Attendance there. Some of these Cases are mentioned by the Dialogue (e).

(z) Dominus Rex sedens ad Scaccarium personaliter, præcepit & injunxit † Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod manuteneant & conservent illæsa omnia quæ tangunt Libertates Abbatie Westmonasterij. *Mich. Communia 37. H. 3. Rot. 4. Pars 2.* † 'Tis written in the Roll, junxit.

(a) Memorandum, pro R. de Quency Comite Wintoniæ, Quod sedente Domino Rege in Scaccario in crastino Purificationis B. Mariæ, perdonavit R. de Quency Comiti Wintoniæ amerciammentum ad quod debuit amerciari per ipsum Dominum Regem, pro defalta quam fecit coram Justiciarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Bedefordiæ, occasione Communis Summonitionis. *Ex Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

In this year the King sat in the Exchequer and heard the Cause concerning a Royal Fish which was taken on the Land of an Infant who was the Bishop of Norwiches Ward. Hic, Cap. 20. sect. 7. Sedente Domino Rege.

(b) Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Rege sedente in Scaccario, & præsentaverunt Thomam filium Ricardi quod sit Major Londoniæ hoc anno. Et ad hoc admissus est, & præstitit sacramentum &c. *Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

Communis respectus; Idem respectus concessus est per Dominum Regem & Justiciarium usque in quindenam S. Michaelis. *Pas. Communia 49. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

Thomas filius Otonis venit coram Rege præsentante in Scaccario, & Baronibus, & petijt quod veteres Cunei fracti de Cambio Londoniæ qui fuerunt in Thesaur[aria] sibi redderentur tanquam pertinentes ad jus & hæreditatem suam, & quos Antecessores sui

prius habere consueverunt: Et Rex inquisita & comperta super hoc veritate, præcepit quod dicti Cunei sibi redderentur. *Hil. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

Londonia. Quia consideratum fuit coram Domino Rege & Consilio suo præsentibus in Scaccario, quod Vicecomites Londoniæ de anno xlvij^o reddant Eymerico Sykard Mercatori xxviiij l pro xxviiij dolijs vini captis in manum Regis tanquam escaëta Regis, & postea adjudicatum fuit quod escaëta non essent; præceptum est eidem Vicecomitibus, quod reddant eidem Eymerico prædictas xxviiij l, loco xxviiij l quæ eis allocantur in Rotulo ejusdem anni in corpore Comitatus. *Hil. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(c) Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo post festum S. Hilarij, præcepit Dominus Rex, in pleno Scaccario, Thesaurario & Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarij, quod si aliquis Vicecomes vel Ballivus, qui in aliquo debito Regi tenetur, veniat ad Scaccarium, non recedat inde donec totum debitum persolverit; Et si idem Dominus Rex postea mittat Breve suum de prædicto debito respectuando vel perdonando, non faciant aliquid pro hujusmodi Brevi, quousq; Dominus Rex super hoc consulatur. *Ex Mem. 51. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(d) — De quibus omnibus idem Robertus [de Nevil, Constabularius Castri de Hamburg] reddidit compotum coram Rege & Consilio suo, & in præsentia Visorum Operationum Castri prædicti ad hoc juratorum. *Ex Mem. 52. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(e) *Dial. L. 1. c. 8.* Sic est. Sed prosequamur.

The Records of the subsequent Times speak more distinctly. They mention the Privilege of impleading and being impleaded in the Exchequer only; Freedom from Toll, for Things bought for their own use; Freedom from Suit to County-Courts, Hundred Courts, &c.; and other Privileges. It is also to be understood, that several of the Residents at the Exchequer had Privilege not only for themselves, but also for their Clerks and their Men. I will produce some Instances of these Things; not pretending to enumerate all the Officers and Residents who were in those Times privileged, nor all the Privileges to which they were entituled. In the 38th Year of K. *Henry III*, a Writ was sent to the Sheriff of *Norfolk*, reciting that whereas by the ancient Custom and Assise of the Exchequer, no Baron of the Exchequer, or other Officer in Fee attending there, ought to plead or be impleaded in any other Place besides the Exchequer; and commanding the Sheriff to remove a Plea which depended in the County-Court between Master *Roger de Gosebec*, who resided at the Exchequer for the Marshal of *England*, and *William de Eys* and others, into the Exchequer, and to summon the Parties Defendants to be there to answer in the Premises (*f*). The same K. *Henry III*, in the 39th Year of his Reign, granted and confirmed to the Barons that sat at the Exchequer, all the ancient Liberties and Freedoms which the Barons of the Exchequer had in the Time of his Predecessors Kings of *England*, and which the Barons then living had in his own Time, as well in Pleas moved, and Exactions made for their Lands, Rents, Tenements, Fees, and Possessions, as also in respect of Trespases and Injuries done to them and their Men: And granted, that they should enjoy the said Liberties as fully as any Barons of the Exchequer in

(*f*) Norf. Quia secundum antiquam consuetudinem & assisam Scaccarij Regis, nullus Baronum Regis ibidem per præceptum Regis residentium, vel eorum qui in ministerio Regis pro feodis quæ de Rege tenent Regi ibidem deservire & assidere tenentur, inplacitari debent vel alibi placitare quam in ipso Scaccario Regis, postquam ibidem inceperint residere, & conpotis Vicecomitum & Baillivorum Regis intendere, eo quod sine dampno Regis inde recedere non possunt: Mandatum est Vicecomiti Norfolciæ, quod loquelam quæ est in Comitatu Suffolciæ inter magistrum Rogerum de Gosebec qui residet in Scaccario Regis pro Marefcallo

Angliæ, & Willelmum de Eys, Johannem Snod, Henricum personam de Eys, Willelmum de Furlang, & Adam servientem personæ de Eys, de averijs ipsius Magistri Rogeri per ipsum Vicecomitem . . . quæ prædicti W. J. H. & A. ceperunt injuste ut dicit, ponat coram Baronibus &c a die S. Michaelis in tres septimanas; Et summoneat per bonos summonitores dictum Willelmum & alios prænominatos, quod tunc sint ibi, responsuri quare ceperunt averia prædicti Magistri, & illa retinuerunt contra vadium & plegium. Et habeat summonitores & hoc breve. *Trin. Commun. 38. H. 3. Rot. 19. a.*

Times

Times past had enjoyed the same (g). The King's Treasurer had the Privilege of suing and being sued only in the Exchequer. As in the Case of *Hugh de Pateshull* (h); and *Philipp Lovell* (i). *Alexander*, Treasurer of *St. Paul's London*, Baron of the Exchequer (k), and *Nicolas de Crioll*, Baron of the Exchequer (l), had the like Privilege. *Robert de Fulham* Constable of the Exchequer sued the Priour of *Michelham* and another Person, in the Exchequer, for a Debt (m).

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(g) Rex Baronibus de Scaccario; Attendentes utilitatem fidelis Obsequij quod nobis impenditis, Volumus & vobis ac alijs qui ex mandato nostro vobiscum assident in præfato Scaccario, & ibidem compotis Ballivorum nostrorum audiendis intendunt, concedimus, quod habeatis omnes Antiquas Libertates & liberas consuetudines quas Barones de eodem Scaccario habuerunt temporibus Prædecessorum nostrorum Regum Angliæ, & eciam quas vos nostro tempore habuistis, tam in placitis motis & movendis, exactionibus factis & faciendis de terris, redditibus, tenementis, feodis, possessionibus, & rebus vestris, quam in transgressionibus & injurijs vobis & hominibus vestris factis & faciendis; Et quod prædictis Libertatibus & liberis consuetudinibus, a tempore quo inceperitis sedere in dicto Scaccario, & compotis prædictis intendere, libere possitis uti, sicut aliqui Barones de eodem Scaccario, temporibus Prædecessorum nostrorum Regum Angliæ, melius & liberius usi fuerunt, & vos nostro tempore usi estis. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(h) Essex & Hertford. Rex Vicecomiti; Quia secundum antiquam consuetudinem & assisam Scaccarij nostri, nullus Baronum nostrorum ibidem per præceptum nostrum residencium, vel eorum qui in Ministerio suo pro feodis quæ de nobis tenent, nobis ibidem deservire & assidere tenentur, implacitari debet vel implacitare alibi quam in ipso Scaccario nostro, postquam ibidem residere & compotis Vicecomitem & Ballivorum nostrorum intendere, Eo quod sine dampno nostro inde recedere non possunt: Tibi præcipimus, quod loquelam quæ est in Comitatu Hertford, inter dilectum & fidelem nostrum Hugonem de Pateshull Thesaurarium nostrum, & Ricardum de Argen-

tem, de averijs ipsius Thesaurarij nostri per te replegiatis, quæ idem Ricardus cepit injuste in terra ejusdem Thesaurarij nostri ut dicit, ponas coram prædictis Baronibus de Scaccario apud Westmonasterium a die S. Johannis Baptistæ. Et summane per bonos summonitores dictum Ricardum quod tunc sit ibi, responsurus quare cepit averia dicti Thesaurarij nostri, & illa retinuit contra vadium & plegium. Et habeas tunc ibi summonitores & hoc breve. Teste A. Archidiacono Salopiæ xxj die Junij. *Memor. 22 H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(i) War. & Leyc. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod respondeat Philippo Lovell Thesaurario &c, de hoc quod ceperunt columbas de columbari suo &c, contra pacem &c. *Ex Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 1. b. Et ibid Rot. 5. a. Norf.*

(k) Essex & Hertford. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod habeat coram Baronibus in octabis S. Michaelis Henricum le Lechin & alios nominatos in brevi, ad respondendum A. Thesaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ Baroni de Scaccario, de hoc quod fossatum suum prostraverunt in Andebury, & arbores suas ibidem extirpaverunt, contra pacem Regis, ut dicitur —. T. J. Francigena xxvj die Julij. *Trin. Commun. 29 H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(l) Essex. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in crastino Cinerum Magistrum Stephanum de Sandwico, ad respondendum Nicholao de Crioll Baroni de Scaccario, de xvij l quas ei debet &c. *Hil. Communia 49 H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(m) Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat Priorem de Michelham & Robertum le Hus. per terras & catalla, ad reddendum Roberto de Fuleham Clerico de Constabularia Scaccarij Regis xl s, quos debuit ei solvisse in Octabis Apostolorum Petri & Pauli,

John Peverel Constable of the Exchequer impleaded *Osbert Wynd*, and others, for beating and wounding [his Servant] *Eudo Haddoc* (n). *Robert de Exton* was summoned into the Exchequer, to answer *William de Meburne* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for beating, wounding, and evil-intreating his Men (o). *Richard le Later* was summoned to appear in the Exchequer, to answer *Richard de Oxhay* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for beating *Simon de Mikelfield*, his Man (p). *Roger de la Grene* was summoned into the Exchequer, to answer *Baldwin de Lisle* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for a Trespass done to him in his Manour belonging to the said Chamberlainry (q). And *Herbert le Mercer* and his Man were summoned in like Manner, to answer *William Mauduit* a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for a Trespass (r). Two Persons were summoned into the Exchequer, to answer *Richard de Oxe* Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for breaking his Mew, and taking thence a Hawk (s). *Stephen de Elcost* and others were summoned to appear in the Exchequer, to answer to *James Earl of Albemarle* Chamberlain of the Exchequer and *John Samson* (the Earl's Constable of

Pauli, sicut recognovit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, ita quod idem Robertus habeat prædictos denarios a die S. Johannis Baptistæ in tres septimanas. *Memor.* 33 *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. a.

(n) *Essex.* Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in xv Michaelis, Osbertum Wynd, (and others) ad respondendum Johanni Peverel Constabulario de Scaccario, de hoc quod Eudonem Haddoc verberaverunt, vulneraverunt &c. *Memor.* 51. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. a.

(o) *Leic.* Mandatum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat in octabis S. Martini Robertum de Exton, ad respondendum Willelmo de Meburne Camerario de Scaccario, quare verberavit homines suos, vulneravit, & viliter tractavit, contra pacem nostram. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 2. b.

— ad respondendum Willelmo de Medburne, residenti in officio Camerariæ de Scaccario. *Ib.* *Rot.* 11. b.

(p) *Hertford.* Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod ingrediatur Libertatem S. Albani, & venire faciat &c in octabis S. Martini Ricardum le Later de la Westwode & Ricardum filium ejus, ad respondendum Ricardo de Oxhay Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod verberaverunt & male tractaverunt Simonem de Mikelfeud hominem suum,

contra pacem &c; Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. b.

(q) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod venire faciat coram &c Rogerum de la Grene de Sebrithwerth, ad respondendum Baldwino de Insula Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod parcum suum in prædicto Manerio pertinente ad prædictam Camerariam fregit, Et averia capta pro servicio ei debito & in prædicto parco inclusa inde fugavit contra pacem &c. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. a.

(r) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Gloucestriæ, quod ingrediatur libertatem Burgi Gloucestriæ, & venire faciat coram &c a die —, Herbertum le Mercer de Glouc. & Gilbertum hominem suum, ad respondendum Willelmo Mauduit Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod equum suum cum victualibus suis arestaverunt, & per octo dies &c, & Radulfum carectarium suum verberaverunt &c, contra pacem —. *Ib.* *Rot.* 11. a.

(s) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod venire faciat coram &c in crastino Animarum, G. P. & D. de Jarpenvile, ad respondendum Ricardo de Oxeya Camerario de Scaccario, de hoc quod fregerunt mutam suam in villa de H, & quendam Osturum suum inde asportaverunt, contra pacem &c. *Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. b.

Skipton Castle) for an Assault and Battery (*t*). *Amicia* Countess of *Devon* was summoned to appear there, to answer to *Isabell* Countess of *Albemarle* Chamberlaines of the Exchequer, for the Issues of certain Lands (*u*). Afterwards the King having commanded the Barons to transfer into the Common Bench, all Plaints depending before them, except such as concerned the Ministers of the Exchequer, the Barons thereupon were about to transfer into the Common Bench, the Plaints depending before them between *Amicia* Countess of *Devon*, and *Isabell* Countess of *Albemarle*: But in regard the said *Isabell* was by her Attorney's constantly attending on the King's Service, in the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer, the King commands the Barons to adjudge in the Exchequer upon all Plaints wherein she was concerned, as according to Right and Usage they ought to do (*w*). *John de Matham*, a Person employed in the Chamberlain's Office, sued *William le Sumeter* and another in the Exchequer, for driving away and ill-treating his Cattle (*x*). *Taylefer* the Usher sued *Walter Wam*

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(*t*) Ebor. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c, a die S. Trinitatis in xv dies, Stephanum de Elcoft, Willelmum le Waleys, Johannem de Seleye Majorem Eboraci, Johannem le Especer, Serlonem de Steyngrine, Willelmum de Seleby, & Andream de Seleby, ad respondendum Jacobo Comiti Alberm. & Camerario de Scaccario, & Johanni Samson Constabulario Castri de Schipton, de hoc quod ipsum Johannem insultaverunt, verberaverunt, vulneraverunt, & maletractaverunt, contra pacem &c. *Pas. Communia* 52 & 53. *H. 3. Rot. 10. a.*

(*u*) Suthampton. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c, a die S. Trinitatis in xv dies Amiciam Comitissam Devonæ, ad respondendum Isabellæ de Fortibus Comitissæ Alberm. Camerar. de Scaccario, de exitibus terrarum suarum quas recepit de annis xlv, vj, vij, viij, una cum exitibus terrarum Margaretæ Comitissæ Devonæ tunc in manu prædictæ Isabellæ existentium ut eadem Isabella dicit; sicut rationabiliter &c. *Ib. Rot. 11. a.*

(*w*) Baronibus, pro Isabella de Fortibus Comitissa Devonæ [*legendum, Albemarliæ*] Monstravit Regi eadem Isabella Cameraria de feodo ad Scaccarium, quod cum nuper Rex mandaverit eisdem Baronibus, quod

omnia Placita ad Scaccarium existencia, coram Justiciarijs de Banco præfigerent, exceptis placitis Ministros ejusdem Scaccarij contingentibus. [Mand. ejusdem quod (*these three words are superfluous*)], loquelam quæ est coram eis ad Scaccarium prædictum, inter ipsam Comitissam & Amiciam Comitissam Devonæ, de debitis & quibusdam aliis, & omnes alias loquelas prædictam Comitissam Albemarliæ ibidem contingentes usq; ad Bancum transferre proponunt & partes inde adjornare. Et quia ipsam Comitissam Albemarliæ, quæ per suos Attornatos jugiter intendit obsequijs Regis in Officio Camerariæ Scaccarij prædicti, libertatibus suis aut usu earum prætextu mandati Regis non debet defraudari; Mand. dictis Baronibus, quod omnes loquelas ipsam contingentes coram eis deduci faciant, prout de jure fuerit faciendum, & sicut fieri consuevit. *T. &c. Hil. Communia* 56. *H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(*x*) Buck. Rex Vicecomiti; Pone per vad. & salvos plegios Willelmum le Sumeter & Willelmum de Ycheburne, quod sint coram Baronibus &c, in crastino Ascensionis, ad respondendum Johanni de Matham qui est in servicio nostro in Officio Camerariæ, quare ceperunt averia prædicti Johannis in libera pastura sua de Tiscote, & duxerunt

in the Exchequer, for not mowing his Meadow, and gathering in the Hay in due Time; whereby the Hay was all spoiled; to his Damage Half a Mark. *Walter* came and pleaded, that he duly mowed the said Meadow and got-in the Hay; and that the Hay was not spoiled by his Neglect, but by a Flood which carried away great Part of it. Upon this an Issue was joined, to be tried by the Neighbourhood. And a *Venire facias* was awarded to the Sheriff of *Surrey's* Clerk, to summon four of the Neighbours to try the Issue [at the Exchequer] on the Morrow of the Ascension (y). *Thomas Malbraunch* and others were summoned into the Exchequer, to answer to the King, for assaulting and beating the King's Messenger who carried the King's Summons (z). Two Persons were summoned into the Exchequer, to answer for a Trespass in beating *Hugh de la Grave* a Servant of the Treasurer (a): And, it seems, the Treasurer had the Fine which was incurred by that Trespass (b). *John de E* and others were summoned into the Exchequer, to answer for a Trespass in beating and imprisoning the Treasurer's Men (c). *Ralf de Bosco* and others were summoned

erunt usq; Wengrave, homines ipsius Johannis male tractantes, & dicta averia vexantes, occasione cujus quedam eorum mortua sunt; unde dicit se dampnificatum ad valenciam xl solidorum & amplius; Et habeas ibi nomina plegiorum & hoc breve. T. J. quarto die Aprilis anno r n xiiij^o. *Pas. Commun.* 18. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.

(y) *Surreia*. Taylefer Hostiarius de Scaccario conqueritur de Waltero Wam, de hoc quod cum idem Walterus recepisset ab eodem Taylefer unam acram prati, ad falcandum tempore oportuno, & fenum inde proveniens salvo adunandum; Idem Walterus pratum predictum tempore oportuno non falcavit nec salvo adunavit; Ita quod per negligenciam & defectum ipsius perijt totum fenum predictum, ad dampnum ipsius Taylefer dimidiæ marcæ. Et predictus Walterus venit & dixit, quod predictum pratum bene falcavit, & fenum Salvo adunavit; & quod ipsum fenum non perijt propter defectum ipsius, sed propter superundationem aquæ, quæ dictum fenum in majori parte asportavit; & hoc petit verificari per Viciniam; & Taylefer similiter. Et præceptum est Willemo Norman clerico Vicecomitis, quod venire &c die Veneris proximo post ascensionem Domini, quatuor vicinos, per

quos &c, ad certificandum &c. *Pas. Communia* 49. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.

(z) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Norhamton, quod venire faciat coram &c in crastino —, Thomam Malebraunch de Norhamton, Symonem Fabrum, & Johannem Fabrum de eadem, ad respondendum Regi, de hoc quod verberaverunt Thomam Nuncium Regis deferentem Summonitionem Regis &c, & ipsum maletractaverunt &c —. *Ex Memor.* 42. H. 3. Rot. 15. b.

(a) Buk. & Bed. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod habeat coram Baronibus de Scaccario die Lunæ post festum S. Nicholai corpora Eliæ & Roberti filiorum Rogeri de Wimbervill, ad respondendum quare verberaverunt Hugonem de la Grave servientem Thesaur[arij] Regis &c —. *Ex Memor.* 25. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(b) Bed. & Buk. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat Rogerum de Wimbervill, ad reddendum W. de Havershull Thesaurario xl s pro uno dolio vini de fine pro transgressione filiorum suorum; ita quod habeat denarios ad Scaccarium in crastino Ascensionis —. *Ib.* Rot. 6. a.

(c) Cant. & Hunt. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus in crastino Animarum, Johannem de E—, ad

summoned into the Exchequer, to answer to the Abbot of *Westminster*, a Baron of the Exchequer, for beating and wounding his Men (*d*). *Richard de Curton* Valet of *Philipp Lovell* the King's Treasurer sued *Henry* Son of *Fulcher* for taking and detaining his Catell (*e*). *William de Welton* and others were summoned into the Exchequer, to answer *Peter de Horepol* Valet of *W. Mareschall* a Baron of the Exchequer in a Plea of Debt (*f*). *John le Butiler* Valet to the Treasurer sued *Walter le Fuller* for wounding *William Herbert* the said *John's* Man, and taking away some of *John's* Goods from the said *William* (*g*). Master *Everard* Clerk to *P. de Rivalle* Baron of the Exchequer sued *John Sewale* there for a Debt of x Marks (*h*). The Abbot of *Westminster*, a Baron of the Exchequer, sued *Geoffrey le Despenfer* and others in the Exchequer for beating *G. de Pulla* his Man (*i*). *Herbert*

ad respondendum *W. de Haverhull* Thesaurario, quare incarceraverunt homines suos, verberaverunt, & viliter tractaverunt, contra pacem Regis ut dicitur —. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(*d*) Hertford. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus in crastino *S. Michaelis* *Radulfum de Bosco*, *Robertum* fratrem ejus & alios nominatos in brevi, ad respondendum Abbati *Westmonasterij* Baroni de *Scaccario*, de hoc quod homines suos vulneraverunt, verberaverunt, & viliter tractaverunt, contra pacem Regis, ut dicitur. Et habeat tunc breve. *T. E. filio Odonis vj die Augusti. Trin. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(*e*) Notingham. Quia secundum antiquam consuetudinem & assisam *Scaccarij*, nullus Baronum de *Scaccario* ibidem per præceptum Regis residendum vel eorum qui in Ministerio suo pro feodis quæ de Rege tenent Regi ibidem deservire & assidere tenentur, implacitari debent vel alibi placitare quam in ipso *Scaccario*, postquam ibidem inceperint residere, & compotis Vicecomitum & Ballivorum Regis intendere, eo quod sine dampno Regis inde recedere non possunt: Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c in crastino *Animarum*, *Henricum* filium *Fulcheri de Hirton*, ad respondendum *Ricardo de Curton* Valetto *P. Lovell* Thesaurarij Regis, quare cepit averia & catalla ipsius *Ricardi* in Regalichimino, & ea detinuit contra vadium &

plegios; Et habeat breve. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(*f*) *Norhamton*. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod ve. a die Paschæ in xv dies *Willelmum de Welton*, *Willelmum le Mercer*, & *Willelmum de Burcote*, ad respondendum *Petro de Horepol* vadletto *W. Marescalli* Baronis de *Scaccario*, de xl s quos ei debent &c. *Hil. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(*g*) *Staff*. Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in crastino *S. Margaretæ* *Walterum le Fulir de Tress*, ad respondendum *Johanni le Butiler* vadletto Thesaurarij, de hoc quod *Willelmum Herbert* hominem ipsius vulneravit & male tractavit, & bona ipsius *Johannis* in custodia ejusdem *Willelmi* existentia ad valenciam xx s asportavit &c. *Ex Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.*

(*h*) Mandatum est Vicecomiti *Midd*, quod venire faciat coram &c, die —, *Jo. Sewale* —, ad respondendum Magistro *Everardo* Clerico *P. de Rivalle* Baronis de *Scaccario*, de x marcis quas &c. *Ex Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(*i*) *Glovenia*. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat *Galfridum le Despenfer*, *Willelmum de Kerdif*, *Johannem le Serjaunt*, & *Radulfum Armigerum* prædicti *W*, per terras & catalla sua, Ita quod habeat corpora eorum coram Baronibus in crastino *Cinerum* ad respondendum Abbati de *Westmonasterio* Baroni de *Scaccario*, de hoc quod verberaverunt *G. de Pulla* hominem

bert Parson of Hadley, a Clerk of the Exchequer, sued *Richard de Ewell* there for a Debt (k). *Richard de Hereford*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, sued *Thomas le D* and others in the Exchequer, for beating *Maurice de Tywing* *Richard's* Man (l). *Richard Chamberlain* a Clerk of the Exchequer, sued *Goldhose* in the Exchequer, for beating *Robert Williamson* the said *Richard's* Man (m). *Hugh de Clahale* Valet of *E. de Westminstre*, Clerk of the Exchequer, brought his Action in the Exchequer against certain Persons for taking and carrying away his Fish (n). *John de Ely* a Servant in the Exchequer brought his Suit there against one for taking and detaining his Swans (o). *Richard de Chesterford* a Clerk of the Receipt sued *Nicolas Poynz* and another in the Exchequer for Debt (p). A Plea was also moved in the Exchequer between the said *Richard de Chesterford* and *Bonenfaunt* a Jew, for contumelious Words spoken by the Jew against *Richard*. The Process and Judgment in that Plea may be seen in *Prynn* (q). *Robert Dean* of *Gildeford* was attached to answer *Hugh de Oldebuf* a Clerk of the Exchequer, for a Trespass. *Hugh*, and others the

nem suum, & maletractaverunt contra pacem &c, ut dicitur. *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(k) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Essexiæ, quod venire faciat coram &c, in octabis S. Johannis Baptistæ, Ricardum de Ewell, ad respondendum Hereberto Personæ de Hadlega Clerico de Scaccario de xx s, sicut rationabiliter &c. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 17. a.*

(l) Midd. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus in crastino —, xij de legalioribus & probioribus hominibus de visneto de Totenham, qui nulla affinitate attingant Ricardum de Hereford, nec Thomam le D, S D, nec P P, & qui tales sint quod ad eos capere nos possimus si in aliquo deliquerint, ad certificandum prædictos Barones, si prædictus Thomas verberavit & male tractavit Mauricium de Tywing hominem prædicti Ricardi, & utrum hoc fecit per præceptum prædictorum Simonis & Petri vel non. *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.*

(m) Buk. Mandatum est Vicecomiti sicut alias, quod habeat coram Baronibus in crastino Animarum, corpora Roberti Goldhose & Johannis Garin, ad respondendum Ricardo Camerario Clerico de Scaccario, de

hoc quod verberaverunt & male tractaverunt Robertum filium Willelmi hominem prædicti Ricardi, contra pacem Regis ut dicitur —. *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(n) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus —, ad respondendum Hugoni de Clahale valetto E. de Westminstre Clerici de Scaccario, de hoc quod ipsi ceperunt piscem suum in libera piscaria sua in villa de Staundon, & inde asportaverunt —. *Ex Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(o) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Cantebrigiæ, quod habeat coram &c die —, ad respondendum Johanni de Ely servienti de Scaccario, de hoc quod cepit tres cignos suos, & illos detinet, contra pacem —. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.*

(p) Sumers & Dors. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c a die S. Trinitatis in xv dies Nicholaum Poynz, ad respondendum Ricardo de Cestreford Clerico de Recepta de iiij marcis. Venire etiam faciat ibidem ad eundem diem Henricum de Cokinton, ad respondendum eidem Ricardo de x s quos ei debet ut dicit &c sicut &c. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(q) *Ex Memorandis 51. H. 3. Rot. 4. a. Vid. Prynn on 4 Instit. p. 58.*

King's Bailiffs, who by the King's Command or Writ had arrested *Robert*, were prosecuted for it in the Ecclesiastical Court before *John de Barton* Official to the Bishop of *Worcester*. The Official was commanded by a Writ of *Prohibition*, not to proceed to execute a Sentence which he had pronounced for the said Cause against *Hugh* and the Bailiffs. Notwithstanding, the Official did again denounce them excommunicated. Hereupon, the Official was summoned to appear at the Exchequer, to answer why he had acted in that Manner, in Contempt of the King, and in Elusion of the Liberties belonging to the Residents of the Exchequer (*r*). Add hereto, that the King's Chaplain (*s*), his Mason (*t*), and others that were in his Service, had, as it seemeth, the Privilege of being sued in the Exchequer.

Again; the Residents of the Exchequer were, by the ancient Custom of the Exchequer, to be quit of Toll for Things bought to their own Use (*u*). *Ralf de Leicestre* a Clerk of the Exchequer was exempted from paying Toll for Goods bought by his Servants for his Use in *Eton-Fair* (*w*). *K. Edward I.* remitted to *Roger de Northwod* and

(*r*) Vicecomiti Suthamtoniæ, pro Rege. Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Westmon. in crastino S. Jacobi, Magistrum Johannem de Barthon Officialem Wigorniensis Episcopi, ad respondendum Regi quare postquam inhibuit ei quod ab executione Sententiæ quam in Hugonem de Oldebuf Clericum de eodem Scaccario, & quosdam alios Ballivos Regis, eo quod per præceptum ipsius Regis pro quadam transgressionem eidem Hugoni facta contra pacem prædicti Regis, Robertum Decanum de Gudeford attachiaverunt, detulerat, omnino desisteret, prædictos Hugonem & alios Ballivos Regis iterum denunciavit excommunicatos, in Regis contemptum, & in elusionem Libertatum & Consuetudinum Residentibus in eodem Scaccario concessarum, & in grave dampnum prædictorum Hugonis & aliorum Ballivorum Regis; Et habeat ibi tunc breve. Teste &c. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 8. b.*

(*s*) Surr. & Suffex. Mandatum est Vicecomiti quod venire &c faciat &c, die Jovis proximo post diem S. Petri ad Cathedram, Aliciam Cokerel de Suwerk, ad respondendum Thomæ de Lewes Capellano Capellæ nostræ Westmonasterij, de vj s x d & obolo quos ei debet &c, sicut &c. Et habeas ibi

tunc hoc breve &c. *Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(*t*) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Surreiæ quod venire faciat coram &c die Lunæ proximo post festum S. Johannis Baptistæ, Robertum Vinetarium & alios in brevi, ad respondendum Magistro Johanni Cæmentario Regis, de hoc quod verberaverunt, vulneraverunt, & malectraverunt Mauricium servientem suum contra pacem &c. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 17. a.*

(*u*) Buk. Quia per antiquam consuetudinem Scaccarij omnes ex præcepto Regis residentes in eodem Scaccario quieti debent esse de Teloneo, de omnibus Emptionibus factis ad opus suum proprium; Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod si Willelmus Lambert & Walterus de Hogeshawe Ballivi de Aylesbirie, ceperunt aliquod Teloneum de Homnibus Abbatis Westmonasterij, ex præcepto Regis residentis in prædicto Scaccario, de Emptionibus factis ad opus prædicti Abbatis, tunc illud Teloneum prædicto Abbati sine dilatione reddi faciat. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 14. b.*

(*w*) Warrewich. Rex Vicecomiti; Questus est nobis Radulfus de Leycestre Clericus de Scaccario, quod cum servientes sui emerent ad opus suum in nundinis de Eton,

and *John de Cobeham* Barons of the Exchequer the Service due to the King in the Army of *Wales*, for Lands which they held of the King in Chief; viz. the King remitted it *hac vice* of his special Grace, in respect of their Attendance at the Exchequer (x).

Moreover, the Residents of the Exchequer were privileged to be free from Suit to County-Courts, Hundred-Courts, &c. and from the Common Amercements of the Counties or Hundreds wherein their Lands lay. In the Reign of K. *Richard I.* *William Marescall* and *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* were, by reason of their Session at the Exchequer, exempted from the common Amercement of the County for a Murder (y). The like Privilege or Exemption was allowed to *Roger Fitz-Renfrey* (z), to *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* again (a), to *Warin Fitz-Gerold* (b), the Bishop of *London* (c), the Bishop of *Ely* (d),
the

Prior de Eton & ballivi sui extorserunt ab eis theloneum, ut dicitur; licet servientes sui prætenderent Libertatem suam de Scaccario. Et quia Clerici residentes in eodem Scaccario, ratione Sessionis suæ ibidem quieti sunt & esse debent de tholoneo quamdiu ibidem resederint —, Tibi præcipimus, quod venire facias —. *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 10. b. & ib. Rot. 12. a.*

(x) Kancia. De Servizio Rogeri de Northwood & J. de Cobeham remisso per Regem. Memorandum quod cum die Sabbati proxima post festum Ascensionis Domini, facta esset mencio coram Domino Rege, de servizio quod Rogerus de Northwode & Johannes de Cobeham Barones de Scaccario, ipsi Domino Regi facere tenentur in exercitu Walliæ, pro terris & tenementis quæ de Rege tenent in Capite, idem Dominus Rex, de gracia sua speciali, concessit præfatis Rogero & Johanni, quod sint quieti hac Vice de servizio suo prædicto; Ita quod intendant Compotis & alijs negocijs Regis expediendis in Scaccario suo prædicto, modo consueto. *Pas. Communia 5. E. 1. Rot. 5. a. in bund. 4 & 5. E. 1.*

(y) Idem Vicecomes r c de iiij s & vj d, de Hikesthelle hundredo, pro Murdro; In perdonis per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium, Willelmo Marefcallo iiij s & vj d; Et Q. e. Idem Vicecomes r c de v s & iij d, de Burnham hundredo, pro Murdro; In Perdonis per prædictam Libertatem Galfrido filio Petri v s & iij d, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 2. R. 1. Rot. 11. b. Buk. & Bedef.*

(z) Idem Vicecomes r c de ij marcis, de Louedon wapentaco, pro murdro: In thesauro xij s. vj d. Et in Perdonis, per Libertatem Cartæ Regis Militibus de Templo xij d, Et Monialibus de Simplingeham. xvij d, Et Episcopo Lincolienfi iiij s, Et Rogero filio Renfridi iiij s per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium: Et debet iij s & viij d. *Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 4. b. Lincoll.*

(a) N. P. & N. C. per Ricardum Londoniensem Episcopum, & Walterum filium Roberti, & Willelmum de Warennæ, & Otonem filium Willelmi, & Reginaldum de Argentem: Idem Vicecomes [sc. Galfridus filius Petri] r c de xx s, de Dunmawe hundredo pro Murdro; In thesauro vj s & viij d, Et in Perdonis per Cartam Regis Monialibus de Cadomo iij s, Et Galfrido filio Petri x s & iij d, per Libertatem Scaccarij, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. Effexa & Hurtf.*

(b) Idem Vicecomes r c de xl s, de Hundredo de Umiliard; In thesauro xx s, Et in perdonis Warino filio Geroldi iiij s & iij d, per Libertatem quam habet de Scaccario; Et Abbati de Hulmo ij s per Cartam: Et debet xij s & viij d. *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 6. b. Norf. & Sudf.*

(c) Idem Vicecomes r c de j marca de Esseburn hundredo pro murdro; In thesauro xij s & xj d; Et in perdonis Episcopo Londoniæ v d per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 18. b. Sudsex.*

(d) Idem Vicecomes r c de dimidia marca de

the Bishop of *Norwich*, and Earl Roger (e), [Earl Roger was at this time one of the King's Justiciars (f), and an Assessor or Baron of the Exchequer (g)], to the Bishop of *London* (h), to *Alexander de Luci* and to others. In the Reign of K. Henry III. Privilege or Exemption of one or other of the kinds aforementioned was allowed to the Persons hereunder named (i); viz. To *John de Windlesore* (k), and *Thomas de Windlesore* (l), who were *Ponderatores* of the Exchequer; to the Knights and Freeholders of *Falk de Breaute* belonging to the Fee which he held by the Service of the Chamberlainry of the Exchequer (m); to *Matthew de Epton* Tenant to *Margaret de Riparijs*, of the Fee which she held by the Service of the King's Chamberlainry (n); to *Richard de Oxebay*, Chamberlain of the Exchequer (o);
to

de Grimesho hundredo, pro murthero: In Perdonis Episcopo Elyensi ij s & iij d, per Libertatem quam habet de Scaccario; Et debet iij s & v d. *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 6. b. Norf. & Sudf.*

(e) Idem Vicecomes r c de xl s, de Galcho hundredo pro murthero; In thesauro xx s, Et in Perdonis Comiti Rogero ij s & viij d, per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium, Et Episcopo Norwicensi xvij d per Libertatem de Elmeham quam habet; Et debet xv s & x d. *Ib. Rot. 6. b.*

(f) De Placitis Rogeri le Bigot & Sociorum ejus in Norfolchia. *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 6. a.*

(g) *Capt. Ult. sect. 6.*

(h) Cives Londoniæ, Constantius filius Alulfi & Robertus le Bel pro eis, r c de CCCl Bl; In thesauro *So much*; And in Allowances, *Such and Such summs*; amongst other summs *This*, Et in quietantia terræ Episcopi Londoniensis, per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium, C s. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 12. a.*

(i) Comitatus de Cumberland, præter Copland & quinq; Villatas, reddunt compotum de Lxij marcis & dimidia, ut sint quieti de Communi Misericordia: In Thesauro xli l & vij s & ix d: Et in Perdonis, Alexandro de Luci v s & v d, per Libertatem Sedendi ad Scaccarium & per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 4. Joh. Rot. 18. b. tit. Cumberland.*

(k) Dorset. Mandatum est Vicecomiti quod pacem habere permittat Johanni de

Windlesore de demanda quam ei facit ad reddendum partem Finis ducentarum marcarum, quem Comitatus Dorsetiæ fecit pro habendo Vicecomite ad electionem suam, quia idem Johannes quietus [esse] debeat ex hac demanda per officium suum ad Scaccarium. *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

(l) Suthampton. Mandatum [est] Vicecomiti, quod permittat Thomam de Windlesore pacem habere de demanda quam ei facit de sectis, de quibus debet habere quietantiam per libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium Regis. Et averia &c. *Ex Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(m) Suffok. Rex Vicecomiti; Præcipimus tibi quod non exigi permittas a Militibus & libere tenentibus de Falcasio de Breaute, de Feudo quod ipse tenet per servicium Camerariæ de Scaccario nostro, sectam Comitatus & hundredi; quoniam ipsi facere non debent nec solent. *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(n) Oxon. Mandatum est Vicomiti, quod non exigat vel exigi permittat a Mathæo de Epton, qui tenet de Margareta de Riparijs de feudo Camerariæ Regis, quam eadem M. tenet de Rege per liberum servicium prædictæ Camerariæ, exactiones vel consuetudines quas facere non debet nec facere consuevit—. *Ex Pas. Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(o) Ballivo Libertatis S. Albani. Quia Ricardus de Oxebay Camerarius de Scaccario Regis fuit ibidem in Servizio Regis die Mercurij proxima post festum S. Andreae Apostoli

to the menial Men of *Baldwin de Lisle*, Chamberlain of the Exchequer (*p*); to *Roger Usher* of the Exchequer (*q*); to *Robert de Fuleham* Constable of the Exchequer, touching Suit before Justices Itinerant, upon the common Summons, and Suit to the Hundred of *Berdestaple* (*r*); to *William de Stebbinges* a Minister resident in the Exchequer (*s*); to *Ralf Sumer* a Minister of the Exchequer (*t*); to *Richard Alfwick* one of the Keepers of the King's Palace at *Westminster*, who was attending on the Barons (*u*); and to *Adam de Stratton* a Clerk

Apostoli per præceptum Regis, ita quod eo die coram Ballivo Libertatis S. Albani in Curia Abbatis S. Albani apud S. Albanum, occasione sectæ Curiae prædictæ, esse non potuit: Mandatum est eidem Ballivo &c, quod prædictus Ricardus &c non ponatur &c. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 6. a. The like writ*, Justiciarijs Itinerantibus in Com. Heref. pro Ricardo de Oxehaye. *Ib. Rot. 6. b.*

(*p*) Quia secundum consuetudinem antiquam Scaccarij, omnes residentes in eodem Scaccario debent esse quieti de omnimodis sectis Comitatum & hundredorum, Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod de demanda quam facit hominibus spectantibus ad Camer. Baldewini de Insula Camerarij de eodem Scaccario, de sectis Comitatum suorum & hundredorum pacem habere permittat; Et averia &c. Eodem modo mandatum est Vicecomitibus Norf. Essex. & Hertf. Oxon. Berk. & Norhamtoniæ. *Trin. Commun. 41. H. 3. Rot. 16. b.*

(*q*) Custodi Honoris Waligfordiæ. Mandatum est eidem, quod quia Rogerus Hostiarius quietus est de sectis Comitatum & hundredorum & Curiarum, ratione custodiendi Hostium de Scaccario, eidem de secta Curiae de Waligford pacem habere permittat. *Memor. 14. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.*

(*r*) Gilberto de Preston & Socijs suis Justiciarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Essexiæ. Quia Robertus de Folleham Clericus de Constabularia Scaccarij fuit in servitio Regis ad idem Scaccarium diæ Lunæ proxima post festum S. Lucae Evangelistæ, ita quod coram Gilberto de Preston & socijs suis Justiciarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Essexiæ apud Chelmarford occasione Communis Summonitionis [&c]: Mandatum est eisdem Justiciarijs, quod prædictus Robertus propter

Absenciam suam non ponatur in defalta nec in aliquo sit perdens; Quia Dominus Rex warrantizat ei diem illum quoad hoc. Eodem modo mandatum est Magistro Simoni de Bauton & socijs suis Itinerantibus in Comitatu Buk., pro Ricardo de Gatesden. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

Essex. Quia Robertus de Fuleham Constabularius de Scaccario fecit Regem securum per Walterum de Godichestre & Robertum de Ghilgate de Comitatu Essexiæ, Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c a die S. Trinitatis in unum mensem Willelmum Giffard ad respondendum præfato Roberto, quare distringit eum ad faciendum sectam ad Hundredum de Berdestaple, contra libertatem a Domino Rege & Prædecessoribus suis concessam Baronibus de Scaccario & alijs ibidem residentibus, per quam inde quietas esse debet, ut dicit; Et habeat Breve. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(*s*) Quia secundum antiquam consuetudinem Scaccarij omnes Residentes in eodem Scaccario & eorum Ministri ibidem residentes quieti sunt de omnimodis sectis; Et Willelmus de Stebbinges sit minister residens in eodem Scaccario: Mandatum est G. de Rocheford, quatinus de districtione quam ei facit occasione sectæ ad hundredum de Tendr. ei pacem habere permittat. &c. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 20. b.*

(*t*) Quia secundum antiquam consuetudinem Scaccarij, residentes in Scaccario sunt quieti de omnimodis sectis: Mandatum est Senescallo Abbatis Westmonasterij, quod de demanda quam facit Radulfo Sumer servienti in prædicto Scaccario de secta Curiae prædicti Abbatis, ei pacem &c, Et averia &c. *Trin. Commun. 41. H. 3. Rot. 16. b.*

(*u*) Quia secundum antiquam consuetudinem Scaccarij, Custodes Domorum Regis Westmo-

Clerk of the Exchequer (*w*). There was also, as I take it, a sort of Privilege allowed to Persons who were Suitors or Accomptants at the Exchequer: namely, If they were to appear in any inferior Court or Place upon a certain Day, in case they were that Day attending at the Exchequer, they were not to be put in Default below. This Privilege was allowed to *John Son of Osbert Citizen of Lincoln* (*x*).

VIII. The Exchequer was a Court greatly concerned in the Conservation of the Prerogatives as well as the Revenue of the Crown. It was the Care of the Treasurer and Barons and the King's Council at the Exchequer, to see that the Rights of the Crown were not invaded by such as claimed Liberties or Exemptions; and to allow or disallow of Liberties or Exemptions claimed, as Reason and Justice should require. It is true, the Allowance or Disallowance of Liberties had some relation to the Regal Revenue: inasmuch as Men were wont to be punished by Amercements, Seisures, and Fines, for undue Usurpations of Liberties; and were obliged or induced to fine for Confirmation or Improvement of their Liberties, if they desired the same. However, many Affairs of this Nature were wont to be examined and regulated at the Exchequer: and therein great Care was taken, to preserve the Rights of the Crown inviolate. Upon this Ground, probably, it became the usual Method, for Charters of Liberties to be read and enrolled at the Exchequer. So that commonly, when the King granted or confirmed Liberties by his Letters Patent, a close Writ, directed to the Treasurer and Barons, was wont to issue, reciting the Substance of such Grant or Confirmation, and commanding the Barons to allow thereof. The Records both of the Chancery and the Exchequer are full of Instances of these Matters. Let me add, that the Authority and Dignity of the Court of Exche-

Westmonasterij qui sunt intendentes Baronibus &c, quieti sunt de sectis Comitatum & hundredorum: Mandatum est Vicecomiti Hertfordiæ, quod de demanda quam facit Ricardo Alswik Custodi &c, de prædictis sectis, ei pacem &c; & averia &c. *Memor. 41. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.*

(*w*) Ballivo Abbatis de Westmonasterio pro Ada de Stratton. Quia Clerici & alij ministri de Scaccario Regis, quamdiu negocijs Regis intendunt, quieti esse debent de sectis Comitatum Curiarum & hundredorum: Præceptum est eidem, quod de demanda quam facit eidem Adæ Clerico de

eodem Scaccario, & ibidem in servicio Regis commoranti, de secta facienda ad Curiam ejusdem Abbatis & Conventus Westmonasterij de Wathamsted & Harpedene, ei pacem habere permittat. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 5. a.*

(*x*) Lincoln. Rex Decano & Capitulo: Sciatis quod Johannes filius Osberti Civis Lincolnæ fuit coram Baronibus de Scaccario die Mercurij proximo ante festum S. Lucæ, & ideo non potuit tunc coram vobis esse illo die; & nos diem illum ipsi warrantizamus. *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

quer was esteemed so great, that the Acts thereof were not to be examined or controlled (if I take the Matter right) in any other of the King's ordinary Courts of Justice. For Example: In the 26th Year of K. *Edward* I. upon the Occasion set forth hereunder in the Margin, a Writ issued under the Great Seal, *Teste Rogero le Brabanzon* Chief Justice of the Court holden before the *King himself*, directed to the Treasurer and Barons; commanding them to certifie to the King *ubicunq;* &c. under the Seal of the Exchequer, the Record and Process of a certain Recognisance made in the Exchequer. This Writ, by Assent of the Treasurer and Barons, was returned or indorsed thus; *viz.* " Upon this Writ nothing ought to be done; because a Record
 " of such Things as are done in the Exchequer ought not, nor was
 " ever from the first Foundation of the Exchequer wont, to be sent
 " any whither out of the same Exchequer before any Justices what-
 " ever; but if any Justices whatever, for the Explanation of any Pleas
 " depending before them, have a necessary Occasion to be certified
 " concerning any Matters transacted or done in the Exchequer, they
 " ought to come to the Exchequer, and there, at the Request of the
 " said Justices, to be certified by the Treasurer and Barons touching
 " the Premises, in such manner as the Treasurer and Barons shall
 " judge meet on the King's Behalf (y)."

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(y) Breve directum Baronibus pro Galfrido filio Warini. Rex mandavit breve suum de Magno Sigillo Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario in hæc verba. Edwardus Dei gratia &c Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario salutem, Cum nuper præceperimus Vicecomiti nostro Surreiæ, quod scire faceret Thomæ de Jarpenvill per duos liberos & legales homines de Comitatu suo, quod esset coram nobis in Octabis Sancti Hillarij ubicunq; tunc fuerimus in Anglia, ad ostendendum si quid pro se haberet seu dicere sciret, quare Centum marcæ de terris & catallis suis fieri non deberent, ad reddendum Galfrido filio Warini in partem solutionis octies viginti marcarum, quas idem Thomas in Curia nostra coram nobis cognovit se debere prædicto Galfrido, solvendas eidem ad Terminos dudum præteritos, & nondum solvit, ut dicit; Idem Vicecomes nobis retornavit ad eundem Terminum quod scire fecit eidem Thomæ; qui venit & dixit, quod alias præsentatum fuit coram vobis, quod prædictus Galfridus fugam

fecit de Ecclesia de Watford, per quod omnia bona & catalla sua confiscata fuerunt in manum nostram pro fuga prædicta, Et quia vobis datum erat intelligi, quod ipse Thomas tenebatur prædicto Galfrido in prædicta pecunia, eundem Thomam coram vobis venire fecistis ad pecuniam prædictam cognoscendam; qui venit coram vobis & cognovit quod debuit prædicto Galfrido pecuniam prædictam per prædictam recognitionem coram vobis factam, & ea occasione assignati fuerunt ei Termini coram vobis ad prædictam pecuniam nobis solvendam; & de hoc posuit se super Recordo Rotulorum de Scaccario nostro, & pecijt quod non distringatur ad prædictam pecuniam prædicto Galfrido solvendam, quousq; discussum fuerit, utrum ad nos vel ad prædictum Galfridum prædicta pecunia reddi debeat: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod Recordum & processum Recognitionis prædictæ coram vobis factæ, cum omnibus ea tangentibus, nobis sub sigillo Scaccarij nostri a die Purificationibus Beatæ Mariæ in quindecim dies ubicunq;

The Exchequer was a great Repository of the King's Records. Thither the Records of the Court holden before the King, of the Court of Common Bench, and of the Justices in Eire were brought, to be laid up in the Treasury there (z). But I need not go about to prove by ancient Records, that the Treasury of the Exchequer was a Repository for the Rolls and Records of the several Courts above-mentioned. That Matter is evident of it self. For at this Day we find the ancient Rolls and Records of the Court held before the King, of the Common Bench, and of the Justices Itinerant for Common Pleas and for the Forest, repositied and still remaining in that Treasury, under the Custody of the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer.

ubicunq; tunc fuerimus in Anglia mittatis, & hoc breve. T. R. le Brabanson apud Westm. xxv^o die Januarij anno Regni nostri vicesimo sexto. Et indorsatur per assensum Thesaurarij & Baronum sic. Per istud breve nichil debet fieri; quia Recordum de hijs quæ sunt in Scaccario non debent alicubi coram quibuscunq; Justiciarijs extra idem Scaccarium mitti, nec unquam a fundatione Scaccarii mitti consuevit; sed si Justiciarij quicunq; ad explanationem placitorum quæ coram eisdem justiciarijs placitantur super hijs quæ in Scaccario pertractantur seu fiunt necesse habeant certiorari, debent ad Scaccarium venire, & ibidem ad requisitionem Justiciariorum illorum per Thesaurarium & Barones debent super præmissis certiorari,

prout iidem Thesaurarius & Barones pro Rege viderint fore faciendum. *Hil. Communia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 49. b.*

(z) De Rotulis de Banco liberatis ad Scaccarium. *Mich. Communia 18. E. 1. Rot. 4. b.*

De Rotulis Johannis de Luvetot liberatis ad Scaccarium. *Ib. Rot. 5. a.*

De Rotulis Willelmi de Saham liberatis ad Scaccarium. *Ib. Rot. 5. a.*

And the like of several others; Ib. Rot. 5. b. Rot. 6. b. Rot. 7. a.

De multis Rotulis liberatis ad Scaccarium ibidem reservandis. *Mich. Commun. 17. finiente Edw. 1. b. & Rott. seqq. And Hil. 18. Edw. 1. Rot. — . b.*

C H A P. XXI.

Of the Persons that sat and acted at the EXCHEQUER during the second Period.

- I. *Of the King's Chief Justicier, his Chancellor, and his Council, acting at the Exchequer.*
- II. *Of the Treasurer and his Lieutenant.*
- III. *Of the Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer.*

I. **I**N the Beginning of this second Period, and for a short Time after, the King's Chief Justicier continued to preside and act at the Exchequer, as he had before used to do. Afterwards, when he ceased to preside there, the Power of the Treasurer encreased. Then, the Affairs of the Exchequer were guided and ordered by the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer. To them may be added the King's Council. For in the Beginning of K. *Henry* the third's Reign, and in the succeeding Times, we often find the King's Council acting both in the Superiour Court and in the Exchequer. Of them, during the Nonage of K. *Henry* III, *William Mareschall*, Rector of the King and Kingdom, was Chief. Infomuch that Letters Patent and other Acts running in the King's Name were sealed with *William's* Seal; as appears by many Instances in the Patent and close Rolls. Some Examples may be here produced of the Treasurer, Barons, and Council acting at the Exchequer. In the second Year of K. *Henry* III, *William Mareschall* Earl of *Pembroke* Guardian of the King and of the Realm, *Peter* Bishop of *Winchester*, *Hubert de Burgh* Chief Justicier, and the King's Council, were present at the Exchequer, and adjudged *Nicolas de Verdun* to be discharged of DLj1, which had been arbitrarily and without Judgment charged on him by the Suggestion of *Reginald Basset* (a). In the 2d and 3d Year of K. *Henry* III, the King's Council

(a) Nicholaus de Verdun [debet] CC marcas, Ut sit quietus de D & Lj1 de Auxilio Militum de Honore Leicestriae quae exigebantur ab eo de tempore quo pater suus fuit Vicecomes Warewic. & Leircestr., qui remansit quietus de tempore illo: Et quia nec pater suus nec Thomas frater suus pri-

mogenitus inventi fuerunt in praedicto debito in Rotulis H. Regis Avi Regis, nec in Rotulis Regis Ricardi; sed per suggestionem Reginaldi Basset voluntate & sine Judicio tempore Regis J. positum fuit debitum illud super ipsum Nicholaum; Judicatum est per W. Mariscallum Comitem de Pembroc

Council at the Exchequer made an Order touching the Corrody of *David the Lardiner* (b). In the 6th Year of K. *Henry III*, there were present at the Exchequer, the Justicier, the Treasurer, and Barons (c); in the 8th Year of the same King, the Justicier, and Barons of the Exchequer (d); in the 9th Year, *Hubert de Burgh* Justicier, R. Bishop of *Chichester* the King's Chancellor, R. Bishop of *Saresbury*, J. Bishop of *Bathe*, B. Bishop of *Rocheſter*, and other Barons of the Exchequer (e); in the 11th and 12th Years, *Hubert de Burgh* Justicier, and the Barons of the Exchequer (f). In the 14th Year of the same King, there were present at the Exchequer, before the King, *H. de Burgh* Justicier, R. of *Cheſter*, R. of *Cornwall*, G. of *Glouceſter*, W. of *Warrenne*, W. of *Albemarle*, H. of *Hertford*, J. of *Huntendon*, Earls, with others of the King's Barons (g). In the same 14th Year, there were present at the Exchequer, W. Bishop of *Carlile*, J. Bishop of *Bathe*, and others of the King's Barons of the Exchequer (h). In the

broc Rectorem Regis & Regni, & per P. Wintonienſem Episcopum, & H. de Burgo Justiciarium, & Conſilium Regis, quod de prædictis D & Lj l fit quietus. Et debet prædictas CC marcas pacare a Paſcha anni tertij infra tres annos proximo ſequentes. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 3. Rot. 4. b. tit. Reſiduum Comitatus Warewikſiræ & Leirceſtreſiræ.*

(b) Proviſum eſt per Conſilium Domini Regis ad Scaccarium, in craſtino S. Valentinii, quod *David Lardinarius* recipiet Liberationem ſuam de Civitate Ebor., de firma ejusdem Civitatis. *Ex Memorand. 2. & 3. Hen. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(c) *Hugo de Nevill* recognovit ad Scaccarium, die Lunæ poſt octabas S. Trinitatis, coram Juſticiario, & Theſaurario, & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario, quod non tradidit *Henrico de Braybrok* niſi quatuor acras ad aſſartandum in Bosco de *Coreby*, nec amplius voluit ei tradere. *Ex Mem. 6. H. 3. Rot. 2. b. Norhamteſcira.*

(d) *Cornubia*. Die Sanctorum *Fabiani & Sebaſtiani*, coram Juſticiario & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario, præceptum fuit Vicecomiti, quod pacem habere permittat *Waltero filio Willelmi nepoti Roberti de Cardigan*, de demanda xx marcarum pro deſalta Juſticiariorum Autumpnalia. *Ex Mem. 8. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(e) *Willelmus de Abrincis* r c de xxix l

& j marca, de duobus Scutagiis de tempore Regis J, In theſauro xvij l & j marcã per ij taleas ante guerram, pacatas per G filium Petri, & allocatas per H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, coram R. Ciceſtrenſi Episcopo Regis Cancellario, R. Sareſberienſi, J. Bathonienſi, B. Roſſenſi Episcopis, & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario: Et debet xj l. *Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 12. b. Kancia.*

(f) *Hamo de Blachampton* r c de Lxj s & iij d, pro tranſgreſſione patris ſui. In Theſauro liberavit per unam Taleam de ante guerram, allocatam præcepto H. de Burgo Juſticiarii, coram Baronibus de Scaccario; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 11. H. 3. Wilteſſre.*

The like in the caſe of Philipp de Aura; Mag. Rot. 12. H. 3. Glovernia.

(g) Conſideratum eſt die Mercurij proximo ante Purificationem B. Mariæ anno regni Regis *Henrici* terci j xiiij, apud *Westmonaſterium*, coram Rege, per H. de Burgo Juſticiarium, R. Ceſtriae, R. Cornubiæ, G. Gloverniæ, W. Waranniæ, W. Albemarlæ, H. Hertfordiæ, J. Huntedoniæ, Comites, & alios Domini Regis Barones, tunc ibidem præſentes, quod talliæ factæ ante Guerram quæ recognitæ fuerint eſſe de Scaccario, & non fuerunt hucusque allocatæ, allocentur. *Hil. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(h) Die Sabbati proximo poſt feſtum S. Johannis ante Portam Latinam, protulit R. Dunel-

the same Year, the King and several of his great Men were expected to be present at the Exchequer (*i*). About the 25th Year, it was adjudged by the Archbishop of York and the King's Council at the Exchequer, that the Heir of *Peter de Maulay* should answer to the King certain Debts hereunder mentioned, whereof the said *Peter* had been discharged in the great Roll (*k*). About the 27th Year, the Archbishop of York and others of the King's Council sat and acted at the Exchequer (*l*); in the 55th Year, the King's Council, and the Treasurer and Barons (*m*).

In the first Year of K. *Edward I.* there were present at the Exchequer, *Philipp de Eye* Treasurer, *Hervicus de Borham* and *Roger de la Leye* Barons of the Exchequer (*n*); in the 9th Year of K. *Edward I.* the King's Chancellor, and others of his Council (*o*); in the 9th and 10th Years, the King's Chancellor, the Treasurer, and Barons (*p*); in the 10th Year, the King's Council (*q*); in the 25th Year the Barons of the Exchequer, the King's Chancellor, and the Keeper of his Wardrobe (*r*); in the 25th or 26th Year, the Treasurer and Barons, *W.* Bishop of *Ely*, *R.* Bishop of *London*, and others of the

Dunelmensis Episcopus cartam Regis Ricardi (& Confirmationem Regis J), coram W. Karl. & J. Bathon. Episcopis, & alijs Baronibus Domini Regis de Scaccario tunc ibi existentibus —. *Pas. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(*i*) Sudhamton. *An Award, concerning the Men of Awelton, which was entered on the Roll, is cancelled there, with the Reason of it in these Words, Quia expectatur adventus Regis & aliorum Magnatum. Mich. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(*k*) Hæres Petri de Malo lacu [debet] Cs pro Roberto de Turnham quos idem Robertus recepit de Abbate de Fiscampo; Et Lxxiiij l x s de Scutagio Walliæ & Scociæ, Et x l pro ij Palefridis, pro habenda feria iij dierum apud Donecastriam, Et vij l et x s de firma de Stok de iij partibus anni quinti Regis Ricardi: Quæ omnia requirebantur de Petro de Malo lacu in Rotulo xvj in Ebor.; & unde per Recordum ibidem fuit Quietus: Et modo per Archiepiscopum Eboracensem—& Consiliarios Regis consideratum est, quod hæres prædictus respondebit: Sed non debet inde summoneri usque ad legitimam ætatem ejusdem hæredis. *Mag. Rot. 25. H. 3. Ebor.*

(*l*) *Trin. Communia 27. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.*

(*m*) *Ex Memor. 55. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(*n*) *Memor. 1 E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(*o*) *Hil. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — b.*

(*p*) Memorandum quod injunctum est Thesaurario & Baronibus per R. Bathoniensem & Wellensem Episcopum Regis Cancellarium, quod ponant in visum super Computum Willelmi de Redham quodam Vicecomitis Norf. & Suff. Lx libras, usque post festum S. Michaelis. *Pas. Commun. 9. & 10. E. 1. Rot. 4. b.*

(*q*) Memorandum quod provisum est per Consilium Regis, quod allocentur R. Bathoniensi & Wellensi Episcopo, Regis Cancellario, in Computo suo de Receptis & Expensis suis de denarijs Regis antequam esset Rex, pro expensis suis & misis quas fecit circa custodiam terrarum & aliarum rerum Regis antequam esset Rex, & pro negocijs Regis expediendis in diversis locis, a festo S. Michaelis anno regni Regis H. Liii^o finiente, usque ad idem festum anno Primo Domini Regis nunc finiente, scilicet per tres annos, DC libræ; videlicet per annum CC libræ. *Pas. Commun. 9 & 10. E. 1. Rot. 4. b.*

(*r*) *Trin. Memor. 25. E. 1. Rot. 24.*

King's

King's Council (s); in the 26th Year, the Archbishop of *Dublin*, the Bishop of *Ely*, the Bishop of *London*, the Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lychfeld* the King's Treasurer, the Chancellor of *England*, the Barons of the Exchequer, the Justices of both Benches, and several others of the King's Council (t); in the same 26th Year, *J. de Langeton* Chancellor of *England*, *R. Brabazon* Justicier of the King's Pleas, *W. de Berford* Justicier of the Common Pleas, the Treasurer, Barons, and others of the King's Council (u); in the 26th and 27th Year, the Treasurer and Barons, *Roger Brabazon* and *Gilbert de Roubiry* Justices of the King's Bench, *John de Mettingham*, and his Companions, Justices of the Common Bench (w); in or about the 27th Year, the Treasurer, the King's Chancellor, and others [of his Council] (x); and in the 35th Year, *Walter B. of Coventry* and *Lichfield* the King's Treasurer, *William de Carleton*, *Roger de Hegham*, Master *Richard de Abyndon* Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the Council (y).

In the first Year of *K. Edward II.* there were present and acted at the Exchequer, the Treasurer, Barons, and others of the King's Council, together with *Amadeo* Earl of *Savoy* (z); at another Time, the Treasurer and Barons, *J. Bishop of Chichester* Chancellor of *England*, *Roger le Brabanzon* Justice of the King's Bench, *Ralph de Hengham* Justice of the other Bench, *John de Benstede* Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, and others of the King's Council (a); at another Time

(s) *In the Case of Richard de Lue, a Chamberlain of the Exchequer*; Postea die sabbati in festo S. Clementis, præsente ipso Ricardo [de Luda] coram Thesaurario & Baronibus, & recitato processu isto in præsencia ipsorum Thesaurarii & Baronum, necnon Venerabilium Patrum W. Eliensis & R. Londoniensis Episcoporum, & aliorum de Consilio Regis in Scaccario tunc sedentium, Consideratum est quod prædictus Johannes [de Cobeham, a Baron of the Exchequer] pro contemptu prædicto sibi facto per prædictum Ricardum, dampna sua versus eum recuperet, quæ per Thesaurarium & Barones taxentur; & quod idem Ricardus, pro contemptu per ipsum facto Regi & huic Curie, adeat prisonam; & quod ab officio Camerarii quo in Scaccario intendebat, amoveatur donec aliud &c. Postea die Lunæ in festo S. Katerinæ, prædictus Ricardus venit hic, & in præsencia Thesaurarii & Baronum & prædictorum Episcoporum

eis assidentium, & vadiavit prædicto Johanni, pro contemptu sibi per ipsum facto, quingentas libras, solvendas eidem Johanni ad voluntatem suam. Et idem Johannes remisit eidem Ricardo omnem rancorem quem erga eum habuit occasione dicti contemptus. *Mich. Commun. 25. & 26. E. 1. Rot. 22. b.*

(t) *Hil. Communia 26. E. 1. Rot. 44. b. Tit. Provisio facta per Consilium Regis, de Clericis Vicecomitum puniendis. This Record is printed for a Statute, in Tet. Stat. Vett. P. 1. fol. 159. a.*

(u) *Pas. Commun. in bund. 25. and 26. E. 1. Rot. 71. b.*

(w) *Hil. Commun. in bund. 26. & 27. E. 1. Rot. 16. a.*

(x) *Mich. Commu. 26. & 27. E. 1. Rot. 11. b.*

(y) *Trin. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. —a. Vasconia.*

(z) *Hil. Communia 1. E. 2. Rot. 40. b.*

(a) *Pas. Recorda 1. E. 2. Rot. 56. a.*

in the same Year, the Treasurer, the Bishop of *Chichester* Chancellor of *England*, *John de Sandale* Chancellor of the Exchequer, *J. de Benstede* Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, and the Barons of the Exchequer (b); at another Time in the same Year, *J. de Langeton* Bishop of *Chichester* Chancellor of *England*, *W. Elect of Worcester* the Treasurer, *R. le Brabanzoun* Justice of the King's Bench, *J. de Drokenesford* Chancellor of the Exchequer, *J. de Benstede* Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, *William de Carleton*, *Roger de Heggham*, Master *R. de Abendon*, and Master *J. de Everdon*, Barons of the Exchequer, and *William de Bereford* Justice of the Common Bench (c); at another Time in the same Year, *W. Elect of Worcester* the King's Treasurer, *J. de Langeton* Bishop of *Chichester* the King's Chancellor, *John de Sandale* Chancellor of the Exchequer, and *John de Drokneshord*, *William Inge*, and others of the King's Council (d); at another Time in the same Year, the Treasurer and Barons, and *H. de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln* (e); and at another Time in the same Year, the Treasurer and Barons, *A. Earl of Savoy*, *John de Drokenesford* (f). In the second Year of the same King, there were present at the Exchequer *J. Bishop of Chichester* Chancellor of *England*, the Treasurer and Barons, *John de Britaigne* Earl of *Richmund*, *Hugh le Despenser*, and others of the King's Council (g); at another Time in the same Year, the Treasurer and Barons, the Chancellor of *England*, and others of the King's Council (h); at another Time, the Chancellor of *England*,

(b) *Hil. Brevia Irretor. 1. E. 2. Rot. 82. a.*

(c) *Trin. Recorda 1. E. 2. Rot. 69. a & b.*

(d) *Memor. 1. E. 2. Rot. 71. b.*

(e) *Norf. In a case of one John de Rothing:* Et Thesaurarius & Barones tractatum inde habentes, affidente eis *H. de Lacy* Comite *Lincolniæ*, concordarunt quod præfatus *Johannes de Rothing* habeat allocationem de x marcis pro expensis funeralibus prædicti defuncti — &c. *Trin. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 76. b. inter Fines &c.*

(f) *Kancia. A Writ to the Sheriff for Frere William de la More Master of the Temple, and Two Brothers of the same Order, to give them Liberty (being then in Custody) to take the Air and refresh themselves;* Teste Thesaurario, xiiij die Marcij. Et memorandum, quod forma hujusmodi mandati concordata fuit per Thesaurarium & Barones, in præsentia *A. Comitis Sabaudiaë*, & *Johannis de Drokenesford* &c. *Hil. Brevia Irretornab. 1. E. 2. Rot. 81. a.*

(g) *Lincolnia.* Dominus Rex mandavit hic Breve suum —. Et prætextu hujus brevis, tractato isto negocio coram *J. Episcopo Cicestrensi* Cancellario *Angliæ*, Thesaurario & Baronibus, *Johanne de Britannia* Comite *Richemundiaë*, *Hugone le Despenser*, & alijs de Consilio Regis, modo xxj die Januarij, concordatum est per idem Consilium, quod —. *Hil. Commun. 2. E. 2. Rot. 55. a.*

(h) *Wygornia.* — Et petit idem *Frater Willelmus (a Monk of Evesham, Proctor or Attorney for that House to act in this Affair)* admitti ad Finem faciendum cum Domino Rege super præmissis. Et habito inde tractatu per Thesaurarium & Barones, assidentibus eis Venerabili patri *J. Cicestrensi* Episcopo Cancellario *Angliæ*, & alijs de Consilio Regis, concordatum est quod admittatur ad præsens ad Finem &c, pro proxima futura Vacatione tantum —. *Hil. Memor. 2. E. 2. Rot. 54. b.*

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H. Earl of *Lincoln*, *H. le Despenfer*, *J. de Sandale* the Treasurer's Lieutenant, the Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the King's Council (*i*). In *Hilary* Term in the 5th Year of *K. Edward II.* there were present at the Exchequer *Walter de Norwich* the Treasurer's Lieutenant, *J. de Merkyngfeld* Chancellor [of the Exchequer], *John Foxle*, Master *Richard de Abindon*, Master *John de Everdon*, Barons of the Exchequer, *John de Clavering* and other Lieges (*k*); at another Time, *John de Merkyngfeld* Chancellor, and Master *John de Everdone* Baron of the Exchequer, *L. de Trikingham* and *J. de Benstede* Justices of the Bank (*l*); at another Time in the same Year, *J. Bishop of Bathe and Wells*, *A. de Valentia* Earl of *Penbrok*, *H. le Despenfer*, *J. de Benstede*, and others of the King's Council (*m*); at another Time, the Chancellor of *England*, the Bishop of *Coventry and Lichfield*, and others of the Council (*n*); in the same Year, *Adomar de Valence* Earl of *Pembroke*, the Chancellor of *England*, the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, the Justices of both Benches, *Hugh le Despenfer*, and others of the Council (*o*); in the 9th Year of the same King, the Treasurer and Barons and others of the King's Council (*p*). In the 8th Year of the same King, the Office of the Sheriff of *Devonshire* was granted to *Thomas de Pyn* by the King's Chancellor and his Council at the Exchequer (*q*). In the 5th Year

(*i*) *Londonia*.—Prædictus Johannes de Puntioise modo xij die Junij venit hic ad Scaccarium coram J. Cicestrensi Episcopo Cancellario Angliæ; *H. Comite Lincolnæ*, *H. le Despenfer*, *J. de Sandale* Tenente locum Thesaurarii, Baronibus de Scaccario, & alijs de Consilio Regis—. *Trin. Fines Ec. 2. E. 2. Rot. 91. a.*

(*k*) *Hil. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 31. b.*

(*l*) *Ib. Rot. 34. a.*

(*m*) *Suhamton*. *Willelmus de Heygh-ton de Comitatu Dorsetæ Suhamtonæ*, *Walterus de Buttersthorpe de Comitatu Suhamtonæ*, & *Adam Bernard de Comitatu Leycestriæ*, venerunt coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium die Dominica xxij die Julij, Præsentibus Venerabili Patre *J. Bathon.* & *Wellensi Episcopo*, *A. de Valencia Comite de Penebrok*, *H. le Despenfer*, *J. de Benstede Justic.* & alijs de Consilio Regis, & concesserunt se esse Executores testamenti *Johannis de Berewyco defuncti*—. *Trin. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 65. a. inter Fines Ec.*

(*n*) *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 18. b.*

(*o*) *Electio de Vicecomitibus xviii^o die Octobris*, præsentibus *Adomaro de Valencia Comite Pembrochiæ*, Cancellario Angliæ, Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, Justiciarijs de utroque Banco, *Hugone le Despenfer*, & alijs de Consilio. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. in Cedula annexa Rotulo 20. a.*

(*p*) *Edwardus &c.* Dilecto & fideli suo *Willelmo Trussel Vicecomiti Warwici & Leycestriæ salutem*. Mandamus vobis firmiter injungentes, quod omnibus alijs prætermisissis veniatis ad Scaccarium nostrum apud *Westmonasterium* cum omni celeritate qua poteritis, cum Thesaurario & Baronibus de eodem Scaccario & alijs de Consilio nostro ibidem existentibus, super quibusdam arduis negocijs nos specialiter tangentibus tractaturi, & ulterius facturi quod vobis ibidem injungetur ex parte nostra. Et hoc nullo modo omittatis. Et habeas ibi hoc breve. *T. Thesaurario xxiiij die Aprilis. Per ipsum Thesaurarium. Pas. Brevia Retornab. 9. E. 2. Rot. 167. b.*

(*q*) *Pas. Memoran. 8. E. 1. Rot. a.*

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of the same King, the Bishop of *Worcester* (the King's Chancellor) declared at the Exchequer, that it was the King's Pleasure, that *W.* Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* should be admitted one of the King's Council at the Exchequer. Accordingly the Bishop of *Coventry* and *L.* was called out, and placed amongst the King's Council there (*r*). In the 12th Year of the same King, Master *John Waleweyn*, lately the King's Treasurer, having been removed from that Office, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that in respect of the said Master *John's* former good Services done to the King, they should give him an honourable Place amongst them at the Exchequer whenever he should come thither, and should communicate with him in the King's Business there (*s*).

From these Instances it appears that the King's Council frequently sat and acted at the Exchequer. And it is likely they did not sit there only occasionally; because it is found, that Men were sometimes summoned to appear before the King's Council there on set Days. As in the Case of *Walter de Kelk* (*t*), *John de Limbury* (*u*), and others.

In or about the Reign of *K. Edward II.* the Persons who were of the King's Council, were sworn according to the Articles hereunder written (*w*).

II.

(*r*) Anglia. De Episcopo Cestrensi admissio ad Consilium Regis. Idem etiam Cancellarius [*W. Wygorniensis Episcopus*] dicit se habere mandatum a Rege, quod Dominus Rex vult quod *W. Coventiensis & Lich.* Episcopus sit de Consilio suo, & quod admittatur inter alios Consiliarios &c, in quibuscunque consulendis pro ipso Rege &c; & quod ipse Cancellarius hoc nunciat Consilio Regis nunc hic. Et statim super hoc idem Episcopus evocatus, assessus est inter alios de Consilio Regis &c. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 18. b.*

(*s*) Honori Regis convenit, personas fideliter obsequencium & bene meritorum favoribus condignis attollere, & Regijs affectibus specialius conjungere, & si se ab officijs onerosis separaverint, eo nichilominus tanquam fideles in cæteros consiliarios collocare: Cum itaq; dilectus Clericus Regis Magister *Johannes Waleweyn* nuper Thesaurarius Regis, in officio illo dum eidem intendebat, ac alijs officijs & negocijs sibi per Regem pluribus vicibus commissis, fideliter & laudabiliter servierit ac gratanter.

Rex ipsius fidelitatem & circumspectionem providam, suis exigentibus meritis, commendans, ac inde specialiter confidens, sperando juxta experientiam præteritorum per ipsius maturitatem consilij negocia sua effectualiter prosperari, Vult & mandat Baronibus, quod præfatum Magistrum *Johannem*, cum ipsum ad Scaccarium prædictum, vel ad alia Consilia ipsum Regem ad dictum Scaccarium suum tangencia, accedere contigerit, tunc ipsum inter eos honorifice collocent, & de dictis negocijs suis communicent cum eodem. T. Rege apud *Eboracum* v die Decembris anno duodecimo. Per ipsum Regem. *Pas. Brevia 12. E. 2. Rot. 99. b.*

(*t*) *Mich. Commun. 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 19. b. & Rot. 22. b.*

(*u*) *Mich. Commun. 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 20. a.*

(*w*) Celi qe ferra jurez du Conseil le Roi, soit chargez des pointz desoutz escriptz; & fil deue estre Justice, soit chargez du drain point.

Vous

II. I will now shew in some Instances within this second Period, in what Manner the Treasurer and his Lieutenant, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Barons, were appointed to their Offices. First, of the Treasurer; then of the others in Order. K. Henry III. (*Anno Regni 16*) by his Charter granted his Treasury of his Exchequer of England to *Walter de Maucclerc* Bishop of *Carlile*, to hold during his Life; with all the Liberties and Appurtenances to the said Treasury belonging: So that he should have and keep the said Treasury at the King's Exchequer, in his own Person, or by some discreet and fit Person his Assignee or Vicegerent; which Assignee should be sworn to serve faithfully in his Office; and if such Assignee should die, or become professed in Religion, or for reasonable Cause should be removed by the King or the Treasurer, or should himself be unwilling to serve any longer, then the said Treasurer should substitute some other discreet and fit Person in the room of such Assignee; and the Person so substituted was to be likewise sworn to serve faithfully (x). In the

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Vous jurez, qe bien & loialment conseil-
lerez le Roi, selonc vostre sen & vostre poair.

Et qe bien & loialment son conseil celerez.

Et qe vous ne accuserez autre de chose
quil dirra a conseil, qe touche le conseil le
Roi.

Et qe vostre peine eide & conseil e tot
vostre poair dorrez & mettrez, as dreitures
le Roi e la Corone garder & meintenir
sauver & repeller, per la ou vous porrez.
saunz tort faire, & selonc ce qil affert a son
office.

Et la ou vous sarez le choses de la Co-
rone & le droitz le Roi concelez ou atort
alienez ou sustretez, qe vous le freez adresser
a vostre poer, ou qe vous le freez saver au
Roi ou a son Conseil, en la manere qe a
vous appent.

Et qe la Corone acrestrez a vostre poair
& en loial manere.

Et qe vous ne ferrez en lien ne a conseil
ou le Roy se decresse de chose qe a la Co-
rone appent, si ceo ne soit chose qe vous
conneigne faire.

Et qe vous ne lerrez pur nulli, pur amour
ne haour, pur bone gre ne pur mauveis gre,
qe vous ne facez faire a chescun, de quel
estat ou condicion quil soit, droiture & re-
son, selonc vostre poair & a vostre escient, e
Vor. II.

qe de nulli rien ne prendrez pur tort faire ne
droit delaier.

Et qe en Jugement ou droiture faire la ou
vous serrez assignez, vous nespornierez nulli
pur hautesce ne pur pouerte ne pur richesie
qe droit ne soit fait a vostre poer.

Et si vous eez fait alliaunce a Seignurage
ou a autre par quei vous ne puissiez ceste chose
faire ou tenir saunz celle alliaunce enfreindre,
qe vous le dirrez ou frez saver au Roi.

Et qe desormes alliaunce de serment ne
frez a nulli saunz Conge le Roi.

Et qe rien ne prendrez de doun de nulli
pur plede ne pur autre chose quil eit a faire
devant vous si ceo ne soit manger & beiuier a
la journee. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. sive membr.*
15. a. This Oath may be seen also in Tott.
Stat. Vett. P. 1. fol. 165. a.

(x) H. Rex &c, Salutem. Sciatis nos
concessisse & hac Carta nostra confirmasse
venerabili Patri W. Carleolensi Episcopo
Thesaurariam nostram Scaccarij nostri An-
glia, habendam toto tempore vite sue, cum
omnibus pertinentijs, libertatibus, & con-
suetudinibus, ad predictam Thesaurariam
pertinentibus; Ita quod Thesaurariam illam
habeat & custodiat in propria persona sua ad
Scaccarium nostrum, quamdiu voluerit, vel
per aliquem virum discretum, sufficientem,

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next Year, the King by Patent committed the Treasury of his Exchequer [of London] with the Appurtenances, to *Peter de Rivall*, to hold during the King's Pleasure. Hereupon *Walter Bishop of Carlile*, the King's Treasurer, was commanded to deliver (by View and Testimony of true Men) the Keys of the Treasury, with the Treasury and all Things belonging to it by Inventory, to *Peter de Rivall*, or to *Robert Passelewe* his Attorney, nominated by him for that Purpose before the King. Afterwards the King commanded *S. de Segrave* his Justicier to give Possession of the Treasury to *Peter*, or to *Robert* his Attorney, in case the Bishop of *Carlile* refused to deliver it (y). And the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer were commanded to be intendent and respondent to *Peter* as the King's Treasurer, and to *Robert* as his Deputy (z). K. Henry III. (*Anno Regni* 18) committed to *Hugh de Pateshull* the Treasury of his Exchequer of London, with the Ap-

& idoneum, Assignatum suum vices suas ibidem gerentem; Qui quidem Assignatus nobis fidelitatem faciet de fidei servitio, & de prædicta Thesauraria nostra loco suo fideliter custodienda, antequam custodiam prædictæ Thesaurariæ recipiat; Et si forte idem Assignatus suus decesserit, vel vitam suam mutaverit, vel ob causam rationabilem per nos vel per ipsum Thesaurarium nostrum amotus fuerit, vel ipse assignatus Thesaurariam illam ulterius custodire noluerit, idem Thesaurarius noster loco illius assignati sui, alium virum discretum, sufficientem, & idoneum substituat, Ita quod fidelitatem nobis faciat de fidei servitio, & de prædicta Thesauraria nostra loco suo fideliter custodienda, antequam custodiam prædictæ Thesaurariæ recipiat, sicut prædictum est. Quare volumus &c, quod prædictus W. Carleolensis Episcopus prædictam Thesaurariam nostram Scaccarij nostri Londoniæ habeat toto tempore vitæ suæ, cum omnibus pertinentijs, Libertatibus, & Consuetudinibus, ad prædictam Thesaurariam pertinentibus; Ita quod Thesaurariam illam custodiat in propria persona sua, ad dictum Scaccarium nostrum, quamdiu voluerit &c, per omnia ut superius ante Quare Volumus. Hijs Testibus, H. de Burgo &c, W. de Cantilupo, G. de Craucumbe, Johanne filio Philippi, Amaurico de Sancto Amando, G. Dispenser, G. de Cauz, Barth. Pech, Ricardo filio Hugonis, H. de Capella, &

alijs. Dat. per manum nostram apud Bur-

gum ij^o die Julij. *Cart.* 16. *H.* 3. *m.* 4.

(y) De Thesauraria Scaccarij Londoniæ. Rex Thesaurariam Scaccarij sui cum pertinentijs commisit Petro de Rivall, custodiendam quamdiu Regi placuerit, Et mandatum est W. Carleolensi Episcopo Thesaurario Regis, quod per visum & testimonium proborum & legalium hominum, ipsi Petro, vel Roberto Passelewe quem idem Petrus ad hoc loco suo coram Rege attornavit quamdiu ei placuerit, claves ipsius Thesaurariæ, cum ipsa Thesauraria, & omnibus ad ipsam pertinentibus, distincte & aperte in scriptum redactis, liberet. T. Rege apud Wudestok vj die Jan. Postea mandatum fuit S. de Sedgrave Justiciario, quod si ipse Episcopus eandem Thesaurariam reddere noluerit sicut prædictum est, ipse eam reddat prædicto Petro, vel Roberto Attornato suo. *Pat.* 17. *H.* 3. *m.* 7.

(z) Rex commisit Petro de Rivall Thesaurariam Scaccarij sui cum omnibus pertinentijs, custodiendam quamdiu Regi placuerit: Et mandatum est Baronibus & Camerarijs ejusdem Scaccarij, quod eidem Petro tanquam Thesaurario Regis & Roberto Passelewe quem loco suo ad hoc posuit quamdiu eidem P. placuerit, intendentes sint & respondentes sicut prædictum est. T. P. Winton. Episcopo apud Westmon. xix^o die Januarij. *Ib.* *m.* 7.

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purtenances, during his Pleasure; and commanded the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, to be intendent and respondent to him in all Things relating to the Treasury: *Peter de Rivall* and *Robert Passelerwe* were commanded to deliver to him, as to the King's Treasurer (by View and Testimony of the Justices of the Bank, and Constable of the Tower of London, and of *Andrew Bukerel* Mayor of London, and *Richard Reynger*) the Keys of the Treasury, with the Treasury and all Things belonging to it by Inventory: And the Justices of the Bank, the Constable of the Tower of London, and *Andrew Bukerel* Mayor, and *Richard Reynger* were commanded to be present at delivering Possession of the said Treasury (a). And in the same Year, the King granted to the said *Hugh de Pateshull* his Treasurer, One hundred Marks, payable to him yearly at his Exchequer, for his Support in the said Office of Treasurer, till the King should otherwise provide for him [by some ecclesiastical Benefice] (b). In the 36th Year of K. *Henry III.* *Philipp Lovell* was constituted the King's Treasurer, during Pleasure, by the Patent hereunder recited (c):

(a) De Thesauraria Scaccarij Londoniæ.

H. Rex Angliæ &c; Dilectis & fidelibus suis Baronibus & Camerarijs Scaccarij sui Londoniæ salutem. Sciatis quod commissimus dilecto & fideli nostro Hugoni de Pateshull, Thesaurariam Scaccarij nostri Londoniæ cum pertinentijs suis, custodiendam quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem Hugoni, in omnibus quæ ad dictam Thesaurariam pertinent, intendentes sitis & respondentes, sicut prædictum est. In c r t &c, T. Rege apud Glouc. primo die Junij.

H. Rex Angliæ &c, Dilecto & fideli suo Petro de Rivall salutem. Sciatis quod commissimus dilecto & fideli nostro Hugoni de Pateshull, Thesaurariam Scaccarij nostri Londoniæ cum pertinentijs suis, custodiendam quamdiu nobis placuerit: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod per visum & testimonium Justiciariorum nostrorum de Banco & Constabularij Turris nostræ Londoniæ, & dilectorum & fidelium nostrorum Andreæ Bukerel Majoris Londoniæ & Ricardi Reynger, eidem Hugoni tanquam Thesaurario nostro Claves ejusdem Thesaurariæ, cum ipsa Thesauraria, & omnibus ad ipsam pertinentibus distincte & aperte in scriptum redactis, sine dilatione liberari faciatis. In

c r t &c, T. Rege, ut supra.

Eodem modo scribitur Roberto Passelerwe & per eadem verba, T. Rege, ut supra.

Et mandatum est Justiciarijs de Banco, & Constabulario Turris Londoniæ, & Andreæ Bukerel Majori Londoniæ & Ricardo Reynger, quod intersint liberationi prædictæ Thesaurariæ &c. Pat. 18. H. 3. m. 11.

(b) Rex omnibus ad quos præsentis litteræ pervenerint salutem. Sciatis nos concessisse dilecto & fideli nostro Hugoni de Pateshull Thesaurario nostro, Centum marcas singulis annis percipiendas ad Scaccarium nostrum, ad se sustentandum in Officio prædictæ Thesaurariæ; donec ei alias provideamus. In cujus rei testimonium &c. Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium, 21 die Octobris. Pat. 18. H. 3. m. 2.

(c) Rex Baronibus & Camerarijs suis de Scaccario Salutem. Sciatis quod constitui-
mus dilectum & fidelem nostrum Philippum Luvel Thesaurarium nostrum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem tanquam Thesaurario nostro, de omnibus quæ ad prædictum Thesaurariam pertinent, sitis intendentes. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Sanctum Albanum 27 die Augusti. Pat. 36. H. 3. m. 3.

And thereupon a close Writ was issued to *Edward de Westminstre*, commanding him to go (together with *Philipp Luvel*) to the King's Treasury; and having searched to see what Monies *W. de Haverhull* the late Treasurer had received to the King's Use, to deliver to *Philipp* the Rolls, the lesser Seal, and all other Things belonging to the said Office (*d*). The same King (*Anno Regni 43*) by Advice of the Nobles of his Council, constituted *John de Crachale*, Archdeacon of *Bedford*, his Treasurer; commanding him to receive his Treasure, and the Rolls, Keys, and other Things belonging to that Office, of *Philipp Luvel* late Treasurer, in whose Custody they were: And a Writ was also issued to *Philipp Luvel* to deliver the same to the said *John* accordingly (*e*). In the 49th Year of K. *Henry III.* *H. Prior* of *St. Radegund* was presented before the Barons as the King's Treasurer by two Noblemen (*f*).

K. *Edward I.* in the 12th Year of his Reign, committed to *John de Kirkeby* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, with all Things thereto belonging, during the King's Pleasure. And thereupon, two Writs were issued; one to the Executors of *R. Abbot* of *Westminster* the last Treasurer, commanding them to deliver to the said *John* the Keys and all other Things which they had in their Custody belonging to the said Office; and another Writ to the Chamberlains and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to put the said *John* into Possession of the said Office (*g*). The same King, in the 18th Year

(*d*) De Rotulis & parvo Sigillo Scaccarij liberandis Philippo Luvel. Cum Philippum Luvel Rex constituerit Thesaurarium suum quamdiu Regi placuerit; Mandatum est Eduuardo de Westminstre, quod una cum ipso Philippo accedat ad Thesaur[ariam] Regis, & scrutatis diligenter omnibus quæ *W. de Haverhull* quondam Thesaurarius Regis recepit, quando Rex Thesaurarium suum constituit, Rotulos una cum parvo Sigillo & alijs omnibus ad officium illud pertinentibus, eidem Philippo liberet custodienda, sicut prædictum est. T. Rege apud Dytton xx die Septembris. Per Regem, procurante P. Luvel. *Cl. 36. H. 3. m. 4.*

(*e*) Rex dilecto & fideli suo Johanni de Crachale Archidiacono Bedfordiæ Thesaurario suo, Salutem. Cum de Consilio Procerum de Concilio nostro, constituerimus vos Thesaurarium nostrum: Vobis mandamus, quod Thesaurum nostrum, Rotulos,

Claves, & alia ad dictum Officium pertinentia, quæ sunt in Custodia Philippi Luvel nuper Thesaurarij nostri, recipiatis ab eodem Philippo, cui mandavimus quod ea vobis sine dilatione liberet. In cujus &c; Teste Rege apud Westm. ijº die Novembris.

Et mandatum est Philippo Luvel, quod Thesaurum Regis, Rotulos, Claves, & alia ad dictum Officium pertinentia, quæ sunt in Custodia sua, eidem Johanni sine dilatione liberet. Teste ut supra. *Pat. 43. H. 3. m. 15.*

(*f*) In crastino Animarum venerunt Episcopus Londoniensis & H. le Despenser Justiciarius, & præsentaverunt coram Baronibus H. Priorem de Sancta Radegunde Thesaurarium Domini Regis. *Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(*g*) Rex commisit Johanni de Kirkeby Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij Regis, cum omnibus

Year of his Reign, by his Letters Patent committed to *William de Marche*, the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleasure, to hold in the same Manner as *J. Bishop of Ely*, late Treasurer, or as other Treasurers held the same. And thereupon two Writs issued, one to the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, commanding them to deliver to *William* the Keys and all other Things in their Custody belonging to the said Office: And another to the Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to admit him to the said Office (*b*). The Writ that was sent in this Case to the Barons, is entered in the Rolls of the Exchequer according to the Tenour set forth hereunder (*i*). The same King, in the 23d Year of his Reign, by Letters Patent committed to *Walter de Langeton* the Office of the Treasury of his Exchequer, during his Pleasure, to hold in like Manner as other Treasurers held it. And Writs were made forth to the Chamberlains and Barons in like Form as above in the Case of *William de Marche* (*k*).

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omnibus quæ ad Officium illud pertinent, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit. In cujus &c, Teste Rege apud Crideling. 6^o die Januarij.

Et mandatum est Executoribus testamenti R. Abbatis Westm. nuper Thesaurarij ibidem, quod eidem Johanni Claves, & omnia alia dictum Officium contingencia, quæ fuerunt in custodia præfati Abbatis, per Cyrographum &c, liberet &c, custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra.

Et mandatum est Camerarijs & Baronibus de Scaccario per Brevia clausa, quod præfato Johanni Officium prædictum cum omnibus ad illud pertinentibus liberent, custodiendum in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra. Pat. 12. E. 1. m. 19.

(*b*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Magistro Wilhelmo de Marchia Officium Thesaurariæ Scaccarij nostri cum pertinentijs, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, eodem modo quo bonæ memoriæ J. quondam Elien. Episcopus & Thesaurarius noster, ac alij Thesaurarij ibidem, custodire consueverunt. In cujus &c, Teste Rege apud Wodestoke 6^o die Aprilis.

Et mandatum est Camerarijs de Scaccario prædicto, quod eidem Wilhelmo Claves, & omnia alia Officium illud tangencia, quæ

sunt in Custodia sua, liberent, custodienda sicut prædictum est. Teste ut supra.

Et mandatum est Baronibus de eodem Scaccario quod ipsum Willelmum ad hoc admittant. Teste ut supra. Pat. 18. E. 1. m. 33.

(*i*) Cum Rex commiserit Magistro Wilhelmo de Marchia Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij cum pertinentijs, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit; prout in Literis Regis patentibus eidem Wilhelmo inde confectis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod eundem Willelmum ad hoc admittant. T. Rege apud Wodestok vj die Aprilis anno xvij. Pas. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot.—. a.

(*k*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto & fideli nostro Waltero de Langeton, Officium Thesaurariæ Scaccarij nostri cum pertinentijs, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, prout Venerabilis Pater W. Bathoniensis & Wellensis Episcopus nuper Thesaurarius noster, & alij Thesaurarij nostri ibidem, Officium illud custodire consueverunt temporibus retroactis. In cujus &c, Teste Rege apud Wyngesham xxvij^o die Septembris.

Et mandatum est Camerarijs Regis de Scaccario, quod Claves & omnia alia Officium prædictum contingencia, præfato Waltero

K. *Edward* II. in the first Year of his Reign, by Letters Patent (hereunder recited) committed to *Walter Renaud* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, during Pleasure; and commanded the late Treasurer to deliver to him the Keys and all other Things belonging to the said Office (*l*). K. *Edward* II. in the third Year of his Reign committed to *John de Sandale* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleasure. And a Writ was sent to the late Treasurer, commanding him to deliver to the said *John* the Keys and all other Things in his Custody relating to the said Office (*m*). The same King, in the 5th Year of his Reign, by his Letters Patent committed to *Walter* Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, to hold till the next Parliament; and commanded the Barons to be intendant and respondent to him in all Things relating to that Office (*n*). The same King (*Anno Regni* 8) committed to *Walter de Norwich* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleasure. And *John de Sandale* was commanded by Writ to deliver to *Walter* by Indenture all Things in his Custody

Waltero liberent, custodienda in forma prædicta. In cujus &c. Teste ut supra.

Et mandatum est similiter, per breve clausum, Baronibus de Scaccario, quod eundem Walterum ad hoc admittant sicut prædictum est. Teste ut supra. *Pat. 23. E. 1. m. 6.*

(*l*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Waltero Reginaldi, Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri, cum omnibus quæ ad Officium illud pertinent, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Comenok 22^o die Augusti. Per Breve de privato Sigillo.

Et mandatum est Venerabili Patri W. Coventrensi & Lich. Episcopo, quod præfato Waltero Claves, & omnia alia dictum Officium contingentia, quæ sunt in Custodia ejusdem Episcopi, per Cirographum inter ipsos inde conficiendum, liberet, custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste Rege ut supra. Per Breve de Privato Sigillo. *Rot. Pat. 1. E. 2. p. 1. m. 21.*

(*m*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Johanni de Sandale Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri cum omnibus quæ

ad Officium illud pertinent habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westm. 6^o die Julij.

Et mandatum est Venerabili Patri W. Wigorn. Episcopo quod eidem Johanni Claves & omnia alia Officium illud tangencia quæ sunt in Custodia sua per Cirographum inter ipsos inde conficiendum liberet custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste Rege ut supra. *Pat. 3. E. 2. m. 3.*

(*n*) Baronibus & Camerarijs de Scaccario, per Regem. Cum Rex nuper commiserit Venerabili patri Waltero Conventrensi & Lichfeldensi Episcopo officium Thesaurariæ Scaccarij, habendum usq; ad proximum parliamentum Regis; prout in Literis patentibus eidem Episcopo inde confectis plenius continetur: Mandat Baronibus sicut alias mandavit, quod eidem Episcopo tanquam Thesaurario suo in omnibus quæ ad officium prædictum pertinent intendentes sint & respondentes; Et hoc sicut indignationem Regis vitare voluerint nullatenus omittant. T. Rege apud Novum Castrum super Tinam xij die Aprilis anno quinto. Per ipsum Regem. *Pat. Brevia 5. E. 2. Rot. 42. b. in imo.*

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that belonged to the said Office (o). The same King (*Anno Regni* 10) committed to *J.* Bishop of *Ely* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, with all Things belonging to it, during his Pleasure. And *Walter de Norwich* was commanded to deliver to the Bishop of *Ely* the Keys, Rolls, Memoranda, and all other Things in his Custody relating to that Office (p). The same King (*Anno Regni* 11) committed to *John Walewayn* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, in like Form (q). The same King (*Anno Regni* 12) committed to *John* Bishop of *Winton* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, to hold during his Pleasure (r). The same King, in the 13th Year of his Reign, committed to *W.* Bishop of *Exeter* the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer. And *Walter de Norwich*, Custos of the King's Treasury, was commanded to deliver to him the Keys, Rolls, Memoranda, and all other Things in his Custody belonging to the said Office (s). The same King, in the 15th Year of his Reign, committed

(o) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto & fideli nostro *Waltero de Norwico* Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud spectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Ebor. 26 die Septembris, per ipsum Regem & Concilium.

Et mandatum est *Johanni de Sandale* quod eidem *Waltero* omnia Officium illud tangencia quæ sunt in custodia sua per Indenturam inter ipsos inde conficiendam liberet habenda in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra. *Pat. 8. E. 2. p. 1. m. 21.*

(p) Rex omnibus ad quos &c salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus Venerabili patri *J. Eliensi* Episcopo officium Thesaurar. Scaccarij nostri, habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud spectantibus, quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c, T. Rege apud Westmon. xxvij die Maij. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est *Waltero de Norwyco*, quod eidem Episcopo, claves, rotulos, memoranda, & omnia alia officium illud tangencia quæ sunt in custodia sua liberet, custodienda in forma prædicta. T. ut supra. *Pat. 10. E. 2. pars 2. m. 10.*

(q) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Magistro *Johanni Walewayn* Officium

Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud spectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westm. 10 die Junij. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est *J. Elien.* Episcopo quod eidem *Johanni* Claves Rotulos Memoranda & omnia alia Officium illud tangencia quæ sunt in Custodia sua liberet custodienda in forma prædicta. In cujus &c. Teste ut supra. Per ipsum Regem. *Pat. 11. E. 2. p. 2. m. 10.*

(r) Anglia. De *Johanne de Sandale* Episcopo Wynton. admissio ad Officium Thesaurarij. *Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ Dominus Hiberniæ & Dux Aquitaniz*, Omnibus ad quos præsentis litteræ pervenerint, salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus Venerabili patri *Johanni Wynton.* Episcopo Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud spectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus r t, h L n f f p. T. me ipso apud Ebor. xvj die Novembris anno r n duodecimo. Per ipsum Regem & Consilium. *Mich. Communia 12. Edw. 2.*

(s) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus Venerabili Patri *W. Exon :* Episcopo Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud spectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit.

mitted the said Office to the said *W.* Bishop of *Exeter*, in the same Form as he had done in the 13th Year (*t*). The said King, in the said 15th Year of his Reign, at the instant Request of *Walter* Bishop of *Exeter*, discharged him the said *Walter* from the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, which he had for some Time held by the King's Commission; and committed the Custody of the said Office to *Walter de Norwich*, one of the Barons of the said Exchequer, till such Time as the King should dispose of the said Treasury. And the said Bishop was commanded to deliver to the said *Walter* the Keys, and all other Things that were in his Custody, relating to the said Office (*u*). In this Year there was a *Custos officij Thesaurariæ Regis* (*w*): Probably *Walter de Norwich*, who at this Time was stiled *Guardian of the Treasury* (*x*). The same *K. Edward II*, in the 18th Year of his Reign,

placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westm. 18 die Februarij. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est Waltero de Norwico Custodi Thesaurariæ Regis quod eidem Episcopo Claves Rotulos memoranda & omnia alia ad Officiū illud spectantia quæ sunt in custodia sua liberet custodienda. Teste ut supra, per ipsum Regem. *Pat. 13. E. 2. m. 19.*

(*t*) Rex commisit venerabili Patri *W.* Exoniensi Episcopo Officiū Thesaurarij Scaccarij Regis, habendum cum omnibus ad Officiū illud spectantibus, quamdiu Regi placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Ebor. 9^o die Maij. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est Waltero de Norwico Custodi Officij Thesaurariæ prædictæ, quod eidem Episcopo Claves Rotulos memoranda & omnia alia ad dictum Officiū spectantia, quæ sunt in custodia sua, liberet, custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra. *Pat. 15. E. 2. p. 2. m. 16.*

(*u*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod ad instantem requisitionem venerabilis patris Walteri Exoniensis Episcopi, ipsum ab Officio Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri quod aliquamdiu habuit ex commissione nostra, duximus exonerandum, & custodiam Officij prædicti dilecto & fideli nostro Waltero de Norwico uni Baronum de dicto Scaccario commisimus, habendam quousque de Thesauraria duximus providendum. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Turrim Londoniæ xxv^o die Augusti. Per ipsum Regem, nunciante Rogero de Northburgh.

Et mandatum est præfato Episcopo, quod eidem Waltero Claves & alia officium prædictum tangentia liberet, custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste Rege ut supra. Nunciante *R. de Northburgh. Pat. 15. E. 2. p. 1. m. 19.*

(*w*) Mandatum est Clariæ quæ fuit uxor Rogeri le Sauwage executrici testamenti ejusdem Rogeri defuncti, quod omnes Extractas quas penes se habet de tempore quo prædictus Rogerus fuit Justiciarius Regis tam ad diversas transgressionēs in diversis Comitatibus Regni Regis Angliæ audiendas & terminandas & ad diversas Gaolas deliberandas assignatus quam aliunde, habeat ad Scaccarium Regis in crastino clausi Paschæ, . . Custodi Officij Thesaurarij Regis & . . Camerarijs de eodem Scaccario, ibidem liberandas. *T. J. de Foxle primo die Marcij. Hil. Brevia Retornab. 15. E. 2. Rot. 86. b.*

(*x*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, A nostre cher & foial Wauter de Norwyz Gardeyn de nostre Tresorie salut. Nous vous mandons, qe vous facez ordeiner en tien manere de la sustenance de noz estalons & jumentz qe sont en le garde nostre bien amez frere Johan de Redemere Gardein daucuns nos haraz, & aussint de noz poleyns qe ferront trettz ore ceste seson, & demorront en la garde Hugh de Beaurepeyr, qil neient nulle defaute. Donne souz nostre Prive Seal a Porcestre, le viij jour Doctobre lan de nostre regne quinzisme. *Mich. Brev. 15. E. 2. Rot. 40. b.*

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committed to *W.* Archbishop of *York*, Primate of *England*, the Office of Treasurer of his Exchequer, during his Pleasure. And *Walter* Bishop of *Exeter* was commanded to deliver to him the Keys and other Things that belonged to the said Office (*y*).

Some Persons have been inclined to think, that the Office of *The King's Treasurer* (or, as we now call it, *Treasurer of England*) and the Office of *Treasurer of the Exchequer*, were two distinct Offices. As to that Matter, I shall here refer Precedents to the Reader's Consideration. *Walter* Bishop of *Carlisle* is stiled, *Treasurer of the King's Exchequer of England*, and *The King's Treasurer: Peter de Rivall* is stiled, *Treasurer of the King's Exchequer [of London]*, and *The King's Treasurer: Hugh de Pateshull*, *Treasurer of the Exchequer*, and *The King's Treasurer*. *William de Marche* was, by his Patent, to hold the Office of *Treasurer of the King's Exchequer*, in the same Manner as *J.* Bishop of *Ely*, late *the King's Treasurer*, and other *Treasurers there* held the same. And *Walter de Langeton's* Patent was in like Form. All which Cases are set forth above in this Section. *Walter de Norwich* is stiled the *King's Treasurer* (*z*); and he is also stiled *Treasurer of the Exchequer* (*a*). I suppose, the Instances of this Kind need not be multiplied. For whoever will compare Things together, may find most of the Treasurers during the Reigns of *KKK. Henry III, Edward I, and Edward II*, stiled, sometimes *The King's Treasurer*, and sometimes *Treasurer of his Exchequer*.

It doth not appear to me, what Fee or Appointment the Treasurer in the most ancient Times was wont to receive of the King for the Execution of his Office. In the 4th Year of *K. Richard I*, *Richard Fitz-Neal* the Treasurer had *xx l* by Tale in Rent assigned to him in *Essenden* and *Beisford* (*b*): Which *xx l* was also paid to *William de Ely*

(*y*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus Venerabili Patri *W. Eboracensi Archiepiscopo Angliæ Primati*, Officium Thesaurarij Scaccarij nostri, habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud spectantibus quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cuius &c; Teste Rege apud Westmon. tertio die Julij. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est *W. Exoniensi Episcopo* nuper Thesaurario Regis, quod eidem Archiepiscopo Rotulos Claves memoranda ac omnia alia Officium illud tangentia, quæ sunt in Custodia sua, liberet, custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra. Pat.

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(*z*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, A nostre chier & foial Monf. Wauter de Norwiz nostre Tresorier, saluz. Trin. Brevia 9. E. 2. Rot. 60. a.

(*a*) Hereford. Idem [Gilbertus de Aylesford Miles] venit coram Waltero de Norwico Thesaurario hujus Scaccarij xxx die Marcij, & recognovit —. Hil. Recognit. 9. E. 2. Rot. 73. a.

(*b*) Et Ricardo Thesaurario Episcopo Lond[oniensi], *xx l* numero, in *Essenden* & in *Beisford*. Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. *Essex & Hurst*, inter Terras datas.

a succeeding Treasurer (c). But I am not sure that this yearly Sum of xx l was the Treasurer's Salary, or Part of it. In the Reign of K. Henry III, the yearly Fee or Salary allowed by the King to his Treasurer for the Execution of his Office, was C Marks (d). The said Salary of C Marks a Year was paid to J. Bishop of Ely, Treasurer, in the 15th Year of K. Edward I (e), to W. Bishop of Coventry and Lichfeld, Treasurer, in the 27th Year (f), to the same Treasurer in the 31st Year (g). But at that Time the King used to make other Provision for the Treasurers, by some beneficial Grant or ecclesiastical Preferment. K. Henry III granted to Thomas de Wimondham his Treasurer the first Wardship in England that fell next, and was worth fifty Pounds a Year, together with the Marriage of the Heir; unless the King should in the mean time provide for the said Thomas in some Dignity, Prebend, or ecclesiastical Benefice worth two hundred Marks a Year (h). In like Manner the Kings in those Times used to provide for their Chancellors and other Officers who were ecclesiastical Persons, by some Dignity or Benefice in the Church. K. John, in the ninth Year of his Reign, whilst the Bishoprick of Exeter was void and in the King's Hands, gave to W. de Grey his Chancellor, the Prebend which Gilbert Basset Archdeacon of Tottenes lately held (i); and

(c) Et Willelmo Thesaurario, in Esenden & Beiford, xx l. *Mag. Rot. 2. Joh. Rot. 3. a. Essex & Hurtf.*

(d) *Paul. sup. ad ann. 18. H. 3. Rex omnibus ad.*

(e) *Lib. 15. E. 1. m. 1. & m. 3.*

(f) Rex Thesaurario & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro Venerabili patri W. Coventrensi & Lych. Episcopo Thesaurario nostro quadringentas marcas, videlicet de Terminis Paschæ & S. Michaelis de annis regni nostri vicesimo quarto, vicesimo quinto, vicesimo sexto, & vicesimo septimo, de annuo feodo suo Centum marcarum quod ei concessimus percipiendum in Officio prædicto. T. R. apud Westm. xvj die Octobris. *Lib. 27. E. 1. m. 3.*

(g) Rex Thesaurario & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro Venerabili Patri W. Coventrensi & Lych. Episcopo Thesaurario nostro Centum & quinquaginta marcas, videlicet de terminis Paschæ & S. Michaelis de anno regni nostri tricesimo Centum marcas, & de termino

Paschæ anno regni nostri tricesimo primo quinquaginta marcas, de annuo feodo suo Centum marcarum, quod ei concessimus percipiendum in officio prædicto. T. Rege apud Villam S. Johannis de Perth xxx die Junij. *Lib. 31. E. 1. m. 2.*

(h) Rex omnibus &c salutem. Sciatis quod concessimus dilecto Clerico nostro Magistro Thomæ de Wimundham Thesaurario nostro, primam Custodiam quæ nobis accidet in Regno nostro, quæ valeat per annum quinquaginta libras cum maritaggio hæredis ejusdem Custodiæ sine disparagatione, nisi eidem Thomæ prius providerimus in dignitate præbenda vel beneficio Ecclesiastico, quæ vel quod valeat annuatim ducentas marcas, quod ei bona fide facere promittimus quamcito facultas se optulerit; Salva provisione quam ad instantiam Edwardi primogeniti nostri concessimus Roberto Burnel Clerico filij nostri prædicti &c. T. R. apud Westmonasterium iij die Aprilis. *Pat. 50. H. 3. m. 20.*

(i) Rex Capitulo Ecclesiæ Exoniensis &c. Sciatis quod concessimus, & quantum ad

and in the same Year (whilst the Honour of *Eye* was in the King's Hands) presented him to the Church of *Stradbroc*, upon the Resignation of *Eudo Martell* (k): Upon which Occasion *Eudo* had the perpetual Vicarage of that Church allotted to him, and was to pay *Walter de Grey* one Besant yearly *nomine pensionis* (l). K. *John* granted to *Ralf de Nevill* (then his Vice-chancellor or Keeper of his Seal) the Church of *Lutegarshal*, and the Church of *Stratton*, to hold during his Life (m).

Some other miscellaneous Things relating to the Treasurer may be here set down. The Treasurer sometimes sat and acted in the King's Court. A final Concord was made in the King's Court at *Westminster* on the Morrow of St. *John Baptist* in the third Year of K. *Henry III*, before *Eustace de Faucumberg* the King's Treasurer, *Martin de Pateshull*, *Robert de Nevill*, *Geoffrey Gibewin* Justices, and other the King's Liegemen, between *Alice de Holewell* Demandant, and *William Abbot* of *Westminster* Deforciant, concerning the Advowson of the Church of *Holewell* (n). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward I*, the Treasurer was

ad nos pertinet, dedimus dilecto Cancellario nostro W. de Gray, præbendam in Ecclesia vestra quæ fuit Gilleberti Basset quondam Archidiaconi Tottenesiæ, & vacat & ad nostram spectat donationem ratione Episcopatus Exoniensis vacantis & in manu nostra existentis; Ipsumq; ad eam vobis præsentamus, rogantes quatenus eum in corporalem ejus possessionem, secundum consuetudinem Ecclesiæ vestræ, mittatis. T. Domino Wintoniensi Episcopo apud Wudestok vij die Augusti. Pat. 9. f. m. 5.

(k) Dominus W. de Gray Cancellarius habet Literas patentes de præsentatione ad Ecclesiam de Stradebroc, ad resignationem Eudonis Martell personæ ejusdem Ecclesiæ, quæ est de donatione Domini Regis ratione Honoris de Heya existentis in manu sua. Et diriguntur Litteræ ad Dominum Norwicensem. Pat. 9. f. m. 1.

(l) Idem Eudo habet literas patentes directas eidem Episcopo, de perpetua vicaria ejusdem Ecclesiæ, reddendo inde annuatim prædicto W. j bisantium nomine pensionis. Ib. juxt. m. 1.

(m) J. Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c, Omnibus Christi fidelibus præsentem cartam inspecturis salutem. Noveritis nos intuitu Dei, concessisse & quantum ad nos pertinet

dedisse & hac carta nostra confirmasse, dilecto Clerico nostro Radulfo de Nevill Ecclesiam de Lutegareshal cum omnibus pertinentijs suis quæ de nostra est advocacione: Habendam & tenendam toto tempore vitæ suæ, adeo bene libere quiete & integre sicut aliquis prædecessorum suorum eam umquam melius liberius quietius & integrius tenuit. T. Domino W. Burdigalensi Archiepiscopo, W. Comite de Ferrarijs, R. Comite Cestriæ, Hugone de Gornaco, Brieno de Insula, Roberto de Roppele, Henrico filio Comitis, Hugone de Berneval. Datum per manum ipsius Radulfi de Nevill apud Niort. sexta die Maij anno regni nostri sextodecimo. Chart. 16. f. m. 11.

J. Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c Omnibus &c. Noveritis nos intuitu Dei concessisse & quantum ad nos pertinet dedisse & hac carta nostra confirmasse dilecto Clerico nostro Radulfo de Nevill Ecclesiam de Stratton cum omnibus pertinentijs suis quæ de nostra est advocacione: Habendam & tenendam toto tempore vitæ suæ, adeo bene libere quiete & integre, sicut aliquis prædecessorum suorum eam umquam melius liberius quietius & integrius tenuit. T. ut prox. supra. Data eadem. Ib. juxt.

(n) Hæc est Finalis Concordia facta in Curia

was associated to the Justices of the Bank to determine Causes. As in the Case of *William de Wastbull* (o). Sometimes the Treasurer acted as the King's Almoner; as in the Cases cited hereunder (p). Further: A Manucaption having been entered into before the King's Treasurer at St. *Edmunds*, for securing certain Debts due to the King; the Treasurer, by his Letter to the Barons, directs them to cause the said Manucaption to be duly enrolled at the Exchequer (q). *William Trussell*, late Sheriff of *Kent*, appointed *Elyas de Morton* his Clerk, to render for him an Account of the Goods and Chattels taken by the said Sheriff in the Manors of the Archbishop of *Canterbury* in that County. *Elias* came and offered to pass the said Account. But in regard the Treasurer would have it passed in his Presence, and he was then going in all Haste to the King in *Scotland*, *Elias* had Day given him till the Treasurer's Return to pass the said Account (r). K. *Edward*

Curia Domini Regis apud Westmon. in crastino S. Johannis Baptistæ anno regni Regis Henrici filij Regis Johannis tercio, coram Eustacio de Faucumberg Domini Regis Thesaurario, Martino de Pateshull, Roberto de Nevill, Gaufrido Gibewin Justic. & alijs Domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus, Inter Aliciam de Holewell petentem per Thomam Malhore positum loco suo ad lucrandum vel perdendum, & Willelmum Abbatem de Westmonasterio deforciantem, de advocacione Ecclesiæ de Holewell, unde assisa ultimæ præsentationis summonita fuit inter eos in præfata Curia, scilicet quod, *the Abbot released the said Advowson to Alice and her Heirs, saving to the Abbot and his Successours the Pension anciently wont to be paid to the Abbey for the said Church of Holewell.* Ex autogr. pede Finis inter archiva Eccl. B. Petri Westmon.

(o) Et dictum est eis [Justiciarijs de Banco] quod associato sibi Thesaurario & vocatis partibus faciant quod de jure fuerit faciendum. Et Mathæus postea coram Thes. & Justic. &c venit, & bene cognoscit —. *Ryl. Pl. Parl. p. 16. 17. anno 18. E. 1.*

(p) Robertus la Waite r c de xij d de j virgata terræ, sicut continetur in Rot. viij^o Regis J, qui debent dari in elemosina per manum Thesaurarij pro Rege, Et dati fuerunt; Et quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 2., H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

Hertford. Stephanus le Wayte reddit ad Scaccarium xij d distribuendos pauperibus per manum Thesaurarij, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in Capite in Rindewell. *Mich. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(q) W. de Langeton Domini Regis Thesaurarius Socijs & Amicis suis Dominis P. de Wylegby & Baronibus de Scaccario Domini Regis prædicto, salutem & dilectionem sinceram; Quia Venerabilis Pater Dominus W. Eliensis Episcopus, manucepit coram nobis apud Sanctum Edmundum *such a Day*, pro omnibus debitis Simonis de Elefworth nuper defuncti in quibus Domino Regi tenebatur —: Vobis mandamus, quatinus negotium & formam manucapcionis supradictæ, una eum circumstancijs & condicionibus ipsam contingentibus, debito modo irrotulari faciatis — &c. Bene valete. Datum apud S. Edmundum, 22 die Novembris supradicto, anno regni Regis E. xx. *Mich. Commun. 25. E. 1. inter Manucapciones.*

(r) Kancia. Willelmus Trussell nuper Vicecomes Kancie ponit loco suo Elyam de Morton Clericum suum, ad reddendum pro eodem Willelmo compotum suum de bonis & Catallis captis per eundem Vicecomitem in Comitatu Kancie, de Manerijs Venerabilis patris R. Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis anno xxiiij^o & xxv^o, per quandam billam Baronibus hic directam nunc quarto die Julij, per Johannem de Insula Baronem Scaccarij sub Sigillo ejusdem, quæ invenietur inter

ward I, sent a Writ of the Privy Seal to the Barons of the Exchequer, for raising of Foot-soldiers in the Counties of *Chester* and *Lancaster* to serve against the *Scots*; and a Letter which had been sent to the King by *Reginald de Grey* upon the same Affair. The Treasurer sent a Letter to the Chancellor of *England* under his (the Treasurer's) Privy Seal, by the Hand of Master *Richard de Havering*, with both those Letters inclosed in it; and desired the Chancellor to cause Letters Patent to be made to the said *Reginald de Grey* for levying of Foot-soldiers according to the Tenor of the said inclosed Letters, and to deliver them to the said *Richard de Havering*, who was intrusted to get the said Business dispatched, and to pay the Wages of the said Soldiers (s). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward I*, the Treasurer by his Letter signified to the Barons of the Exchequer, that he had given Day to *John de Lytegreynes*, late *Custos* of the Archbishoprick of *York* *sede vacante*, till the Morrow of the *Trinity*, to account for the Issues of that Archbishoprick, and of other Escheats hereunder mentioned. And thereupon the Barons ordered it to be entered in the *Memoranda* of the Exchequer, that the said *John* should account for the said Issues at that Day (t). The same King by Writ commanded the Treasurer and

inter petitiones de anno xxvj^o. Et idem Elyas modo venit, offerens se ad reddendum compotum prædictum. Et quia Thesaurarius vult eundem compotum fieri & audiri in sua præsentia, & ipse instanter iturus est ad partes Scotiæ ad Dominum Regem agentem ibidem, datus est dies præfato Elyæ essendi hic, ad reddendum compotum prædictum ad reditum præfati Thesaurarij a partibus prædictis. Et super hoc idem Elias liberavit hic duas cedulas, per quas asserit prædictum compotum reddere debere, quæ sunt in custodia Rememoratoris Thesaurarij. Postea computavit; sicut contineatur in magno Rotulo xxv^o, in Kancia. *Trin. Fines 26. Ed. 1. Rot. 94. a. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.*

(s) Baronibus, pro Peditibus eligendis pro Scotia. *A Letter or Writ of Privy Seal from the King to the Barons, reciting a Letter from Reginald de Grey to the King, and the same Letter from Reginald de Grey, are here enrolled one after another. Then it follows thus, Postea mandavit Thesaurarius Cancellario in hæc verba. Salutem quam sibi: Mittimus vobis per Magistrum Ricardum de Ha-*

veringg, litteras quas Dominus Rex nobis misit sub privato sigillo suo, & litteras Domini Reginaldi de Gray directas Domino Regi dictis litteris regijs interclusas, quas penes vos custodire velitis usq; ad adventum nostrum apud Eboracum; vos rogantes quatinus Litteras patentes sub magno Sigillo Regis fieri faciatis dicto Domino Reginaldo, pro hominibus peditibus de Comitatibus Cestriæ & Lancastriæ eligendis, juxta tenorem litterarum prædictarum, & dictas Litteras Patentes dicto Magistro Ricardo de Haveringe tradatis, cui injunximus sequi negotium prædictum cum omni festinatione qua poterit & effectu; Tradi enim fecimus eidem magistro Ricardo denarios pro vadijs prædictorum peditum, juxta tenorem prædictarum litterarum. Bene valete. Datum apud Westmonasterium xiiij die Maij, mane. Et sciendum quod literæ Domini Regis mittebantur sub privato sigillo Thesaurarij interclusæ, per magistrum Ricardum de Haveringg. *Pas. Communia 26. E. 1. Rot. 75. b. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.*

(t) Litera Thesaurarij missa Baronibus. Quia dedimus diem Johanni de Lytegreynes nuper

and Barons, to make Allowances or Assignments to several Persons to whom the King was indebted for Prices or Captures of Wools, Leathers, and other small Things taken of them to his Use, and likewise for Moneys and Moneys-worth taken in Abbeyes and religious Houses to his Use, in Satisfaction of such their respective Debts. And the Treasurer and Barons agreed, that the same should be done accordingly, although the Treasurer happened to be absent at the Time of doing it (*u*). *Walter*, Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, Treasurer, sent the Letter hereunder recited to the Barons of the Exchequer, with a Letter from the King directed to the said Treasurer and Barons inclosed in it, directing the Barons to put the King's said Letter in Execution (*w*). *Walter Renaud*, Treasurer, having received a Writ from

nuper Custodi Archiepiscopatus Eboracensis sede vacante, ad computandum de exitibus ejusdem Archiepiscopatus in crastino Trinitatis apud Eboracum; dedimus etiam eidem eundem diem, ad computandum de exitibus Escaetriae Honoris de Tikehull, aliarumque terrarum quæ sunt in custodia ejusdem: Vobis mandamus, quod demandam quam facitis eidem Johanni de compoto reddendo de exitibus terrarum Alani de Aldefeld & Willelmi de Chauncy de Monketon, de quibus Petrus de Lound debet ipsum acquietare ut dicit, sicut idem Petrus recognovit in Scaccario, per Rotulum in Memorandis de termino Sancti Michaelis anno decimo octavo incipiente; Et similiter demandam quam facitis eidem Johanni, de hoc quod acquietet Jordanum Foliot de x l versus Dominum nostrum Regem, de quibus habuit diem ad computandum in crastino clausi Paschæ, ponatis in respectum usque in crastinum S. Trinitatis. Datum apud Stocfeld x^o kl. Maij anno Regni Domini nostri Regis xxvj^o. Et ponitur in Memorandis, quod idem Johannes respondebit de omnibus exitibus superscriptis ad prædictum diem crastinum S. Trinitatis. *Pas. Communia* 26. *E. 1. Rot. 74. a. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.*

(*u*) Anglia. Memorandum quod cum Dominus Rex mandaverit Thesaurario & Baronibus hic per Brevia sua de Magno Sigillo, irrotulata alibi inter recorda hujus termini, quod cum ipse rex teneatur diversis hominibus de regno Angliæ, de prisis de ipsis factis ad opus Regis de lanis corijs &

alijs minutis rebus, ac etiam de denarijs & de narratis captis ad opus Regis, per Scrutinium in Abbathijs & alijs domibus Religiosis & alibi in Regno Angliæ dudum factum; de quibus Rex nondum satisfecit; præfati Thesaurarius & Barones satisfaciant omnibus illis quibus Rex tenetur in forma prædicta, per allocationem debitorum quæ ipsi creditores Regis Regi debent, aut per assignationem debitorum quæ Regi debentur eidem creditoribus faciendam: *W. Coventrensis & Lichfeldensis Episcopus Thesaurarius, Magister Ricardus de Abyndon & Humphridus de Waleden Barones &c.* modo præsentés concordarunt, quod de omnimodis debitis quæ debitores Regis debent Regi hic ad Scaccarium, exceptis firmis & redditibus & finibus factis cum Rege hoc anno, fiat assignatio prædictis creditoribus Regis super præmissis, & quod assignatio hujusmodi & similiter allocatio debitorum in forma superius annotata, fiant secundum discrecionem Baronum &c. non expectata præsentia præfati Thesaurarii, si ipsum aliquociens abesse contigerit cum assignatio & allocatio hujusmodi fuerint faciendæ. Postea *J. de Benstede Cancellarius & W. de Carleton Baro &c.* concordarunt præmissa fieri ut prædictum est. *Trin. Communia* 35. *E. 1. Rot. 59. b. in bund. 34 & 35. E. 1. b. parte 1.*

(*w*) Socijs suis & amicis karissimis Baronibus de Scaccario Domini Regis, *W.* permissione divina *Coventrensis & Lich. Episcopus*, ipsius Regis Thesaurarius, salutem & sinceram in Domino caritatem. Directas nobis

from the King, sent it inclosed, in the Letter hereunder written, to *William de Carleton*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, desiring him to get it executed with all Speed (x). The Treasurer and some of the Barons being absent from the Exchequer at such a Time, the other Barons would not then proceed in a certain Business that came before them (y). K. *Edward II*, in the first Year of his Reign, intending to have *Walter de Langeton* Bishop of *Chester*, late Treasurer, called to an Account before Justices assigned, for certain Misdemeanors which he had committed in his Office of Treasurer, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer, by the Writ of Privy Seal hereunder cited, to find out by the best Means they could, and to set down in Writing all the Trespases and Damages which the said late Treasurer had committed, as well in wrongful Allowances, false Enrollments, and false Judgments, in taking Champert for the King's Debts, in converting to his own Use a great deal of the King's Treasure, and causing the same to be paid at his own House or elsewhere at his Pleasure, in acquitting Accomptants unduly, in setting Firms at an Undervalue for Bribes, and for other Misdemeanors; and to certify the same to Monsieur *William de Bereford*, whom the King had appointed to hear and determine the Complaints made against the said late Treasurer: and herein the Barons were to act with Diligence and Fidelity, as they tendered their Oaths and Allegiance (z). The Bishop of *Worcester* Chancellor of *England* came to the Exchequer, and declared to the Barons and Chamberlains there, that it was the King's Pleasure, that *John de Sandale* the King's Treasurer should act no longer in that Office till further Order; and that he brought his Mes-

nobis & vobis Literas Domini nostri Regis, quas aperuimus & inspeximus, vobis mittimus presentibus interclusas; Rogantes ut vice nostra & vestra ipsarum executionem fieri faciatis. In Christo feliciter & perpetue valeatis. Datum apud Karliolum xj die Februarij. *Pas. Brevia 35. E. 1. Rot. 39. b.*

(x) A soen cher amy Sire Willem de Carleton Baroun del Eschequer nostre Seignur le Roi, Gauter Renaud Tresorer nostre Seignur le Roi salut & chiers amistes. Joe vous envoy enclos denz cestes un Bref que me vint de par nostre Seignur le Roi icoe Lundy a Totenham, & vous pri que hastivement vues cestes Lettres, facez execution de meismes le Bref en touz poins, solom le maundement nostre seignur le Roi, & solom quil est contenu en meismes le Bref. Nostre

seignur vous gard. Escrit a Totenham icest Lundy au vespre. *Mich. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 16. b.*

(y) Londonia. De quodam tenemento in vico Tamisie capto in manum Regis. *Process was had in this Affair.* Et quia Thesaurarius & quidam Barones modo absentes sunt, sine quorum presentia Cancellarius & Barones modo presentes nolunt ulterius procedere in premissis, datus est dies ex prefixione Curie, predictis Magistro [Hospitalis S. Bartholomei Londonie] & Nicholao [de Rokefle], usq; a die Pasche in unum mensem, eo statu quo nunc; Et idem dies datus est predicto Ricardo [de Stanlowe] qui sequitur pro Rege. *Hil. Communia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 58. b.*

(z) *Mich. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 21. a.*

sage by the King's Command (a). In fine: by ancient Right and Usage the King's Treasurers for the Time being, used to receive of the Sheriff of *Oxfordshire* and *Berkshire* yearly, one Ship-load of Wood for Fuel, or else Lx s. in lieu of it. In the 51st Year of K. Henry III. Master *Thomas de Wymondeham* Treasurer received it (b); in the 9th Year of K. Edward II. *Walter de Norwich* Treasurer had it (c); and others in other Years. This Wood was what they called *Busca*, or *Mortuus Boscus*, dry Wood for Fuel (d).

Sometimes there was at the Exchequer an Officer called the Treasurer's Lieutenant; which might be the same with the Treasurer's Assignee or Attorney, as he is called above in Sect. 2. in the Case of *Walter de Malclerc* and *Peter de Rivall*. This Lieutenant acted for the Treasurer in his Absence, or, if there was no Treasurer, executed the Treasurer's Office *par interim*. He was in effect the Treasurer's Deputy, or Vice-treasurer; for *Locum tenens* signified a Deputy, or a Person that acted in another's stead, and was used in many other Cases besides this: that is to say, there were Lieutenants to Officers of divers Kinds. For Example: there was a *Locum tenens* of the King's Chancellor (e); of the Archbishop of *York* (f); of a Sheriff

(a) Memorandum quod Venerabilis Pater W. Wygorniensis Episcopus Cancellarius Angliæ venit hic die Sabbati videlicet xxiiij^o die Octobris, & convocatis Baronibus & Camerariis, nunciavit eisdem ex parte Regis, quod certis de causis non est voluntatis Regis ad præsens, quod Johannes de Sandale Thesaurarius Regis se intromittat amplius de eodem officio, donec Rex aliud inde &c; asserens se habere mandatum ad hoc quod ipse nunciaret hoc eidem Johanni ex parte Regis. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 18. b.*

(b) Oxon. & Berk. Scias quod Thesaurarius Regis qui pro tempore fuerint residentes in Scaccario, ex antiqua consuetudine percipere consueverunt singulis annis, per manus Vicecomitis Berk. unam bonam navatam Buscæ, vel Lx s pro eadem Busca: Et ideo Rex mandat, quod ipsam Buscam vel prædictos denarios habeat ad Scaccarium in octabis S. Martini, Magistro Thomæ de Wimundeham nunc Thesaurario Regis solvendos. *Ex Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

(c) Memorandum quod computante Ricardo de Wyndesore Vicecomite Oxoniæ & Berk. hic ad Scaccarium die Veneris proximo ante festum Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ hoc Anno, videlicet de anno octavo, W. de Norwico Thesaurarius recognovit sibi satis-

factum esse per ipsum Ricardum Vicecomitem, de una Navata Buscæ de dicto anno octavo, quam ad Thesaurarium qui pro tempore fuerit singulis annis spectat habendam de Vicecomite dictorum Comitatum qui pro tempore fuerit, præter firmas Regi debitas de dictis Comitatibus, & temporibus Progenitorum Regis spectabat &c. *Mich. Communia 9. E. 2. Rot. 89. b.*

(d) De busca data. Mandatum est H. de Nevill, quod habere faciat Priori Hospitalis S. Thomæ de Stamford xx carectatas de mortuo bosco in bosco de Dodinton ad focum suum. *Cl. 14. H. 3. m. 20.*

(e) — veut le Roy qe celes soient returnez au Chaunceler ou a son lieu tenaunt, & qil pregne resnable Fin sur ceo selom la quantite de la chose —. *Pas. Commun. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 24. b.*

Et missa est eadem Inquisitio sub sigillo Thesaurarii, W. de Hamilton tenenti locum Cancellarii; & mandatum est eidem, quod dicto Priori habere faciat Literas Patentes Regis super Licentia prædicta, per Finem prædictum. *Ib. Pas. Fines, Rot. 67. a.*

(f) A Writ directed Archiepiscopo Ebor. vel ejus locum tenenti. *Trin. Brevia pro Rege 20. E. 1. Rot. 38. a.*

and Hundredor (g); of the Earl Marshal of *England* (b); of the Constable of the Tower of *London* (i); and of the Dean of *London* (k): There hath also been Mention made of the *Vices gerentes* of the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer (l). In the 35th Year of K. *Edward I.* *Walter de Langeton*, Bishop of *Coventry and Lichfield*, Treasurer of *England*, made *William de Carleton* his Lieutenant by his Letter. Whereupon, on the Morrow of *St. Hilary*, *Walter de Norwic*, in the Presence of *John de Benstede*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, *Roger de Hegham*, Master *Richard de Abingdon*, and *H. de Wale-den*, Barons of the Exchequer, &c. declared to the said *William de Carleton* on the Treasurer's Behalf, that it was the Treasurer's Pleasure, that in his Absence he should hold his Place for him here in the Exchequer, and should do all Things belonging to the Office of Treasurer, which the Treasurer himself might do if he were present in Court, except only as to the admitting of gross Fines in the Exchequer; and that the said *William* should not intermeddle in any thing relating to the Receipt of the Exchequer (m). King *Edward II.* in the

(g) *Trin. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 74. b.*

(b) A toutz qi cestres Lettres verront ou orront, nous Johan Botetourte Conestable en la Cumpaignie le Counte de Garenne assigne parmy le Counte de Hereford Conestable Dengleterre, & Johan de la Huse Mareschal assigne a meisme la Cumpaignie par Monsieur Johan Lovel lieu tenaunt le Counte Mareschal Dengleterre, salut en Dieu—. Done a Dunlaverdyn 34 Edw. I. *Mich. Commun. 2. E. 2. Rot. 36. a.*

(i) — Et in continenti liberatus est *Elia Puger* Tenenti locum . . Constabularij Turris Londoniæ præsentis in Curia custodiendus in eadem Turri &c. *Trin. Communia 2. E. 2. Rot. 89. a.*

(k) — Ac jam ex parte tenentis locum dicti Decani & Capituli loci prædicti, Rex acceperit, quod —: So the King commands the Barons, quod audita querela tenentis locum Decani & Capituli, eis in præmissis faciant debitum & festinum justitiæ complementum. *Mich. Brevia 12. E. 2. Rot. 67. a.*

(l) Baronibus, ad certificandum [Regi] de debitis Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis. Rex Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario vel eorum vices gerentibus salutem. *Mich. Commun. 25. E. 1. Rot. notato G. a. The*

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Return made to this Writ is, Excellentissimo Principi Domino suo Reverendo, Domino E Dei gratia Regi Angliæ illustri, Domino Hiberniæ, et Duci Aquitaniæ, Devoti sui Barones de Scaccario suo fidele semper servitium cum omni reverencia & honore. Sciat vestra Magestas reverenda, quod —. And concludes, Valeat Excellencia vestra per tempora diuturna. Scriptum in dicto Scaccario apud Westmonasterium prædicto xiiij die circa horam nonam. *Ib.*

(m) Memorandum pro W. de Carleton. *Walterus de Langeton* Coventrensis & Lich. Episcopus Thesaurarius Angliæ, mandavit Litteram suam *Willelmo de Carleton* Baroni hujus Scaccarij in hæc verba. Salutem quam tibi; Quia nuper in recessu nostro de Londonia oblivioni dedimus vobis tetigisse quod locum nostrum in Scaccario in absencia nostra teneretis; de fidelitate & industria vestra plurimum confidentes, ut locum nostrum in Scaccario prædicto tenere velitis, prout Dominus *Walterus de Norwyco* vobis dicet ex parte nostra, dum nos abesse contigerit, petimus & rogamus; feliciter in Christo valeatis. Scriptum apud Wynch. xij die Januarij. Et prædictus *Walterus* modo in crastino S. Hillarij, coram J. de Benstede Cancellario hujus Scaccarij, R. de Hegham

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the 5th Year of his Reign, by Writ of the Great Seal constituted *Walter de Norwich* (one of the Barons of the Exchequer) Lieutenant of the Treasurer of the said Exchequer, until the King should appoint a Treasurer there, or order otherwise; whereupon he was sworn and admitted to that Office, before the Chancellor of *England*, the Bishop of *Coventry*, and others of the King's Council, at the Exchequer (n). Afterwards the King made the Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* Treasurer; and the Bishop being by some other Affairs hindered from executing the Office of Treasurer for the present, the King continued *Walter de Norwich* in the Place of the Treasurer's Lieutenant, with Instructions for him to act therein till the King should order otherwise (o). The same King, in the 6th Year of his Reign, constituted *John de Sandale* Lieutenant of his Treasurer in the Exchequer, during his Pleasure. And *Walter de Norwich* was commanded to deliver to the said *John* the Keys, and all other Things belonging to the said Office that were in his Custody, by Chirograph

Hegham, Magistro Ricardo de Abyndon, & H. de Waleden, Baronibus Scaccarij &c, dixit eidem Willelmo ex parte dicti Thesaurarij, quod idem Thesaurarius vult quod teneat locum suum hic in Scaccario, & faciat omnia quæ ad Officium Thesaurarij pertinent &c, & quæ idem Thesaurarius faceret si præsens esset in Curia &c, dum ipsum Thesaurarium abesse contigerit, grossis finibus faciendis in Scaccario duntaxat exceptis; Et quod de aliquibus tangentibus receptam Scaccarij in nullo se intromittat. *Hil. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. 31. a. Parte 2.*

(n) Anglia. Cum Rex per Breve suum de Magno Sigillo datum apud Langele xxij die Octobris hoc anno quinto, quod est inter Communia de eodem anno, mandaverit Baronibus hic, quod cum ipse Rex dilectum & fidelem suum Walterum de Norwyco unum Baronum de Scaccario constituerit Tenentem locum Thesaurarij de eodem Scaccario, quousq; Rex providerit de Thesaurario ibidem, vel duxerit aliud inde &c, quod Barones eidem Waltero tamquam Tenenti locum Thesaurarij intendant &c, idem Walterus præsens &c die Lunæ xxv die Octobris, præsentibus W. Wygornienfi Episcopo Cancellario Angliæ, W. Coventrensi & Lich. Episcopo, & alijs de Consilio, admissus est &c, & præstitit sacramentum coram eis de bene & fideliter se habendo in

eodem officio &c. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 18. b.*

(o) Baronibus & Camerarijs. Cum Rex nuper assignaverit dilectum & fidelem suum Walterum de Norwyco unum Baronum de Scaccario suo Locum tenentem Thesaurarij Regis in eodem Scaccario quousq; Thesaurarium ibidem fecisset Rex vel aliud induxisset ordinandum, & postmodum Rex commisisset Venerabili Patri W. Coventrensi & Lich. Episcopo officium Thesaurarij in Scaccario prædicto usq; ad proximum Parliamentum, ac præfatus Walterus pro eo quod idem Episcopus super executionem officij illius quibusdam de causis fuit impeditus, prædictum officium Locum Thesaurarij tenentis hucusq; continuaverit in Scaccario supradicto: Rex continuationem illam acceptans, vult quod idem Walterus locum Thesaurarij sui in eodem Scaccario ulterius teneat & ea quæ ad officium illud pertinent faciat & exequatur, quousq; Rex duxerit aliud ordinandum; prout in Literis suis patentibus eidem Waltero inde confectis plenius continetur. Et ideo Rex mandat quod eidem Waltero in hijs quæ ad officium Thesaurariæ prædictæ pertinent intendentes sitis & auxiliantes sicut prædictum est. T. Rege apud Ebor. xvij die Maij anno quinto. *Trin. Brevia 5. E. 2. Rot. 52. a.*

to be made between them : And the Barons of the Exchequer were commanded to be Intendant to the said *John* as the King's Lieutenant in his Exchequer (*p*). In the 19th Year of the same King, the Archbishop of *York*, the King's Treasurer, went into the North by the King's Command to dispatch some Business of the King's and of his own there, and was to stay in those Parts for some Time. Hereupon the King appointed *Roger Beler* to hold the Place of the said Treasurer in the Exchequer during his Absence ; provided that the Archbishop, when he returned to the Exchequer, should hold the Office of Treasurer, as he held the same before his late Recess (*q*).

III. As to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he seems to have been an Officer appointed to be a Controul or Check upon the Treasurer. In the 18th Year of K. *Henry III.* *John Mansell* was appointed to execute a certain Office at the Exchequer. I cannot tell what Office it was, unless it was that of Chancellor. The Appointment was by close Writ, in this Manner: The King, by the Writ directed to *Hugh de Pateshull* Treasurer, sent *John Mansell* to reside at the Exchequer of Receipt, and to have a Counter-roll of all Things pertaining to the said Receipt ; and commanded the Treasurer to admit him accordingly (*r*). In the 32d Year of K. *Henry III.* *Ralph de*

(*p*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. De fidelitate circumspeditione & industria dilecti Clerici nostri *Johannis de Sandale* plenius confidentes, ipsum *Johannem* tenentem locum *Thesaurarii* nostri in *Scaccario* nostro quamdiu nobis placuerit constituimus per presentes. Teste Rege apud Wyndesore 4^o die Octobris. Per ipsum Regem, nunciante . . Comite *Pembrochiæ*.

Et mandatum est *Waltero de Norwyco*, quod eidem *Johanni* Claves & omnia alia Officium illud tangentia quæ sunt in Custodia sua per *Cyrographum* inter ipsos inde conficiendum liberet, custodienda in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra.

Et Mandatum est Baronibus Regis de *Scaccario*, quod eidem *Johanni* tanquam locum tenenti Regis in *Scaccario* prædicto sint intendentes. Teste ut supra. *Pat. 6. E. 2. p. 1. m. 14.*

(*q*) Rex dilecto & fideli suo *Rogero Beler* Salutem. Cum venerabilis pater *W. Eboracensis* Archiepiscopus *Thesaurarius* noster, pro quibusdam negotijs nostris & suis in partibus borialibus expediendis de mandato

nostro versus easdem partes se divertat, ibidem per aliquod tempus moraturum ; volumus quod vos locum ipsius *Thesaurarii* nostri in *Scaccario* nostro dum sic absens fuerit teneatis : Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad ea quæ ad dictum Officium pertinent in *Scaccario* prædicto, dum idem Archiepiscopus sic absens fuerit, intendatis ; Ita tamen quod præfatus Archiepiscopus cum a partibus prædictis ad dictum *Scaccarium* redierit, Officium *Thesaurarii* nostri teneat, prout illud tenuit ante recessum suum ab eodem. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud *Havering* atte Boure 9^o die Augusti. Per ipsum Regem. *Pat. 19. E. 2. p. 1. m. 31.*

(*r*) Rex dilecto & fideli suo *Hugoni de Pateshull* *Thesaurario* suo salutem. Mittimus ad vos dilectum clericum nostrum *Johannem Maunsel* ad residendum loco nostro [or, vestro] ad *Scaccarium* nostrum de Receipta, & ad habendum Rotulum unum de hijs quæ ad prædictam Receiptam pertinent : Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipsum *Johannem* ad hoc admittatis. T. R. apud *Keninton* v die Julij. *Cl. 18. H. 3. m. 16.*

Leicestre with the King's Leave surrendered to the King the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer (s); and the King committed the Exchequer-Seal to *Edward de Westminstre* (t). The same King, by his Writ, commanded *Albric de Fiscamp* to execute the Office of Chancellor in his Exchequer (u). K. Henry III. gave Leave to Master *Godfrey Giffard*, Chancellor of the Exchequer (w), to substitute a fit Person to execute his Office, as often as his Affairs should give him Occasion to withdraw from the Exchequer (x). The King, by his Writ, commanded the Treasurer to deliver the Seal of the Exchequer to *Roger de la Leye*, to be kept by him during the King's Pleasure: The Seal was delivered accordingly; and *Roger* was sworn *de Sigillo fideliter custodiendo* (y). In the same Record, *Roger* is stiled Chancellor of the Exchequer (z). K. Edward I. (*Anno Regni* 5^o) made *Geoffrey de Neubaud* Chancellor of the Exchequer during Pleasure (a). K. Edward

(s) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Radulphus de Leycestria de Licentia Regis remisit Regi Officium Cancellarij de Scaccario, in quo Regi laudabiliter est obsecutus; Pro quo Rex ipsum habet specialiter commendatum; & Barones habeant similiter ipsum recommendatum. Be in f M. Trin. Commun. 32. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.

(t) Rex Baronibus; Volumus quod Edwardus [de] Westminstre habeat Custodiam Sigilli nostri Scaccarij, & quod Magister Nicholaus de Sancto Albano sit Rememorator noster in eodem Scaccario. Ib. Rot. 8. b.

(u) Albrico de Fiscampo. Rex mandat eidem, Cum de Consilio nostro providerimus, quod vos moram faciatis in Officio Cancellarij in Scaccario nostro, Vobis mandamus quod eidem Officio diligenter intendatis, Et hoc nullatenus omittatis. T. &c. Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(w) Sumerfet. Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod venire &c in crastino S. Andreæ Robertum Frankeleyn, ad respondendum Magistro Thomæ de Sutton clerico Magistri G. Giffard Cancellarij de Scaccario, de iiij marcis quas ei debet ut dicit &c. Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(x) Baronibus, pro Magistro Godefrido Giffard. Cum Rex concesserit eidem, quod quociens opus habuerit pro negocijs suis, a Scaccario prædicto possit recedere, cum aliquem virum ydoneum ad officium suum ex-

plendum ibidem, pro quo respondere velit, loco suo substituat: Ideo Rex mandat eisdem, quod prædictum Magistrum, quociens opus habuerit & ab ipso requisiti fuerint, a Scaccario prædicto libere recedere permittant, & ipsum quem loco suo ibidem substituere voluerit sine dilatione admittant, sicut prædictum est &c. Ib. Rot. 1. b.

(y) Magistro Thomæ de Wymundeham Thesaurario, pro Rege. Rex mandat eidem, quod Sigillum Scaccarij liberet dilecto Clerico suo Rogero de la Leye, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit. Teste &c. Breve est in forulo Marecalli. Et idem Magister Thomas liberavit eidem Rogero in crastino S. Nicholai prædictum Sigillum, custodiendum in forma prædicta. Et idem Rogerus recepit Sigillum prædictum eodem die, & præstitit sacramentum de eodem Sigillo fideliter custodiendo. Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.

(z) Berk. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire &c a die Paschæ in xv dies, Bartholomæum Capellanum de Silamsted, ad respondendum Johanni de Offinton Capellano Rogeri de la Leye Cancellarij de Scaccario, de ix marcis quas ei debet &c. Ib. Rot. 7. b. Et ib. Rot. 8. b.

(a) Tenor brevis Regis directi Thesaurario & Baronibus. Edwardus Dei gratia &c. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico Galfrido de Neubaud officium Cancellarij Scaccarij nostri, custodiendum quamdiu nobis

Edward II. made *John de Sandale* Chancellor of his Exchequer during Pleasure; and commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit him to that Office (*b*): and after him *John de Drokenesford* during Pleasure (*c*). The same King, by his Letters Patent, committed to *Hervicus de Staunton* the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer during his Pleasure; and commanded the Barons to admit him to the said Office (*d*). Afterwards, *Hervicus de Staunton* being made Chief Justice of the King's Bench, the King committed during his Pleasure the Custody of his Seal of the Exchequer to *W. Bishop of Exeter* his Treasurer (*e*); and afterwards granted the Office of Chancellor of the

nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod prædictum Galfridum ad hoc recipiatis, sicut prædictum est. In cuius rei t, h L n fieri fecimus. T. me ipso in Castro prope Basingewerc, xx die Augusti anno rñ quinto. *Mich. Commun. 5 & 6. E. 1. Rot. 2. a.*

(*b*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c, Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Johanni de Sandale Officium Cancellarij de Scaccario nostro, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud pertinentibus, quamdiu nobis placuerit, eo modo quo dilectus Clericus noster Johannes de Benstede, nuper Cancellarius ibidem, officium habuit antedictum. In cuius &c; Teste Rege apud Commenok 20^o die Augusti. Per Breve de privato Sigillo.

Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipsum Johannem de Sandale ad officium illud admittant in forma prædicta; Teste ut supra. *Rot. Pat. 1. E. 2. pat. 1. m. 19.*

Cum Rex commiserit Johanni de Sandale Officium Cancellarij de Scaccario, Habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud pertinentibus quamdiu Regi placuerit, eo modo quo Johannes de Benstede nuper Cancellarius ibidem officium habuit antedictum, prout in Literis Patentibus eidem inde confectis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipsum Johannem de Sandale ad Officium illud admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Commenok, xx die Augusti anno primo. Per breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 16. a.*

(*c*) Cum Rex commiserit dilecto Clerico suo Johanni de Drokenesford Officium Cancellarij Scaccarij prædicti (*tis in the same*

Words, mutatis mutandis, as above to John de Sandale). T. Rege apud Westmon. xx^o die Maij anno primo. *Pat. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 52. b.*

(*d*) Cum Rex commiserit dilecto & fideli suo Hervico de Staunton Officium Cancellarij Scaccarij sui, habendum cum omnibus ad Officium illud spectantibus quamdiu sibi placuerit, prout in Literis suis patentibus eidem Hervico inde confectis plenius continetur; Mandat Baronibus, quod ipsum Hervicum ad Officium prædictum admittant. T. Rege apud Westmon. xxij die Junij anno nono. *Trin. Brevia 9. E. 2. Rot. 51. a.*

(*e*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod cum dilectus Clericus & fidelis noster Henricus de Staunton Cancellarius Scaccarij nostri, de mandato nostro intendat Officio Capitalis Justiciarij nostri ad placita coram nobis tenenda, per quod dicto Officio Cancellarij ad præsens intendere non potest, Custodiam Sigilli nostri Scaccarij prædicti Venerabili Patri W. Exoniensi Episcopo Thesaurario nostro commisimus, habendam quamdiu nobis placuerit, percipiendo pro Custodia prædicta feodum consuetum. In cuius &c, Teste Rege apud Skergill xxvij^o die Septembris. Per Breve de privato Sigillo. *Pat. 17. E. 2. p. 1. m. 9. & iterum m. 16.*

Dominus Rex mandavit W. Exoniensi Episcopo Thesaurario per breve suum de Privato Sigillo suo, cujus data est apud Skergil xvij die Septembris hoc anno; quod quia Hervicus de Staunton Capitalis Justiciarius de Banco Regis, qui habuit custodiam Sigilli de Cancellar[ia] hujus Scaccarij, de cætero ad custodiam officij Cancellar[ij] intendere non potest, quod idem Thesaurarius

the Exchequer to *Robert de Ayleston* during Pleasure, who was sworn and admitted (f). K. *Edward I.* gave a Licence to *Philip de Wylugby*, that he might attend at the Exchequer with the other Barons, as often as he had Leisure and Convenience (g). The Chancellor of the Exchequer, upon entering into his Office, took an Oath to this Effect, viz: That he should well and truly serve the King in the Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer: That he should well and truly do what pertained to that Office: That he should dispatch the King's Business before all other: And that he should seal with the Exchequer-seal no judicial Writ of any other Court besides the Exchequer, whilst the Chancery [or Chancellor] was within twenty Miles of the Place where the Exchequer was holden (h).

Concerning the Constituting of the Barons, in brief K. *Henry III.* (*Anno Regni 18*) assigned *William de Beauchamp*, *Alexander de Swereford* Treasurer of *St. Paul's* in *London*, and *Richard de Muntfichet*, to reside at the Exchequer as Barons, for dispatching the Business of the Exchequer (i); and the King granted to the said *Alexander de Swereford*,

Theaurarius custodiam dicti Sigilli recipiat de præfato Hervico, & dictum Sigillum debito modo uti faciat, quousq; Rex aliud &c. Prætextu cujus mandati, idem Theaurarius custodiam dicti Sigilli admisit in forma prædicta, sicut idem Theaurarius præfens hic vij die Octobris hoc anno recognovit. *Mich. Commun. 17. E. 2. Rot. 1. b.*

(f) Memorandum quod die Jovis in Vigilia S. Jacobi Apostoli, anno Regis hujus vicesimo incipiente, Hervicus de Stanton præstitit sacramentum, coram Venerabilibus patribus W. Archiepiscopo Eboracenſi Angliæ Primate Theaurario, W. Exoniensi Episcopo, Magistro R. de Baldok Cancellario Regis, & Baronibus de Scaccario, & Justiciariis de Comuni Banco, de bene & fideliter se habendo in officio Capitalis Justiciarii de Banco, prout moris est.

Et eodem die Magister R. de Ayleston præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo in officio Cancellarii de Scaccario Domini Regis. *Trin. Commun. 19. E. 2. Rot. 11. b.*

Dominus Rex mandavit hic breve suum de Magno Sigillo suo quod est inter Communia de hoc anno in hæc verba. *Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ D. H. & D. A.* Theaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario salutem. Cum commiserimus dilecto Cle-

rico nostro Magistro Roberto de Ayleston officium Cancellarii Scaccarii prædicti, Habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit, prout in Literis nostris patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur: Vobis mandamus, quod ipsum ad officium prædictum admittatis. T. me ipso apud Westmon. xvij die Julij anno r n vicesimo. Prætextu cujus brevis, prædictus Magister Robertus admittitur ad officium prædictum, & præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter &c. *Trin. Commun. 19. E. 2. Rot. 7. b.*

(g) *Mich. Communia 30. E. 1. Rot. 35. a. ex parte Remem. Reg.*

(h) Vous jurrez, qe bien & loialment servirez a Roy en loſſice de Chaunceller del Eschequer, & bien & loialment frez quanq; atient a celle office, & lez boſoignez le Roy exploitez devaunt toutz auters, & nulle bref de Juggement dautre place forſque del Eschequer meſme enſealerez du ſeal del Eschequer, tant come Chaunc. ſerra vint leukes environ on leſchequer demurt. Si &c. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. 14. b. tit. Sacramentum Cancell. Scaccarii.*

(i) De Justic. ad Scaccarium. Rex Theaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario salutem. Sciatis quod assignavimus dilectum & fidelem nostrum Willelmum de Bello Campo vobis socium ad residendum ad Scaccarium

ford the Salary of forty Marks a Year, until the King did otherwise provide for him (k). The same King (*Anno 37*) made *Peter de Ryvall* a Baron of the Exchequer (l). The same King, on the first Day of *November*, in the 48th Year of his Reign, by Writ of the great Seal commanded Master *John de Chishull*, Archdeacon of *London*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the rest who were resident there, that they should keep the Exchequer open, as it was formerly wont to be; and because there was at present no Baron resident there, as the King was informed, he assigned *Roger de la Leye*, a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, to execute the Office of a Baron there; and ordered, that for the future, they should write to all the Sheriffs of *England* concerning all Business pertaining to the Exchequer, as they formerly used to do: And the King commanded as well the said Chancellor and Residents to admit *Roger*, as also the said *Roger* to execute the Office of a Baron till further Order (m): And on the 30th Day of *November* aforesaid, the King sent out a close Writ, importing that he had not yet appointed a Treasurer and a Chancellor to reside at the Exchequer, and therefore he commanded *Roger de la Lye* to execute the Offices of Treasurer and Chancellor in the usual Manner, till he should receive further Orders from the King (n). This desolate State
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carium nostrum tanquam Baro, pro negocijs nostris quæ ad idem Scaccarium pertinent. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipsum Willelmum ad hoc admittatis, & agenda Scaccarij nostri eidem communicetis. T. R. apud Kingeston vj die Julij.

Eodem modo mandatum est eisdem, de Alexandro de Swereford Thesaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ & de Ricardo Muntfichet. Cl. 18. H. 3. m. 16. *Dors*.

(k) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Sciatis nos concessisse dilecto & fideli nostro Magistro Alexandro de Swereford Thesaurario Sancti Pauli Londoniæ, Quadraginta Marcas singulis annis percipiendas ad Scaccarium nostrum, ad se sustentandum in servitio nostro ad Scaccarium ubi residet per præceptum nostrum, donec ei aliter providerimus. In cujus rei testimonium &c. Teste Rege apud Westm. 21^o die Octobris. Pat. 18. H. 3. m. 2.

(l) De Petro de Rivall sedendo ad Scaccarium. Rex Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario salutem. Sciatis quod associavimus vobis dilectum & fidelem nostrum Petrum de Ryvall: Et ideo vobis man-

damus, quatinus eundem P. tanquam Socium vestrum & Baronem Scaccarij nostri admittatis. T. R. apud Wintoniam xvj^o die Junij. Cl. 37. H. 3. m. 8.

(m) Mandatum est Magistro J. de Chishull Archidiacono Londoniæ Cancellario Scaccarij sui, & cæteris residentibus in eodem Scaccario, quod Scaccarium Regis apertum teneant, prout temporibus retroactis teneri consuevit. Et quia Rex Baronem in eodem Scaccario ad præsens non habet ut intellexit, assignavit Rogerum de la Lye Rememoratorem Scaccarij prædicti, ad officium Baronis in Scaccario supradicto explendum; Mandans eisdem quod ipsum ad hoc admittant. Cæterum, de cætero scribant Vicecomitibus Regis per Angliam, de omnibus Scaccarium prædictum contingentibus, sicut antea facere consueverunt. Teste Rege apud Oxon. primo die Novembris.

Et mandatum est præfato Rogerò quod Officio Baronis in eodem Scaccario intendat, donec Rex inde aliud Mandaverit; Teste ut supra. Claus. 48. H. 3. m. 10.

(n) Quia Rex nondum providit de Thesaurario

of the Exchequer was occasioned by the Troubles which were then in the Realm; by means whereof there were no Barons resident at the Exchequer at Easter in the 48th Year of the King, and his Rents and Firms due at that Term were not paid in (o). The same King (*Anno Regni* 49) by Writ appointed *Roger de la Leye* to be a Baron of the Exchequer, and likewise to execute the Office of Treasurer there, till further Order (p); and *William le Marefcal* (q) and Master *Alexander le Seculer* (r) to be two other Barons there.

K. *Edward* I. constituted *John de Cobeham* a Baron of his Exchequer during his Pleasure, and commanded the Barons to admit him to that Office (s). In the 23d Year of K. *Edward* I. *Walter de Langeton*, the Treasurer, declared to the Barons at the Exchequer, that the King ordered them to admit *John de Lisle* a Baron there, to hold that Office during the King's Will; and thereupon *John* was admitted and sworn a Baron (t). K. *Edward* I. in the 34th Year of his Reign,

sauro & Cancellario ponendis ad Scaccarium Regis: Mandatum est Rogero de la Lye, quod Officio tam Thesaurarij quam Cancellarij, prout hactenus fieri consuevit, intendat, donec aliud a Rege receperit in mandatis, & aliter super hoc ordinaverit. Teste Rege apud Ross. xxx. die Novembris. per Regem, Hugonem le Bigod & J. de War. *Claus.* 48. *H.* 3. *m.* 8.

(o) Bedford. & Buk. pro Rege. Quia perturbationem in Regno habitam non fuerunt Barones residentes in Scaccario ad Pascha anno xlviii^o, propter quod redditus assisi Regis & firmæ suæ de eodem termino nondum sunt Regi persoluti. Et ideo mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod fieri faciat omnes redditus & res assisas spectantes ad firmam dictorum Comitatum de eodem termino, & inde omnes denarios provenientes habeat ad Scaccarium in octabis S. Hilarij Regi reddendos & breve. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. *a.*

(p) Rogero de la Leye. Rex mandat eidem, quod quia de Consilio Regis provisum est, quod moram faciat in Officio Baronis in Scaccario Regis, quod Officio illi intendat, Et similiter Officio Thesaur. ibidem intendat, donec aliud inde fuerit ordinatum. Et hoc, sicut Regem diligit, nullatenus omittat, &c. *Mich. Commun.* 49. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(q) Rex Baronibus; Quia de Consilio

Regis provisum est, quod Willelmus de Marefcal moram faciat ad Scaccarium Regis in Officio Baronis ibidem, [Rex mandat] quod eundem Willelmum ad hoc admittant, & hoc nullatenus omittant. *Ib. Rot.* 5. *a.*

(r) Baronibus, pro Rege. Rex eisdem; Mittimus ad vos dilectum Clericum nostrum Magistrum Alexandrum le Seculer, de cujus providencia & fidelitate confidimus, quod ad residendum Baro una vobiscum ad Scaccarium nostrum nobis sit necessarius: Vobis mandantes, quod ipsum Baronem & Socium in eodem Scaccario admittatis. *Pas. Commun.* *ib. Rot.* 7. *b.*

(s) Rex mandat Baronibus de Scaccario suo, quod constituit dilectum & fidelem suum Johannem de Cobeham Baronem suum ejusdem Scaccarij; ita quod officium Baronis ibidem exerceat quamdiu sibi placuerit: Et ideo mandat eisdem, quod ipsum Johannem in Baronem ejusdem Scaccarij ad hoc admittant in forma prædicta. T. meipso apud Westmon. viij. die Junij anno regni sui quarto. *Trin. Communia* 4. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 8. *b.*

(t) Memorandum quod vicesimo die octobris anno xxiiij. finiente, dilectus & fidelis Regis Walterus de Langetone ipsius Domini Regis Thesaurarius, exposuit hic Baronibus ex parte Regis, quod ipsi Johannem de Insula in conbaronem suum ad officium Baronis hic in Scaccario exercendum

Reign, by Writ Patent of the Great Seal, appointed *Humphrey de Waleden* to be a Baron of the Exchequer, during Pleasure (*u*); and accordingly he was sworn and admitted (*w*).

K. *Edward II.* in the first Year of his Reign constituted *William de Carleton*, *Roger de Hegham*, and *Thomas de Canterbrugg*, Barons of the Exchequer, during Pleasure, by Letters Patent (*x*). In the same Year that King, by Letters Patent, constituted Master *Richard de Abyndon* a Baron of the Exchequer during Pleasure; and gave him the same Place or Precedency there, that he had in the Time of K. *Edward I.* (*y*). And in the next Year the King gave *William de Carleton* (in Consideration of his ill Health and long Service in the Exchequer) special Leave to reside at his own House as often and as long as his Health

ad voluntatem Regis admitterent; & eo exposito, idem Johannes admissus est ad officium Baronis in forma prædicta; & in continenti præstitit sacramentum de fideliter se habendo in officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun. 24. E. 1. Rot. 7. a. in bund. 23 & 24. E. 1.*

(*u*) Rex dilecto & fidei suo Humfrido de Waleden salutem. Sciatis quod constitui-
mus vos unum Baronem nostrum de Scaccario nostro, ad ea quæ ad Officium illud pertinent, quamdiu nobis placuerit, faci-
enda: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad ea quæ ad dictum Officium pertinent in-
tendatis in forma prædicta: Mandavimus enim Thesaurario & Baronibus nostris de dicto Scaccario, quod vos ad hoc in Socium admittant sicut prædictum est. In cujus &c. T. Rege apud Lanrecoft xix die Octobris. Per breve de Privato sigillo. Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipsum Humfridum ad hoc admittant in forma prædicta. Teste ut supra. Per breve de Privato sigillo. *Rot. Pat. 34. Edw. 1. m. 3.*

(*w*) Memorandum quod vij die mensis Novembris nunc, Humfridus de Waleden coram W. Coventrensi & Lich. Episcopo Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, admissus est in Baronem de Scaccario, & præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo in Officio illo. Postea dictus Humfridus liberavit hic Breve Regis Patens de Magno Sigillo, datum apud Lanrecoft xix die Octobris anno xxxiiij, per quod Rex mandavit Thesaurario & Baronibus, quod

dictum Humfridum ad Officium Baronis in Scaccario admittant &c. *Mich. Communia 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 17. a.*

(*x*) Cum Rex per Literas suas Patentes constituerit Willelmum de Carleton, Rogerum de Hegham, & Thomam de Canterbrugg, Barones de Scaccario quamdiu Regi placuerit; & mandaverit eis, quod ipsi ad cicius quod poterunt, ad idem Scaccarium accedant, ibidem coram Thesaurario & Willelmo de Bereford de officiis illis bene & fideliter faciendis sacramentum præstaturi †: Mandat Thesaurario, quod capto a præfatis Willelmo de Carleton, Rogero, & Thoma, hujusmodi Sacramento, liberent eisdem litteras Regis antedictas. T. Rege apud Clipston xx die Septembris anno primo. per Breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 16. a. inter Brevia. † rectius, præstituri.*

(*y*) Cum Rex per Literas suas Patentes, constituerit dilectum & fidelem suum Magistrum Ricardum de Abyndon Baronem suum de Scaccario, quam diu Regi placuerit, Ita quod in eodem Scaccario habeat eundem locum quem habuit tempore Domini E. quondam Regis Angliæ Patris Regis nunc, prout in litteris Regis prædictis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus quod capto ab eodem Magistro Ricardo sacramento de hijs quæ ad officium prædictum &c, admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Dover. xx die Januarij anno primo per ipsum Regem, nunciante W. de Inge. *Hil. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 32. a.*

and private Business should require, and to attend at the Exchequer in his Place there when he should think fit (z). And at the same Time the King granted to *Thomas de Cantebrigg*, then a Baron of the Exchequer, that, in the Absence of *William de Carleton*, he should have the Place in the Exchequer which *William*, if present, had; and when *William* was there, *Thomas* should sit next to him (a). The same King, in the second Year of his Reign, constituted by Letters Patent *John de Foxle* a Baron of the Exchequer, in the room of *Roger de Hegham* deceased, during Pleasure, with the Fee usually assigned for that Office (b). The same King, in the 5th Year of his Reign, by Letters Patent constituted *Walter de Norwich* a Baron of the Exchequer, during Pleasure, in the room of *Roger Stater* de-

(z) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Quantumcunq; obsequencium nobis servicia sint utilia & accepta, pietas tamen suadet & debitum humanitatis exposcit, ut ad personas emeritas quæ in obsequiis nostris diucius laborarunt respectum condignum habentes, hijs benivole faveamus quæ quietem illorum respiciunt & salutem: Ideoq; dilecti & fidelis nostri *Willelmi de Carleton* Baronis de Scaccario nostro qui nobis tam in dicto Scaccario nostro quam alibi diu laudabiliter & utiliter & sine intermissione servivit precibus annuentes, ut de cætero proprijs negocijs intendere ac in domo sua propria residere, quociens & quam diu pfo sui corporis quiete seu recreatione suorumve negociorum expeditione sibi videbitur expedire, nec non & ad nos & ad Scaccarium prædictum redire, & ibidem pro voluntate sua possit morari, prout antea facere consuevit, sibi tenore præsentium licenciam concedimus specialem, ac etiam liberam facultatem. In cujus rei testimonium, has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. T. me ipso apud Westmonasterium xxiiij^o die Octobris, anno regni nostri secundo, per ipsum Regem. *Mich. Commissiones 2. E. 2. Rot. 6. b.*

(a) Cum Rex concesserit & licenciam dederit *Willelmo de Carleton* Baroni de Scaccario suo, quod ipse causa recreationis suæ, vel alia pro suæ voluntatis libito, ad propria declinare, & ad idem Scaccarium redire & ibidem in obsequio Regis morari possit; Et Rex voluerit quod *Thomas de Cante-*

brigg Baro de eodem Scaccario, quocienscunq; ipsum *Willelmum* abesse contigerit, locum quem *Willelmus* in eodem Scaccario habet cum presens fuerit, teneat; & in præsentia ipsius *Willelmi* ibidem, eidem *Willelmo* propinquius sedeat in Scaccario antedicto; prout in literis Regis patentibus inde confectis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus quod ipsum *Thomam*, in absentia prædicti *Willelmi*, locum quem idem *Willelmus* in eodem Scaccario habet cum presens fuerit tenere, & in presencia ipsius *Willelmi* eidem propinquius sedere permittant, juxta tenorem litterarum prædictarum. T. Rege apud Westmonasterium, xxiiij^o die Octobris anno secundo. *Mich. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 26. a.*

(b) Cum Rex constituerit dilectum & fidelem suum *Johannem de Foxle*, Baronem suum de Scaccario suo, loco *Rogeri de Hegham* nuper Baronis ejusdem Scaccarij defuncti, quamdiu Regi placuerit, Ita, quod in officio illo percipiat feodum consuetum; prout in litteris Regis patentibus eidem *Johanni* inde confectis plenius continetur: Mandat Baronibus, quod ipsum *Johannem* loco præfati *Rogeri*, ad officium illud in socium admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Westmonasterium, xxviiij^o die Februarij anno secundo. Et prædictus *Johannes* præstitit Sacramentum coram Thefaurario & Baronibus &c. die Sabbati primo die Marcij de fideliter se habendo in officio prædicto. *Hil. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 50. a.*

ceased;

ceased (c); and *John Abel* in like Manner; appointing him to have the same Place in the Exchequer which *Walter de Norwich*, then a Baron of the Exchequer, lately had there (d). The same King (*Anno Regni* 10) constituted *Ingelard de Warle* a Baron of the Exchequer, during his Pleasure, in the room of *Hervicus de Staunton* (e); and *John de Okham* in like Manner, in the room of *Richard de Abyndon* (f). In this Year *Walter Norwich*, who had served K. *Edward I.* and the present King in several Posts in the Exchequer, and was now Treasurer of the Exchequer, made his humble Suit to the King to be discharged from his Office. Hereupon the King discharged him (with a great *Elogium*) from his Office of Treasurer, and made him chief Baron of his Exchequer during his Pleasure; commanding that he should be made privy to the King's Counsels, both secret and other, when he was able to attend [at the Exchequer] (g). The same King made

(c) Cum Rex per Litteras suas Patentes, loco Rogeri Stoter nuper unius Baronum Regis de Scaccario defuncti, constituerit Walterum de Norwico unum Baronem de dicto Scaccario, quamdiu Regi placuerit; prout in Literis Regis prædictis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipsum Walterum loco dicti Rogeri ad officium illud admittant in forma prædicta. T. Rege apud Ebor. terciò die Marcij anno quinto. Per ipsum Regem. *Pas. Brevia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 39. a.

(d) Cum Rex per Literas suas Patentes, constituit Johannem Abel [Baronem] de Scaccario, quamdiu Regi placuerit; ita quod habeat eundem locum in Scaccario quem Walterus de Norwico nunc Baro de Scaccario Regis prædicto prius habuit in eodem; prout in Literis prædictis plenius continetur: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod accepto ab eodem Johanne sacramento Regi debito in hac parte, ipsum ad hoc admittant. Teste Rege apud Ebor. viij die Marcij anno quinto. Per ipsum Regem. *Pas. Brevia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 39. a.

(e) De Barone Scaccarij constituto. Rex omnibus ad quos &c. salutem. Sciatis quod loco dilecti Clerici nostri Hervici de Stanton nuper unius Baronum de Scaccario nostro, jam Cancellarij de eodem Scaccario, constituimus dilectum Clericum nostrum Ingelardum de Warle, Baronem de eodem

Scaccario, quamdiu nobis placuerit. In cujus &c. T. Rege apud Not. xxix die Decembris. Per ipsum Regem. Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipsum Ingelardum loco ipsius Hervici ad hoc in Socium admittant. T. ut supra. *Pat. 10. E. 2. P. 2. m. 35.*

(f) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. salutem. Quia dilectus Clericus noster Ricardus de Adyndon, unus Baronum nostrorum de Scaccario, adeo impotens sui existit, quod ea quæ ad officium illud pertinent non potest commode exercere; loco ipsius Ricardi dilectum Clericum nostrum, Johannem de Okham, constituimus unum Baronum nostrorum de Scaccario prædicto, quamdiu nostræ placuerit voluntati, percipiendo per annum feodum consuetum. In cujus &c. T. Rege apud Padyngton xvij die Junij. Per Breve de Privato sigillo.

Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod eundem Johannem ad hoc in Socium admittant. T. ut supra. *Pat. 10. E. 2. pars 2. m. 4.*

(g) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. salutem. Regiam decet Magestatem fideliter obsequentes & Regijs obsequijs utiliter insistentes affectibus intimis conjungere, & condignis honoribus venerari; set quantum cumq; ipsorum obsequia utilia sunt & accepta, tanto ipsorum immunitati est diligentius providendum. Cum itaq; dilectus & fidelis

made *Robert de Wodehouse* a Baron of the Exchequer in the room of *Ingelard de Warlee*: And by Writ of the Privy Seal commanded the Treasurer and Barons, to give *Robert* the Estate of a Baron, and the same Place that *Ingelard* lately had there (*b*). The same King made *Roger Beler* a Baron of the Exchequer during his Pleasure, in the room of *John de Foxle*; and by a close Writ of the Great Seal commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit *Roger* as their Companion (*i*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward I.* one of the Keys of the King's Treasury was delivered to *Philipp de Wileby*, Baron of the Exchequer, by the Hand of *Giles de Audenard* (*k*). In pursuance of a Provision lately made at the Parliament of *York*, the King, by a Writ of Privy

noster *Walterus de Norwyco*, a tempore quo potuit deservire, Domino E. genitori nostro & nobis postmodum in diversis officiis in Scaccario nostro, ac nobis ultimo in officio Thesaurarii Scaccarii nostri, a jamdiu bene fideliter & laudabiliter deservierit, labores indefessos sustinendo, & hujusmodi laboribus nimium fatigatus, eosdem labores absq; corporis sui detrimento & quasi exinanitione nequius ulterius sustinere, nobis supplicaverit ut de ipsius exoneratione in hac parte providere curaremus: Nos ad laudabilia obsequia ipsius *Walteri* nobis utili & pervigili diligentia multipliciter impensa, quæ de ipso, sicut & de cæteris nobis fideliter obsequentibus, ad ipsorum honorem & laudis præconium manifestari cupimus, nostrum intuitum convertentes, ad requisitionem ipsius *Walteri* & aliorum Magnatum de Consilio nostro, eundem *Walterum* ab onere officij illius exoneratione duximus, taliter requisiti: Ac nolentes obsequijs fructuosis tam utilis & tam fidelis Ministri, ac Regijs affectibus, suis exigentibus meritis, conjuncti carere, set ipsum in nostro servicio, ubi cum moderamine laborum nobis gratum locum tenere possit, modis omnibus affectantes retinere, eundem *Walterum* Capitalem Baronem Scaccarii nostri constituimus, quamdiu nobis placuerit, Volentes quod idem *Walterus* cum potens fuerit laborare, nostris consilijs tam secretis quam alijs intersit & intendat, prout & quociens pro nostro Honore & commodo viderit expedire. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Westmon. xxx die Maij. Per ipsum Regem. *Pat. 10. E. 2. p. 2. m. 11.*

(*b*) *Edward &c.* Au Tresorier & a son Lieutenant, & as Barons de nostre Eschequier salut. Come nous eoms establi nostre Clerk *Robert de Wodehouse* un des Barons de nostre dit Eschequier, en lieu *Ingelard de Warlee* (qest a Dieu comande) nadgaires Baroun dycel: Vous mandons, qe au dit nostre Clerk facez avoir lestat de Baroun, & le lieu qe le dit *Ingelard* tint par ceie reson taunt come il vesquit en nostre Eschequier avandit. Et ce en nulle manere ne lesez. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a *Burftwyk*, le xiiij jour Doctobre lan de nostre regne douzisme. *Mich. Brevia 12. E. 2. Rot. 64. a.*

(*i*) *Rex* Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario, salutem. Cum loco dilecti & fidelis nostri *Johannis de Foxle*, nuper unus Baronum de Scaccario nostro prædicto, constituerimus dilectum & fidelem nostrum *Rogerum Beler* Baronem de eodem Scaccario, quamdiu nobis placuerit; Percipiendo in officio illo feodum consuetum; prout in Literis nostris patentibus eidem *Rogero* inde confectis plenius continetur: Vobis mandamus, quod ipsum *Rogerum* loco ipsius *Johannis* in Socium admittatis. T. me ipso apud Ebor. xx die Julij anno r n xvj. Per ipsum Regem. *Trin. Brevia 15. E. 2. Rot. 63. b.*

(*k*) Memorandum quod *Philippus de Wyleby* Baro de Scaccario recepit unam clavem de domo Thesaur[ariæ] Domini Regis, viij^o die Junij, per manum *Egidij de Audenard* Clerici. *Trin. Commun. 4. E. 1. Rot. 8. b.*

Seal,

Seal, commanded the Treasurer, that, if the Barons of the Exchequer were found to be too numerous, he should advise which of them might best be spared, and should do therein as should be accorded; provided that *Robert de Wodehouse* and *John de Okham* do still continue to be Barons (l). The same King constituted *Edmund de Passele* a Baron of the Exchequer, in the room of *Walter de Friskeney*: Commanding the Treasurer and Barons, to admit him in *Socium*; and him, to attend at the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. Michael (m). In or about the Reign of K. *Edward II.* a Baron of the Exchequer, upon entering into his Office, took an Oath to the Effect hereunder set forth (n). In the 8th Year of K. *Edward I.* the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Barons hereunder named, had each of them xx l. a Year

(l) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Al honorable Piere en Dieu J. par la meisme grace Evesq; de Wyncestre nostre Tresorier, salut. Il vous doit sovenir, coment a Everwyk a nostre darrein Parlement, fut nadgaires assentuz, qe les Barouns de nostre Eschequier deyvent estre suffisaunz, & nient plus qe ne covenant pur la place gouverner: Par quoi vous mandoms, qe si vous voiez qe la Place soit trop chargez, adonques avisez vous des queux des Barons de nostre dit Eschequier hom se purra mienz suffrer, & facez ce qest acordez, issint totes foitz qe noz chers Clercs *Robert de Wodehous* & *Johan de Okham*, queux nous tenoms suffisaunz & necessaires pur cele place, y demoergent en pees en lour estat. Donez soutz nostre Prive Seal a Beverle le Secound jour de Janevoir, lan de nostre Regne douzisme. Hil. Brevia 12. E. 2. Rot. 81. a.

(m) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod loco dilecti & fidelis nostri *Walteri de Friskeney* nuper unius Baronum nostrorum de Scaccario, constituimus dilectum & fidelem nostrum *Edmundum de Passele* Baronem nostrum de eodem Scaccario quamdiu nobis placuerit, percipiendo in Officio illo feudum consuetum. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud *Kyrkeby Malefart* xx^o die Septembris. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario quod ipsum *Edmundum* loco præfati *Walteri* ad hoc in Socium admittant, Teste ut supra. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est præfato *Edmundo*, quod ad Scaccarium prædictum apud Westm. jam

existens se transferat, & ibidem Officio illi in crastino Sancti Michaelis proximo futuro cum cæteris Baronibus de dicto Scaccario intendat. Teste ut supra. Per ipsum Regem. Pat. 17. E. 2. p. 1. m. 16.

(n) Vous jurrez, qe bien & loialment servirez au Roy en loffice de Baroun de leschequer; & qe loialment chargerez & deschargerez les gentz qont acompter devant vous; & droiture frez as totes gentz auxi bien as pouers come as riches; & qe pur hautesse ne pur richesse, ne pur haour ne pur estat de nuly person, ne pur bienfait, doun, ne promesse de nulli, qe fait vous soit ou vous purra estre fait, ne pur arte, ne pur engyn, droiture le Roy ne autry destourberz ne respiterez countre les leys de la terre; ne les dettes le Roy metterez en respite per la ou eles purront bonement estre levez; & qe les busoignes le Roy esploitez devant touz autrez; & pur doun ne pur autre lower ne bienfait, ne celerez ne destourberz le profit & lavantage le Roy, en advantage dautry ne de vous mesmes; Et qe vous ne preignez fee ne robe de nulluy sinoun de Roy mesmez; & qe rien ne prendrez de nully pur tort faire ou droiture delaier, ou pur deliverer ou pur delaier les gentz qont affaire devant vous, mes a plustost qe vous poez deliverer [ez]; & qe per la ou vous poez savoir tort ou prejudice estre fait au Roy, vous metterez tout vostre poiar & diligence de ceo redresser, & si vous ne poez ceo fair qe vous le direz au Roy ou a ceux de son Conseil qe le purront dire au Roy, si vous ne poez a lui venir; & qe le conseil

a Year Stipend, *Nicolas de Castle*, one of the Remembrancers, xl l. for himself and his Clerks, and *Odo de Westminstre*, the other Remembrancer xx l. for him and his Clerks (o). And in the 31st of K. Edward I. *Philipp de Wylgheby*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and *William de Carleton* and *Peter de Leycestre*, Barons there, had each of them xl Marks a Year Salary (p).

counsel le Roy celerez en toutes choses. Si Dieu vous eide & les Seintz. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. 14. b. tit. Sacramentum Baronum.*

(o) Rex Thesaurario & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de Thesauro nostro di & si nostris, *Galfrido de Neubaud* Cancellario Scaccarij nostri, *Rogero de Norwod*, *Johanni de Cobeham*, & *Philippo de Wyleby* Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarij quaterviginti marcas, videlicet unicuiq; eorum viginti marcas de Termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo quadraginta marcarum, quod cuilibet eorum concessimus percipiendum ad Scaccarium prædictum in officio prædicto, Et *Nicholao de Castello* uni Rememoratorum ejusdem Scaccarij viginti marcas de Termino prædicto de annuo feodo suo quadraginta marcarum quod ei concessimus percipiendum ad sustentationem suam & Clericorum suorum secum existentium in officio prædicto, Et Magistro *Odoni de Westmonasterio* alteri rememoratorum ejusdem Scaccarij decem libras de eodem termino de annuo feodo suo viginti librarum, quod similiter ei con-

cessimus percipiendum ad sustentationem suam in officio prædicto. T. R. apud Westm. xxiiij die Octobris. *Lib. 8. E. 1. m. 3.* [*Philipp de Wyleby was also at this time Keeper of the fourth Key of the Treasury, at xl. yearly Fee; Lib. 8. E. 1. m. 5.*]

The like Writ as above verbatim issued for Payment of their Salary due at Easter. Ib. m. 6.

(p) Rex Tenenti locum Thesaurarij & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de Thesauro nostro, dilectis & fidelibus nostris *Philippo de Wylgheby* Cancellario Scaccarij nostri, *Willelmo de Carleton*, & *Petro de Leycestr.*, Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarij, Centum & quaterviginti marcas, videlicet cuilibet eorum quadraginta marcas de terminis Paschæ & S. Michaelis, de anno regni nostri tricesimo, & cuilibet eorum viginti marcas de termino Paschæ de anno regni nostri tricesimo primo, de annuis feodis suis quæ eis concessimus percipienda in officiis supradictis. T. Rege apud Villam S. Johannis de Perth, xxvj die Julij. *Lib. 31. E. 1. m. 2.*

C H A P. XXII.

Of the BUSINESS and PROCEEDINGS in the EXCHEQUER, during the second Period.

- I. *Of Affairs relating to the Revenue.*
- II. *Of Pleas.*
- III. *Of Business of various Kinds. Of Conventions, Recognitions, &c. made in the Exchequer.*
- IV. *Of the Presentation and Admission of Officers.*
- V. *Of the Presentation of Mayors, Sheriffs, &c.*
- VI. *Of Fealty done and Rents paid at the Exchequer.*
- VII. *Of Affairs relating to the Government and Defence of the Realm.*
- VIII. *Of the Records and Judgments of the Exchequer.*
- IX. *Of Messages or Letters sent to the Exchequer by the King, Queen, and Prince.*

W H E N we considered (a) the Business transacted at the Exchequer during the first Period, we ranked it under three general Heads; viz. I. Affairs of Revenue; II. Causes; III. Business of various Kinds: and we will here assume the same Heads.

I. As to Affairs of Revenue and Things incident to Revenue. There was in the Exchequer a great Variety of Business springing from that Root. The Reader will not expect, I should treat at large of each Sort of that Business. However some Instances must be given.

Fines of divers Kinds were imposed or set at the Exchequer. K. Edward I. in the 27th Year of his Reign, ordered, that all Persons, who desired to amortise Lands or Tenements, or to purchase Lands holden of the King in chief, Letters of Protection or general Attorney, Parks, Fairs, Markets, and other Franchises, should go to the Exchequer, that reasonable Fines might be there set for the same (b). Richard de Pontfrait lay imprisoned above three Years in
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(a) Vol. I. Chap. 6.

(b) Ordinatio facta per Dominum Regem, de Finibus Religiosorum & aliorum reci-

piendis in Scaccario, pro Licentia ingrediendi feodum Regis &c.

Fet a Savoir que le Roys ordena a Westmonster,

Worcester Gaol, for fishing without Leave in the King's Pond of *Fekingham*. He offered to make Fine for that Trespass. And thereupon a Writ of *Duci facias* was awarded to the Sheriff of *Worcestershire*, to bring him before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer. By virtue of which Writ, he was brought up, and before them made Fine to the King for the said Trespass in xx s. But in regard he had been so long imprisoned, the Fine was remitted, and he was set at large (c). Sir *Thomas de Bavent*, *Walter de Bernbam*, and *Edmond de Mickle-*

monster, le primer jour Daurel lan de sen regne vint & septime, qe ceux qe voudront purchacer Noveal Park, & Gentz de Religion qui voudront terre & tenement amortir, eent Bref de la Chauncelerie pur enquerre solom les pointz acoustumez, e teles choses, e qe les enquestes de terre ou de tenement que vaille par an pleus de xx Soutz par extente, soient retournez al Eschequier, & la ceo face la fin pur la mortissement, ou pur le park avoir, si les enquestes eentrent pur ceux qe les purchacent. E deloeques soit maunde au Chaunceler ou au Lieutenant, ceo quil en deura faire. E des enquestes faire pur amortir terre au tenement, qui namontera par an outre vint Soutz par extente, & de vint soutz en aual, veut le Roy qe celes soient returnez au Chaunceler ou a son lieutenant, e qil pregne resnable Fin sur ceo, selom la quantite de la chose, & puis les delivre. En meisme la manere soit fait, qe ceux qui voudront purchacer terres ou tenementz que sont tenuz du Roy en cheif. Item gentz demoraunt la outre qui ont terre ou Rente en Engleterre, sil voillent purchacer Lettres de protection, ou de Generaux Attornez, soient envoieez al Eschequier, e la facent lur Fyn. E deloeques soit maunde au Chaunceler ou a son Lieutenant, qil en deura faire. En meisme le manere soit fait de ceux qui voudront purchaser Faire, Marche, Garenne, ou autre Merchandise. E item ceux qe voudrent purchaser atterminement de lur dettes, seent enveez al Eschequier. E item Gentz de noun poer a travailler, & gentz des Countez loinz temps de la Chauncelerie, qui pledent ou sont enpledez eient Bref de la Chauncelerie a aucun suffisaunt home qui receive les attornez quant mestres est. E pur re-

membraunce de cestes choses, est Endenture faite en trois partis, don lun demoert on Chauncelerie, lautre en Leschequier, & la tierce en Garderobe: Et memorandum quod die Sabbati in Crastino Apostolorum Philippi & Jacoby anno supradicto, Venerabilis Pater W. de Langeton Coventrensis & Lich. Episcopus Thesaurarius tulit hic videlicet in Scaccario apud Eboracum, unam partem Indenturæ prædictæ, quæ est in custodia Marescalli inter Communia de anno xxvij^o. Pas. Communia 26. & 27. E. I. Rot. 24. b.

(c) Vicecomiti Wigorniae; Quia Ricardus de Ponte fracto, pro eo quod in Vivario nostro de Fekingham sine licentia & voluntate nostra piscatus fuit & piscem cepit & asportavit, jam per triennium & amplius in prisiona nostra Wigorniae extiterit, & finem nobis facere optulerit pro transgressionem prædictam: Tibi præcipimus, quod sub salvo & securo conductu ipsum Ricardum sumptibus suis proprijs duci facias coram Thesaurario & Baronibus nostris de Scaccario, ad finem suum faciendum pro transgressionem prædictam, Ita quod eum habeas coram eisdem Thesaurario & Baronibus in Crastino Ascensionis Domini prox. futuro apud Eboracum, ad faciendum & recipiendum ibidem coram eis, tam super deliberatione sua quam reductione ad prisionam nostram prædictam, quod per ipsum Thesaurarium & Barones ordinabitur tunc ibidem. Et habeas ibi tunc hoc breve, Teste me ipso apud Westmon. xxij^o die Aprilis anno regni nostri xxvij^o. per petitionem de Consilio.

Prætextu hujus brevis prædictus Vicecomes Wygorniae xxij^o die Junij hoc anno duci fecit prædictum Ricardum coram prædictis

Miklefeud were convicted, before Justices assigned to hear and determine in *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, of maliciously procuring *John le King* to be indicted for the Death of *Isabell le Shapestere*; and *Hugh Tyrel* of divers Conspiracies. The said Justices were commanded by Writ, to transmit into the Exchequer the Records and Processess touching the Convictions of the said four Persons, together with their Advice concerning the Sums proper to be taken of them by way of Fine for their several Trespasses. The Records and Processess were accordingly transmitted together with the Advice of the Justices touching the Fines. The said four Persons, who were Prisoners in the Tower of *London* for their said Trespasses, being brought up to the Exchequer, and the Treasurer and Barons having inspected the said Records and Processess, Sir *Thomas de Bavent* fined in xxx l. *Walter de Bernham* in xx Marks, *Edmond de Miklefeud* in xl l. and *Hugh Tyrel* in C Marks (d). *John de Winton*, a Clerk of the Wardrobe, came to the Exchequer, and produced the King's credential Letter; which being delivered to the Treasurer, *John* notified on the King's Behalf, that the King willed the Treasurer to cause *Simon de Segrave*, who was convicted of certain Trespasses before *Peter de Maulay*, and other Justices in *Lincolnshire*, and remained Prisoner in the Tower of *London* for the same, to be brought before him the said Treasurer and the Barons of the Exchequer, and to set him at large out of the said Prison, when they had taken of him a Fine for the said Trespasses. *Simon* was brought up to the Exchequer; and the Causes of his Commitment to the Tower of *London* (which were certified by one of the said Justices) being seen and examined by the Treasurer and Barons, he fined before them, for his said Trespasses, in D Marks (e). *John le Goldsmyth*, imprisoned at *Canterbury* for a Redisseisine, was brought up, by Writ of *Duci facias*, before the Treasurer and Barons, to make Fine; and he made Fine before them in Half a Mark (f).

The Treasurer and Barons were wont to set and affeer Amercements. An Amercement set upon a Sheriff was affeered by the Treasurer's Lieutenant and the Barons. But afterwards, in Consideration of the Sheriff's good Service, the Treasurer pardoned him the Amercement (g).

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dictis Thesaurario & Baronibus. Et eodem die prædictus Ricardus Finem fecit cum Rege pro Transgressione prædicta per xx s. Qui quidem xx s. condonantur eidem propter diuturnam moram quam sustinuit in priso-
na prædicta videlicet per Triennium & amplius. Et sic deliberatur a priso-
na. Trin. Com-
munia 26. & 27. E. 1. Rot. 26. b.

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(d) Pas. Fines 33. & 34. E. 1. Rot. 34. b. Parte 1.

(e) Mich. Communia 34. & 35. E. 1. Rot. 23. b. Parte 1.

(f) Mich. Commun. 2. E. 2. Rot. 44. a. Inter Fines.

(g) Ebor. The Sheriff is amerced for an insufficient Return of a Writ. Ipse Vicecom-
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Richard de Keston, Clerk, was appointed to affeer Estreats of Amercements in several Counties, by Oath of Jurors. And *John de Cobham* and other Barons of the Exchequer were appointed to affeer divers other Amercements (*b*). Fifty Rolls of Amercements set in the Common Bench were brought to *John de Foxlee*, a Baron of the Exchequer, to be affeered. *John* was commanded to affeer the same; and to have them (being so affeered) at the Exchequer with all Speed. He did affeer them. And thereupon the same were sent out in Summonce (*i*).

But sometimes others of the King's Justices affeered Amercements; and sometimes Commissioners were appointed to do it. *Thomas de Weyland* (Chief Justice of the Common Bench) was allowed by the King xl l. for the Expences he had been at in going several Times through several Counties of the Realm, to take Assises and Enquests, and to tax Amercements (*k*). Four Justices of the Common Bench had C Marks allowed them by the King, to be distributed amongst them and their Clerks at the Discretion of the Treasurer and Barons, for their Charges in taxing the Amercements in divers Counties which had been set in the Common Bench (*l*). *Richard de Kestane* was assigned to affeer the Estreats in the Counties of *Lincoln, Northampton, Bedford, and Buckingham* (*m*). Commissioners were appointed (whereof some were Barons of the Exchequers) to affeer Amerciaments, to enquire of Forfeitures, and of the Behaviour of Taxors and Collectors, to hasten the levying of the King's Debts, to survey the King's Castles and Manors, and to do other Things for the King's Service (*n*). *William de Chesterfeild* was sent into divers Counties of the Realm at divers Times, to affeer Amercements for the King's Behoof; and was allowed his Expences for that Service (*o*).

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mes videlicet Willelmus de Houk in misericordia. Et afforatur in continenti per . . . Tenentem locum Thesaurarij, Willelmum de Carleton, & Magistrum Ricardum de Abyndon Barones, ad Decem libras. Postea in adventu W. Coventrensis & Lich. Episcopi Thesaurarij, pro eo quod dictus Vicecomes diligenter se habuit circa alia debita Regis levanda, sicut ipse Thesaurarius testatur, Amerciamentum prædictum per eundem Thesaurarium condonatur. *Hil. Commun. 34. Edw. 1. Rot. 20. a.*

(*b*) *Trin. Communia 26. E. 1. Rot. 87. b.*

(*i*) *Trin. Commun. 12. E. 2. Rot. 31. a.*

(*k*) Rex Thesaurario & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro di &

fi nostro Thomæ de Weyland xl l, quas ei concessimus in subventionem expensarum suarum, quas fecit per diversas vices in eundo per diversos Comitatus Regni, tam ad Assisas & Inquisitiones per præceptum nostrum capiendas, quam pro amerciamentis taxandis, annis regni nostri decimo & undecimo. T. Rege apud Rothelan xxij die Junij; ad mandatum Cancellarij. *Lib. 11. E. 1. m. 6.*

(*l*) *Liberate 12. E. 1. m. 4.*

(*m*) *Hil. Communia 25. & 26. E. 1. Rot. 50. b.*

(*n*) *Trin. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 75. a.*

(*o*) Supplicavit Regi Willelmus de Chesterfeld, quod cum ipse annis regni sui octavo nono & duodecimo, in obsequium suum

The Barons of the Exchequer sometimes surveyed the King's Manors, and committed or devised the same. They also sometimes (by the King's Command or Assent) committed the Counties of the Realm to Sheriffs, and upon Occasion removed Sheriffs from their Bailiwicks. *William de Carleton*, a Baron of the Exchequer, was appointed to survey the Works in the King's Castle of *Norwich* (p). *John de Foxlee*, *W. de Carleton*, *W. de Norwich*, and other Barons of the Exchequer, were assigned to survey the King's Castles and Manors in the several Counties of *England* (q). *John de Foxlee*, a Baron of the Exchequer, is appointed to survey the King's Manor of *Keninton* (r). The Treasurer and Barons committed the Manor of *Selveston* to *Thomas del Brok*, and *Henry Wade* and others, with the Assent of the King's Council, at the yearly Rent of xiiij l (s). The County of *Cumberland* was delivered to *Robert de Viepont*, by *Walo* the Legate, the Chief

suum missus fuisset ad diversos Comitatus regni sui, pro amerciamentis ad opus Regis affurendis, velit sibi de rationabilibus expensis suis in obsequio suo tunc appositis satisfacere, prout decet: Rex volens — So the King commands the Barons to make him due Satisfaction accordingly. *Pas. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 100. a.

Et prætextu hujus mandati, Thesaurarius & Barones, præsentē *Willelmo de Bereford* Capitali Justiciario de Banco, per informationem & avisamentum ejusdem, habita plenius consideratione ad præmissa, concordarunt quod prædictus *Willelmus de Cestrefeld* perecipiat de Rege, pro labore suo & expensis per ipsum appositis in forma prædicta, decem libras. *Pas. Commun.* 12. E. 2. Rot. 27.

(p) *Norf.* De Operationibus factis in Castro *Norwici* tempore *W. de Rothing* Vicecomitis supervidendis per *W. de Carleton* Baronem Scaccarij. 'Tis a Commission to him to enquire concerning those Works, and the Expence of them, and to certify the Treasurer and Barons thereof. *Hil. Commissiones* 26. & 27. E. 1. Rot. 49. b.

(q) *Anglia.* De Castris & Manerijs Regis supervidendis, & Inquisitione facienda super diversis articulis per singulos Comitatus *Angliæ*. The King assigns *John de Foxlee*, for the Counties of *Surr.* *Suffex.* *Midd.* *Oxon.* & *Berk.* Teste xxiiij die Julij: *W. de Carleton* & *W. de Norwyco*, or one of them,

for other Counties: *Roger de Hegham*, for other Counties: *Walter de Bedewynde*, for *York*: Master *J. de Everdon*, for other Counties: Master *Richard de Abyndon*, for other Counties: *Adam de Herwynton*, for other Counties: *Adam de Eglesfeld*, for other Counties: Master *Adam de Agmodesham* & *Elias Puger*, for other Counties. *Trin. Commiss. & Lit. Pat.* 1. E. 2. Rot. 15. a.

(r) De supervidendo defectus Manerij de *Keninton*. Rex dilecto & fideli suo *Johanni de Foxle* Baroni de Scaccario salutem. — 'Tis a Commission to him to survey the Premisses. Teste &c xx die Januarij. Per breve de Privato sigillo directum eidem Thesaurario. *Hil. Commission. & Lit. Pat.* 9. E. 2. Rot. 5. a.

(s) Memorandum quod die Jovis proxima ante festum S. Edmundi Regis & Martiris, commiserunt Thesaurarius & Barones de Scaccario, de assensu Magnatum qui sunt de Consilio Regis, *Thomæ del Brok* & *Henrico Wade* & alijs hominibus Regis de *Selveston*, prædictum Manerium, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit; reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium xiiij l, videlicet unam medietatem ad Scaccarium *Paschæ*, & aliam medietatem ad Scaccarium S. Michaelis. Et custodient Domos Regis ibidem sumptibus suis proprijs, ita quod in reparatione & sustentatione earundem de suo nihil apponent. *Mich. Commun.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

Justicier, the Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Falk de Breaute*, in Recompence for the Castle and Honour of *Tikehill* (t). *Henry de Bathe* and *Philip Lovell* came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and acknowledged, that they on the King's Behalf had committed the County of *Cumberland* and Castle of *Carlisle* to the Earl of *Albemarle*, to hold during the King's Pleasure, rendering C l. at the Exchequer for the *Proficuum* of that County. The same Persons committed the County of *Lancaster* to *John de Cokerinton* (u). The King removed *Simon de Houcton* from his Sherifdom of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*; and by a close Writ commanded the Barons of the Exchequer, to put another Sheriff in his Place (w). The Treasurer and Barons committed *Wiltshire* to Sir *Richard de Worcester*, during the King's Pleasure (x). *Reginald de Acle* was commanded by Writ of the Exchequer to take the Office of Sheriff of *Gloucestershire* into the King's Hand, and commit it to a trusty Person till the King should give further Orders; and in the mean time to repair to the Exchequer, to receive the King's Commands from the Barons there (y). At the End of K. *Edward* the

(t) Comitatus de Cumberlaunde traditus fuit Roberto de Veteri Ponte per Legatum Walonem, Justiciarium, Episcopum Winton., & per Falconem, die Dominica proxima ante festum S. Petri ad vincula anno iij^o regni Regis H. iij, pro Castro de Tikehull quod traditum fuit Comiti Augi, & pro expensis quas idem Robertus in dicto Castro fecerat; Ita quod prædictus Robertus non responderet ad Scaccarium de firma neque de proficuo dicti Comitatus, quousque Curia Domini Regis ei teneret Justiciam de jure quod dicebat se habere in Castro & Honore de Tikehull. Debuit autem dictus Robertus respondere ad Scaccarium de Eschaetis, wardis, finibus, & itinere Justiciariorum, & debitis alijs de Summonitione Cumberlaundiae, a die qua recepit Comitatum usque in unum mensem post diem S. Hyllarij anno vj Regis ejusdem. *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(u) Henricus de Bathonia & Philippus Lovell venerunt coram &c, & recognoverunt quod ipsi ex parte Domini Regis commiserant Domino Comiti Albemarlæ custodiam Comitatus Cumbriæ & Castri Karlioli, Tenenda quamdiu Regi placuerit, pro C l reddendis ad Scaccarium pro proficuo prædicti Comitatus. Et habebit omnia quæ præde-

cessor suus habebat in prædicto Comitatu. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

The same Persons committed the County of Lancaster, ex parte Regis, to John de Kokerinton. *Ib. Rot. 2. a.*

(w) Mandatum est Baronibus de Scaccario, quod loco Simonis de Houcton, quem Rex amovit ab officio Vicecomitis Cantabrigiæ & Huntendonæ, fieri faciant unum Vicecomitem qui, præstito sacramento sicut fieri solet, Regi de exitibus eorundem Comitatum respondeat ad Scaccarium Regis. T. Rege apud Portesmuith iij die Julij. *Cl. 37. H. 3. m. 7.*

(x) Thesaurarius & Barones de præcepto Domini Regis commiserunt Ricardo de Wygornia Militi Comitatum Wiltesie, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit, reddendo per annum pro proficuo ejusdem Comitatus quater xx marcas, sicut Radulfus de Aungers; Et perficiet corpus Comitatus, & reddet elemosinas constitutas, sicut alij Vicecomites prius reddere consueverunt. *Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(y) Reginaldo de Acle pro Rege. Mandatum est eidem, quod statim visis Literis Regis capiat in manum Regis Officium Vicecomitis Comitatus Gloucestriæ, & illud alicui fideli Regis committat, custodiendum donec

the First's Reign, Measures were taken at the Exchequer for removing several Sheriffs from their Offices, and putting others in their room (z). K. Edward II. by Privy Seal commanded the Treasurer's Lieutenant and the Barons, to remove *Walter de Gedding* from the Sherivalty of *Surrey* and *Suffex*, and to put *William de Henlee* into that Sherivalty, if he was fit for it, or, if he was not fit for it, to put in some other fit Person (a). The same King, *Anno Regni* 2, sent a Writ to the Barons of the Exchequer for removing the several Sheriffs of *England*, and placing other fit Persons in their room (b). At another Time, by Privy Seal, he commanded the Treasurer's Lieutenant and the Barons, to put *Nicolas de Teukesbury* into the Bailiwick of Sheriff of *Devonshire*, to hold during the King's Pleasure (c). And in the 5th Year of his Reign, *John de Wylughby*, Sheriff of *Northampton*, being so engaged in certain Affairs, that he could not attend to execute his Sherivalty: The King by Privy Seal commands the Treasurer and Barons to discharge him from that Office, and put another fit Person into it (d). In the 12th Year of that King, the Commons of *Hantsire* petitioned the King, shewing that the King and his Council had lately ordered, that all Sheriffs in the Realm and their Ministers, who had been in Office since the King began to reign, should be put out of Office, that so the People, who had been wronged or oppressed by

donec Rex inde aliud præceperit. Et ipse in propria persona sua sit ad Scaccarium, ad audiendum & faciendum præceptum Regis ei per Barones exponendum. Teste &c. *Mich. Communia* 1. & 2. E. 1. Rot. 3. a.

(z) De Vicecomitibus si expediens fuerit removendis & alijs subrogandis. *Trin. Commun.* 35. E. 1. Rot. 49. a. in bund. 34. & 35. E. 1. parte 2.

(a) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Lieutenant nostre Tresorier & as Barons de nostre Eschequer Salutz. Pur aucunes resons nous vous maundoms, qe Wauter de Gedding qui ad demore nostre Visconte de Surrie & de Suffex facetz remuer de cel Office, & y facetz mettre William de Henlee si vous veetz quil soit pur meme Loffice convenable, suffisaunt, & profitable pur nous & nostre people. Et si il ne soit mye a ceo suffisaunt, adonques y mettet autre qe a ceo soynt suffisaunt, & profitable pur nous & nostre people de la dite Balye. Done souz nostre prive Seal a Langele, le xij jour Daveril lan secund. *Pas. Brevia* 2. E. 2. Rot. 65. a.

(b) Baronibus pro Rege. *Mich. Brevia* 8. E. 2. Rot. — a.

(c) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Leu tenaunt nostre Tresorier & as Barons de nostre Eschequier salutz. Nous vous maundoms, qe a nostre bien amez Nicholas de Teukesbury facetz aver la Balye de nostre Visconte de Devenischyre, a tenir la taunte come il nous plera. Done souz nostre prive seal a Langele, le xvj jour de Juyn lan secund. *Trin. Brevia* 2. E. 2. Rot. 81. b.

(d) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au lieu tenaunt du Tresorier & as Barons de nostre Eschequer salutz. Por ceo qe Mon-[sieur] Johan de Wylughby nostre Viscunte de Norhamton est tant occupez de diverses busoignes, quil ne peust entendre a la dite Viscuntee: Vous maundoms, qe le dit Johan facez descharger del dit Office, & facez mettre un autre en mesme loffice qi soit ben convenable & suffisaunt pur nous e pur nostre people. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Brustewyk, le xx jour de Juyn lan de nostre regne quint. *Trin. Brevia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 53. b.

such Sheriffs or their Ministers, might the more easily obtain Relief against them; and that *James de Norton*, who was Sheriff of *Hants* before the said Ordinance, still continued in that Office, whereby Men could not easily get Redress against him for Wrongs done them: and praying that he might be removed. Hereupon the King commanded the Barons, that if the Fact was so, they should remove *James* from the Office of Sheriff of that County, and commit it, on the King's Behalf, to some other whom they should judge to be a fit Person (e).

In fine; it was the Business of the Treasurer and Barons to speed the levying and getting-in of the King's Debts, and to manage the Crown Revenue to the best Advantage. This was their incessant Care, and the principal Scope to which their Acts and Proceedings tended; as all the Records of the Exchequer do evince. Nevertheless, if the King thought them remiss, or if he wanted Money very urgently, he would send Writs or Messages to them, to hasten the getting-in of Money in such Manner as he directed. There are several Things of this Kind remarkable enough to be here inserted. *K. Henry III.* with the Advice of his Council, ordered the Amercements of the Exchange of *London*, and the Mulets of *Caworfini* and *Tramontani* residing in *London* to be levied, viz. CC Marks of each Society: and now by his Writ commands the Barons to cause the same to be levied with all Speed (f). The King by his Writ commanded the Barons to cause his Escuage for the Army of *Wales*, viz. xl s. per Scutum, to be levied of all Fees holden of the King in Capite, or of his Wardships; except the Fees of such Persons as had Writs de Scutagio suo habendo (g). The King, being in great Want of Money, commanded the Barons to send to him the Summons of the Exchequer under Seal, for Debts contained in the Estreats of the Chancery, and for Fines and other clear Debts, to the Value of Ten

(e) *Trin. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 106. a.

(f) Quia ante recessum Regis ab Anglia, per ipsum Regem & Consilium suum fuit provisum, quod Amerciamenta Cambij de hijs qui Cambium in Civitate Londoniæ contra præceptum Regis vel contra statuta Cambij, & etiam de Kaworfinis & Ultramontanis in eadem Civitate commorantibus, scilicet de qualibet Societate eorundem, ducentæ marcæ levarentur, & illud idem oretenus injunxit dilecto Fratri & Fideli Regis Ricardo Comiti Cornubiæ, & dilecto Clerico Magistro Willelmo de Kilkenny Archi-

diacono Coventrensi: Mandat Rex Baronibus, quod amerciamenta prædicta cum festinatione levare faciant. Breve est in f. M. Et mandatum est Vicecomitibus Londoniæ. *Memor.* 38. H. 3. Rot. 17. a.

(g) Rex mandavit Baronibus, quod levare faciant Scutagium suum, videlicet de Scuto xl s. pro exercitu Walliæ, de omnibus feodis Militum quæ tenentur de Rege in Capite, vel de Wardis in manu Regis existentibus; exceptis feodis illorum qui brevibus Regis habuerunt de Scutagio suo habendo. *Ex Memor.* 42. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.

thousand Marks, that the King might cause the same to be levied for his Use (b). The King sent to the Barons certain Estreats of Fines and Amercements, commanding them to levy the Money contained therein without Delay (i). K. Edward I. commanded the Barons both by Message and by Writ of the Privy Seal, in very urgent Terms, to cause Money to be levied for him with all Speed, as well out of the Customs of Wool and Leather; as also out of the Issues of his Realm, and otherwise, for his present Supply (k). The same King commanded the Barons, both by Message and by Writ of Privy Seal, to use their utmost Diligence to supply him with Money for the Expences of his Household (l). K. Edward II. by Writ of Privy Seal, com-

(b) Baronibus, pro Rege. Quia Rex ad urgentissima negocia sua inde expedienda, ad præsens quamplurimum indiget, Mandat quod scrutatis rotulis Scaccarij sui, tam de extractis Cancellariæ quas Rex eis mittit, quam de finibus & claris debitis suis, mittant Regi Summonitiones sigillo Scaccarij signatas usque ad decem millia marcarum, ut Rex pecuniam illam ad opus suum, ut melius expedire viderit, levare faciat. Teste &c. Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.

(i) Baronibus pro Rege. Rex mittit eis extractas Finium & Amerciamentorum factorum coram Gilberto de Preston & socijs suis, in ultimo Itinere suo in Comitatu Nottinghamiæ: Mandans eis, quatinus totam pecuniam in eisdem extractis contentam sine dilatione levare faciant; ita quod eam habeant ad Scaccarium suum ad festum Purificationis B. Mariæ proximo futurum. Et hoc nullatenus omittant. T. &c. Hil. Commun. 52. & 53. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.

(k) Baronibus, pro Rege. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Entre totes les autres choses qui nous vous fesoms savoir par nostre cher Clerk Johan de Drokenesford Gardein de nostre Garderobe, dont nous li avoms enchargez, vous mandons e chargons en la foy que vous nous devez, e sicome vous amez honur de nous & de nostre Reaume e de nos amis ausint, que vous metez tote la peyne e la diligence que vous porrez, coment deniers soient levez a nostre ocs ove tote faison e le haste que vous porrez, ausi bien de la Custume de Leyne e de quirs come des issues de nostre Reaume; e par totes les autres voies par out levees se porront fere.

Car si nous pussions conforter nos amis daukuns deniers par temps, nous esperons que nos busoignes par tot iroient bien ove laide e la grace de nostre Seigneur. Por la queu chose nous vous chargons derechief fermement enjoignantz, que vous eez ceste chose au quoe, que nous pussions aparcevoir que vous y auez mis diligeamment vostre entente. Donces de souz nostre Prive Seal a Merinton, le vij jour Doctobre lan de nostre Regne xxiiij. Mich. Commun. 24. & 25. E. 1.

(l) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, A nos chers Clerks William de Carleton, e Mester Richard de Abyndon Barons de nostre Eschequer, salut. Pur ceo que nous avoms retenuz noster cher Clerk Johan de Drokenesford gardeyn de nostre Garderobe es parties ou nous somes, pur acunes certeynes busoignes que nous avoms afaire de lui, jusques a cest Venderdy en la primere semeyne de quareme avenir, ou le Lundy proheyn suyant: Vous mandons, que vous ne remuez nule part de noster Eschequer ne les autres que sunt mesme la place, eynz y demorgez jusques a sa venue, pur sere espleyter les busoignes que tuchent la dite place; Et quant il ferra venuz, ordinez issi entre ly e vous, e mettez voster poer que nous pussions estre servi des deners, si soisonablement come mester nous ferra, pur les despenses de noster Hostel, solum ceo que il vous avifera plus pleynement de par nous; & ceo ne lessiez. Don souz noster Prive Prive Seal a la Hyde pres de Wyncestre, le xxj jour de Feverer lan xxxiiij. Hil. Brevia 34. E. 1. Rot. 19. b.

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mands and charges the Barons very urgently, to cause all the Debts due to his Father at the Time of his Death, and all that are now due to himself, to be speedily levied and paid into the Exchequer; and to forbear respiting or estalling any Debt whatsoever, without special Order from him (m). The same King issued several Precepts touching the speedy collecting and answering of a triennial Disme imposed by the Pope on the Clergy (n). The same King, by Writ of the Privy Seal, commanded the Treasurer and Barons to send to him without Delay all the Money they had at the Exchequer, for the Expences of his Household; and to borrow Money for him in the best Manner they could, to the Value of Two thousand Pounds, or thereabouts, for the Expences of his said Household (o). And a few days after he sent them another Writ of the Privy Seal, charging them to raise all the Money they could, as well by Chevifance as otherwise, to supply the Expences aforesaid (p). The same King, by Writ of Privy Seal, commanded

(m) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorer & as Barons de nostre Eschequer, salut. Pur ceo qe nous avoms molt graundement a faire de deniers ore apermeismes, por moltz des grosses besoignes qe nous touchent, & qe nous cherront sure prochainement: Vous maundoms fermement enjoignanz, & chargeoms en la foi qe vous nous devez, qe vous nous facez hastivement levoir & paier a nostre Eschequer, totes les dettes qe furent dues a nostre cher pere, qi Dieus assoille, avant sa mort, & totes celes qe sunt dues a nous ausint pur queuque cause qe ce soit; & ne respitez ne estallez nule dette qe soit due a nostre Pere ne a nous, sanz especial maundement de nous, sur nostre greve forfeiture. Et metiez si diligeaument peine & entente de nous bien servir de deniers a nostre besoign, dore que nous puissoms & devons priser vostre peniblere & vostre diligence en cele partie. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Redinges, le second jour de Decembre, lan de nostre [Regne] primer. *Mich. Brevia* 1. E. 2. Rot. 21. a.

(n) *Mich. Brevia Retornab.* 5. E. 2. Rot. — b.

(o) *Baronibus per Regem.* Come nous mandoms par Bref de nostre Grant Seal, au Lieutenant de Tresorier & as Chamberleyns de nostre Eschequiere, qil enveent a nous sanz delay toutz les deners qil ount a nostre

Eschequier, pur les despens de nostre Houstel, & nous eoms tresgrant suffrete de deners en nostre Garderobe pour nostre dit despens, sicome le portur de ceste Lettre vous saura plus pleinement dire de bouche: Vous mandoms & chargeoms sur tote lassiance qe nous avoms de vous, qe vous mettez vostre peine & diligence de faire chevifance de deners a nostre oeps, en queuque manere qe vous puisset mielz; Isint qe nous puissoms estre serviz a ceste foiz de deux Mille livres, ou a plus pres de cele summe qe vos unques poerez, pur les despens de nostre Houstel avantdit. Et cesti nostre maundement eez si a quer & li menez a si bon effect, qe nous puissoms apercever la diligence qe vous y averet mis. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Everwyk le xxx jour de May, lan de nostre regne quint. *Trin. Brevia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 53. a.

(p) *Baronibus pro Rege.* Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Liutenant dou Tresorer & as Barons de nostre Eschequier salut. Nous vous mandoms & chargeoms sicome autrefoiz vous avoms mandez, qe vous mettez peyne & diligence de purchacer & assembler a nostre oeps la forson des deners qe vous porrez, ausibien par chevifance come en autre manere, pur les despens del Houstiel; Car nous avoms tresgrant suffrete de deniers en nostre Garderobe pur les despens

commanded the Treasurer and Barons, to cause all the Debts due at the Exchequer, as well in the Time of his Ancestors as in his own Time, to be levied with all possible Speed, without sparing or respiting any body (notwithstanding any Commandment for Respites sent to them before this Time) till further Order from the King (q). Another Writ of Privy Seal, of the like Import and Urgency, was sent to the Treasurer and Barons, for levying of Debts due by Imprests made at the Exchequer and Wardrobe (r).

II. Secondly, As to Pleas or Causes. In the xviiiith Chapter of the first Volume we have spoken concerning the Division of the King's Courts of Law, and the Separation (that followed thereupon) of Common Pleas from the King's Court and Palace: whereby great Alteration was made in the Court of Exchequer, as far as related to the Holding of Common Pleas there. Nevertheless, let us consider now how the Case stood, under this second Period, in that Respect. For although it was forbidden, first, by the great Charters of K. K. *John* and *Henry III*, and afterwards by a Statute or Ordinance (which will be mentioned by and by) made by the King, and the Prelates and Barons of the Realm, to hold Common Pleas in the Exchequer: yet in fact some Common Pleas were still holden there. This gave Occasion to the issuing of several Writs, directed to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, some of which are hereunder set forth. In the 56th Year of K. *Henry III*. divers Pleas were moved in the Exchequer by original Writs, for Debts of divers Persons; the discussing of which Pleas was a great Hindrance to the Sheriffs and others accompting at the Exchequer: whereupon the King by his Writ commanded the Treasurer and Barons to atterminate all Pleas then depending before them (except such Pleas as concerned the Ministers of the Exchequer) before the Justices of the *Bank*; and to transmit, under the Exchequer Seal, the said original Writs, and the Records of the said Pleas, to the said Justices; whom the King had commanded to receive and determine the same according to Law (s). In the 5th Year

spens avantdiz: Et mettez y si diligamment vostre entente, qe nous puissions appercevoir qe nous ferroms du miels serviz par le bon conseil qe vous y averez miz. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Houeden le xij jour de Juyn, lan de nostre Regne quint. *Trin.*

Brevia 5. E. 2. Rot. 53. a. in imo.

(q) *Pass. Brevia 15. E. 2. Rot. 56. a.*

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(r) *Trin. Brevia 15. E. 2. Rot. 61. a.*

(s) Memorandum de Placitis Scaccarij prohibitis. H. Dei gratia &c, Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario suo salutem. Quia constat nobis, quod per Placita mota coram vobis per brevia nostra Originalia, de debitis diversorum, & ibidem pendencia, impediuntur negocia nostra, ita quod Com-
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Year of K. *Edward I*, a Writ was sent to the Barons of the Exchequer. It recites, that according to the Law and Custom of the Realm, and the Tenor of *Magna Charta*, Pleas ought not to be holden before the Barons in the King's Exchequer, unless for the Debts of the King, or of his Ministers of the Exchequer: that nevertheless *John de Mucheldene*, who was not a Minister of the Exchequer, impleaded *Agnes Ash* before the Barons there for a Debt of .xiiij l: wherefore it commands the Barons not to hold the said Plea, or any other Common Plea in the Exchequer (*t*). Other Writs (not unlike in Form) issued for *John de Cokefeld*, *Roger le Taverner* and his Wife, and *Robert Fitz-Hugh* (*u*); for *Roger Baynard* (*w*); for *Nicolas de Hastyng*, and others, in

potus Vicecomitum & aliorum Ballivorum & Ministrorum nostrorum de Ballivis suis & exitibus earum audiri non potest, in nostri grave dampnum, quod sustinere nolumus sicut nec debemus: Vobis mandamus, quod omnia Placita quascumque personas tangencia, Exceptis ministris ejusdem Scaccarij, atterminetis coram Justiciarijs nostris de Banco ad certos dies, prout melius videritis expedire: Et Brevia nostra Originalia, & recorda Placitorum illorum eisdem Justiciarijs sub Sigillo ejusdem Scaccarij transmittatis, Quibus mandavimus quod ea a vobis recipiant, & Placita illa terminari faciant, prout secundum Legem & consuetudinem Regni nostri fuerit faciendum. Teste me ipso apud Westmon. xx die Octobris anno &c Lv°. *Mich. Communia* 56. *H. 3. Rot.* 1. b. *L. T. R.*

(*t*) Baronibus, de Placitis non tenendis. Cum Placita coram Baronibus in Scaccario Regis, secundum legem & consuetudinem Regni sui, teneri non debeant, nisi de debitis Regis proprijs & Ministrorum de Scaccario prædicto: Ac Johannes de Mucheldene, qui non est Minister Regis in Scaccario prædicto ut dicitur, Agnetem de Fraxino implacitet coram eis in Scaccario, de debito xiiij l in quibus idem Johannes dicit præfatam Agnetem sibi teneri, & eam multipliciter inquietet occasione prædicta, sicut ex ipsius Agnetis gravi querimonia Rex accepit: Rex nolens sustinere hujusmodi Placita, contra tenorem Magnæ Cartæ de Libertatibus Angliæ, alibi quam suis locis proprijs & debitis placitari, mandat eisdem, quod Placitum illud vel aliud placitum commune ulterius coram eis non teneant in

Scaccario prædicto: Quia Rex singulis de Regno suo, cum sibi in Curia sua perquirere voluerit, paratus est communem justiciam exhibere, prout de jure &c. *Hil. Commun.* 4. & 5. *E. 1. Rot.* 3. b.

(*u*) Baronibus, pro Johanne de Cokefeld. Cum secundum Legem & Consuetudinem Regni, communia placita coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium placitari non debeant, nisi placita illa Regem aut Ministros suos ejusdem Scaccarij specialiter tangant: Et Rex jam ex insinuatione Johannis de Cokefeld acceperit, quod Robertus Peverel qui Minister ejusdem Scaccario non est, ipsum implacitet coram Baronibus in Scaccario prædicto per Breve Regis, de eo quod idem Johannes reddat præfato Roberto quoddam Dolium Vini precij v marcarum: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod si ita est, tunc de placito illo coram eis ulterius tenendo se non intromittant, set præfato Roberto dicant, quod Breve Regis versus prædictum Johannem alibi, sicut fieri solet, placitandum sibi impetret, si sibi viderit expedire. T. Rege apud Westmon. xxv die Aprilis anno xxxij. *Mich. Communia* 34. & 35. *E. 1. Rot.* 10. a. *Pars I. A like Writ to the Barons (reciting as above, mutatis mutandis) was awarded for Roger le Taverner and his Wife; Pas. Brevia* 34. *E. 1. Rot.* 26. b. *And the like Writ for Robert Fitz Hugh. Trin. Brevia* 6. *E. 2. Rot.* 54. b. *For Henry de Calverd de Eboraco; Hil. Brevia* 5. *E. 2. Rot.* 30. b; *for Geoffrey de Matham senior; Pas. Brevia* 1. *E. 2. Rot.* 46. b; *for Thomas Gryk; Pas. Brevia* 2. *E. 2. Rot.* 65. b; and others.

(*w*) Baronibus, pro Rogero Baynard. Cum

in pursuance of the Ordinance made by the Prelates, Earls, and Barons in the Reign of K. *Edward II* (x); and for Master *John de Blebury*, in pursuance of the same Ordinance (y). *Gilbert Peche* had by his Charter granted to K. *Edward I.* and *Alianor* then Queen Consort, and their Heirs, the Homages and Services of *John Peche* and others (who held of the said *Gilbert in Capite*) and of their Heirs: A *Scire facias* issued out of the Exchequer to the said *John* and others, to appear there, and shew Cause why they should not attorn to the King for their said Homages and Services: afterwards the Treasurer and Barons, considering that the said Affair ought to be prosecuted before the Justices of the *Common Bench*, according to the Direction of the *Great Charter*, ordered (for that and other Reasons mentioned in the Record cited hereunder) that *Nicolas de Warwick* the King's Serjeant should prosecute the same in the Common Bank (z).

Cum secundum Consuetudinem in Regno Angliæ approbatam hætenus & obtentam, Communia placita coram Baronibus de Scaccario placitari non debeant, nisi placita illa Regem aut aliquem Ministrorum suorum de eodem Scaccario specialiter tangant; Et Rex jam acceperit, quod Robertus Benedicite de Norwyco, qui Minister Regis de eodem Scaccario non est ut dicitur, Rogerum Baynard de debito C s implacitat coram Baronibus in Scaccario prædicto, contra Consuetudinem prædictam: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod si ita est, tunc placito illo coram eis in eodem Scaccario ulterius tenendo supersedeant. T. Rege apud Lanrecoft xxij die Novembris anno xxxv. *Mich. Commun.* 34. & 35. E. 1. Rot. 10. b. Parte 1.

(x) *Mich. Brevia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 11. a.

(y) *Trin. Brevia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 51. b.

(z) Memorandum, quod cum prætextu Cartæ quam Gilbertus Peche fecit Domino Regi qui nunc est & Alianoræ quondam Reginæ consorti suæ & hæredibus suis, de Homagijs & servicijs Johannis Peche, Reginaldi de Brokedysh, & aliorum diversorum Tenencium qui tenuerunt de ipso Gilberto in Capite, & hæredum suorum, quæ quidem Carta ad plenum inseritur in Rotulo Memorandorum de Termino Paschæ anno vicesimo quarto, Barones alias, videlicet Termino & anno eisdem, concordassent, quod hic in Scaccario prosequeretur versus illos vel eorum hæredes, quorum servicijs & homagia dictus Gilbertus Regi & Reginæ dederat per Car-

tam prædictam, quod venirent hic ostensuri si quid scirent dicere, quare se attornasse non debuissent Domino Regi de Homagijs & servicijs suis, juxta formam Domini prædicti, & versus eos prosecutum fuerit hic, sicut continetur in Rotulis placitorum pro Rege de anno vicesimo quinto: Thesaurarius & Barones modo perpendentes, quod dictum negotium prosequi debet coram Justiciarijs in Banco, maxime propter innovationem Magnæ Cartæ, quæ exigit quod Communia Placita in certo loco videlicet coram ipsis Justiciarijs exequantur, & eciam pro eo quod idem negotium exigit exequi secundum Communem Legem qua coram præfatis Justiciarijs plenarie utitur, Concordarunt quod hic non sequatur inde ulterius &c; sed quod Nicholas de Warrewik serviens Regis, ad negocia Regis coram præfatis Justiciarijs exequenda deputatus, prosequatur coram eisdem prout justum fuerit, versus illos quorum Homagia & Servicia ad Regem pertinere debent per Cartam prædictam; & hoc tam occasionebus supradictis, quam pro eo quod quædam Nota cujusdam Finis residet in Banco prædicto de hijs quæ continentur in Carta prædicta. Et in continenti transcribitur eadem Carta & transcriptum inde prædicto Nicholao liberatur, ad prosequendum inde in Banco pro Rege, quod fuerit prosequendum, Videlicet quarto decimo die Februarij. *Hil. Record* 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 48. b.

But although it was forbidden by the Great Charters of K. K. *John* and *Henry III.* to hold Common Pleas in the Exchequer: yet the King sometimes gave Leave to particular Persons to bring their Suits and recover their Debts there. For Example: King *Henry III.* by his Writ commanded the Barons, that as soon as the Executors of *Ralf* late Bishop of *Chichester* had certified to them the Names of all Persons who were indebted to the Bishop, and the Sum of each Debt, they should distrain all the said Debtors in each County of *England*, to pay their respective Debts to the Bishop's Executors at the Exchequer (a). King *Edward I.* gave Leave to the Executors of *John* Earl of *Warrenne*, to implead his Debtors at the Exchequer (b). K. *Edward II.* by Writ of Privy Seal commanded the Barons to let the Merchants *Friskobalds* sue before them in the Exchequer for their Debts (as there should be Occasion) and to levy the same for them like as the King's own Debts, according to the Law and Usages of the Exchequer (c). The same King by Writ of Privy Seal granted to Master *James Despaigne*, that he might plead at the Exchequer, to recover all the Debts due to him, and commanded the Barons to receive him thereto, as often as he would sue before them for his said Debts (d). The like Writ issued for *Gerard de Ozum* (e), *William de Oteswyche* (f), *Nicolas de Haluford* (g), the Executors of *John* Earl

(a) *Baronius, pro executoribus testamenti R. quondam Cycestrensis Episcopi. Rex eisdem; Quia debita quæ debebantur eidem Episcopo non soluta [sunt] ipsius executoribus, sicut animæ ipsius expediret, & nos volentes eidem animæ in hac parte subvenire, quia prædictus Episcopus nobis fuit specialiter dilectus: Vobis mandamus, quod in singulis Comitatibus regni nostri distringi faciatis omnes debitores ejusdem Episcopi, ad reddendum executoribus ipsius vel eorum assignato ad Scaccarium omnia debita prædicta, ex quo prædicti executores nomina prædictorum debitorum & quantitates cujuslibet debiti vobis scire fecerint. B. e. in f. M. Pas. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.*

(b) *Ryl. Plac. P. p. 277. 33. E. 1.*

(c) *Baronibus, pro Mercatoribus de Societate Friskebaldorum. The King commands, — que vous leur retenetz a ce totes les feez [or feitz] quil averont a faire (as often as they shall have Occasion) a recoverir leur*

dettes, & lor dettes facez lever ausi come les noz dettes propres, solonc la ley & les usages de nostre Eschequer. Donne souz nostre Prive Seal &c, lan de nostre regne primer. *Mich. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 20. b.*

(d) *Baronibus, pro Johanne de Ispannia. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Au Tresorier e as Barons de nostre Eschequier salut. Pur ceo qe de nostre grace especiale, avoms grante a nostre Cher Clerk & Cofyn Meistre James Despaigne, quil puisse pleder a nostre Eschequier, Vous mandons qe vous rescevez a ceo le dit Meistre James, totes lez foiz qil voudra suire devaut vous, por pleder por ses dettes avaunt dites. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Wyndesore le xxvij jour de May lan de nostre Regne premier. Pas. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 53. a.*

(e) *Trin. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 62. a.*

(f) *Mich. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 23. a.*

(g) *Mich. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 25. a.*

of *Warrenne* (b), and the Executors of *Walter* late Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfield* (i).

Sometimes, after a Plea had been commenced in the Exchequer, the King (if he thought fit) would command the Barons not to proceed therein. K. *Edward* I. having granted to *Tecla Amadour*, and other Merchants of *Florence*, Leave to recover their Debts in the Exchequer, according to the Course of the Exchequer; and the Barons having summoned before them the Prior of *Mountague*, to answer the said Merchants for C Marks: the King by his Writ (issued in Favour of the Merchants, but for what Reasons it does not here appear) commands the Barons to proceed no further in the Exchequer upon the said Plea (k). The King commanded the Barons, that no Writ should be granted to *Roger la Zuche* or *Helene la Zuche*, against the Earl of *Warwick*, before the Feast of *St. Hilary* next (l).

Again; sometimes Common Pleas have been commenced and prosecuted in the Exchequer, between Persons who were not (as it seemeth) Residents or Accomptants at the Exchequer; and where there was no particular Leave (for ought that appears) given to either of the Parties to sue there. For Example: The Abbot of *Lavendene* appeared at the Exchequer, in a Plea between him and *James the Jew* of *Northampton*, and others (m). *Sibyll*, Daughter and Heir of *Ralf de Iclesham*, came into the Exchequer and complained, that *Sibyll de*

(b) *Trin. Brevia* 2. E. 2. Rot. 81. a.

(i) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorier & as Barons de nostre Eschequier, salut. Come pur le bon servise qe Wauter jadis Evesque de Cestre fist a nostre chier Piere, qi Dieux assoille, & puis a nous, tant come il vesquist, & ausint pur aucunes bountees qe nous avoms trovez en les executours du testament le dit Wauter, eoms grantez de nostre grace especiale, a meismes les executours, quil puissent enpler les dettours le dit Wauter a nostre dit Eschequier, & recoverer illoques les dettes qe lour sont detenues: Vous mandons, qe a ce les receviéz, & lour facez aver si hastif recoverir come vous porrez, solonc ley & usage de cele Place. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Everwik, le xiiij jour de Maij lan de nostre regne xv. *Pas. Brevia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 56. a.

(k) Baronibus pro *Tecla Amadour* & socijs. Cum nuper concesserit Rex *Teclæ Amadour* & Loter Bonawik & Socijs suis Mercatoribus Florentinis, quod debitores

suos coram eis venire faciant, ita quod debita sua in Scaccario secundum consuetudinem ejusdem Scaccarij recuperare possent, ac priorem de Monte acuto coram eis venire fecerint, ad respondendum præfatis Mercatoribus de C marcis: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod placitum illud de decætero non teneant ibidem &c. *Mich. Communia* 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(l) De Inhibitione facta ex parte Domini Regis, per Radulphum de Sandwyco. Memorandum quod inhibitum est per Regem Baronibus, quod nullum breve concedatur *Rogero la Zuche*, aut *Helenæ* quæ fuit uxor *Alani la Zuche*, super Comitum War., citra festum S. Hillarij proximo futurum. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.

(m) Buk. Abbas de *Lavendene* optulit se ad Scaccarium, in crastino S. Hyllarij & per tres dies sequentes, contra *Jacobum Judæum* de *Norhamton*, & alios adversarios suos; & nullus adversariorum suorum comparuit. *Memor.* 11. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.

Dene, Mother of *Ralf de Iclesham*, permitted *Robert de Dene*, Brother of the said *Ralf*, to receive the Homages of the Tenants of certain Land in her Tenure, in Disherison of her [*Sibyll*] the Complainant; and prayed Justice might be done her in the Case (*n*). In the 14th Year of K. *Henry III*, *Roger le Champenois* was Attorney for one of the Parties litigant in a Plea of Debt depending in the Exchequer (*o*). A Plea was moved in the Exchequer between the Bishop of *Exeter* and the Knights of *Devonshire* concerning the Fine paid to the King for de-afforesting of *Cornwall* (*p*). The Abbot of *Cerne*, by *Hugh le Brun* and *William de Cerne*, made an *Essoign de Malo lecti* before the Barons of the Exchequer against the Prior of *St. Swithin*, in a Plea of Land (*q*). A Writ issued to summon *Hugh* Son of *Oliver* to appear before the Barons of the Exchequer, to warrant to *Peter de Cruket* and *Joan* his Wife one Virgate of Land in *Stanebrugge*, which the King claimed in his Court against them as belonging to his Serjeantry of *Stanburg*; the said *Peter* and *Joan* having in the same Court before the King vouched the said *Hugh* to Warranty against the King (*r*). *Richard de Mucegros* appeared at the Exchequer before the Barons three Weeks after the *Purification*, against *Hugh le Tanur* and *Juliana* his Wife, and *Isabell* her Sister, in a Plea of Land (*s*). A Writ of *Venire facias* issued to the Sheriff of *Cambridgeshire*, to summon

(*n*) Suffex. *Sibilia* filia & hæres *Radulfi* de *Iclesham* uxor *Nicholay Haringot* conqueritur, quod *Sibilla* de *Dene* uxor *Ricardi* de la *Cumbe* & Mater *Radulfi* de *Iclesham* patris sui, permittit *Robertum* de *Dene* fratrem dicti *Radulfi* recipere Homagia de terra quam ipsa tenet, in ipsius *Sibillæ* conquerentis exæreditationem ut dicit. Et petit sibi justitiam exhiberi. *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*o*) Surreia. *Rogerus le Champenois* est atornatus *Roberi* de *Mikelham*, de placito debiti versus hæredem *Willelmi* de [*Tylle*]-*broc*, ad lucrandum vel perdendum. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *a.*

(*p*) Devon. Dies datus est Episcopo *Exoniensi* & Militibus *Devoniæ*, de contentione inter illos mota de Fine pro deafforestatione *Cornubiæ*, in octabis S. *Johannis Baptistæ*, sine essonio. *Trin. Commun.* 14. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. *a.*

(*q*) Dorset. Abbas de *Cerne* essoniavit se coram Baronibus, die Sabbati proximo post festum S. *Hyllarij*, versus Priorem S. *Swi-*

thuni de *Malo lecti*, de placito Terræ, per *Hugonem le Brun* & *Willelmum de Cerne*. *Hil. Commun.* 27. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. *a.*

(*r*) Bed. & Buk. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod ponat per vadium & salvos plegios *Hugonem* filium *Oliveri*, ita quod sit coram Baronibus in octabis S. *Trinitatis*, ad warrantizandum *Petro de Cruket* & *Johannæ* uxori ejus unam virgatam terræ cum pertinentijs in *Stanebrugge*, quam Rex in Curia sua versus eosdem clamavit de Serjantia sua de *Stanburg*; & unde iidem P. & J. in eadem Curia Regis coram Rege vocaverunt ad warrantum prædictum *Hugonem* versus Regem. Et habeat &c. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 11. *b.*

(*s*) Wigorn. *Ricardus de Mucegros* optulit se ad *Scaccarium* coram Baronibus a die *Purificationis B. Mariæ* in tres septimanas, versus *Hugonem le Tanur* & *Julianam* uxorem suam & *Isabellam* sororem ejusdem *Julianæ* de placito terræ. *Memor.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. *a.*

a Jury of twelve Men, to find whether *Gilbert Taillard* imprisoned and commanded to be imprisoned *John de Heltesley* (t). *William Wymer* appointed (in the Exchequer) one to be Attorney for him, in a Plea depending between the King and him touching a Vivary (u). A Writ issued to the Sheriff of *Hampshire*, commanding him to go in Person to *William de Micheldover*, and see whom he would make his Attorney in a Plea of Debt depending between him and *John de Wintereshull*, and that he should receive the Attorney, and certify his Name to the Barons on the Morrow of *Candlemass* (w): a like Writ issued for the Prior of *Bridlington* (x). An Issue was joined in the Exchequer in the 45th Year of K. *Henry III.* in a Plea of Trespass and Rescuse, together with the *Postea* and Verdict thereupon. I have set it down *verbatim* as it standeth in the Plea-Roll (y). *John de Bayliol* constituted before the King two Persons to be his Attorneys,

(t) Cantebr. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat &c in crastino animarum xij probos &c, & qui nulla affinitate attingant *Gilbertum Taillard* nec *Johannem de Heltesleg*, & qui electi sint in pleno Comitatu de consensu utriusq; partis, Si prædictus G. inprisonavit & inprisonari præcepit prædictum *Johannem* —. *Memor.* 40. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.

(u) *Willelmus Wymer* ponit loco suo *Radulfum Wymer* filium & hæredem suum, ad lucrandum &c, in loquela quæ est inter Dominum Regem & ipsum, de quodam vivario in *Strafford*. *Ex Memor.* 40. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(w) Mandatum est Vicecomiti *Suthamptoniæ*, quod in propria persona sua accedat ad *Willelmum de Micheldover*, & videat quem loco suo attornare voluerit, in Placito Debiti quod est inter ipsum & *Johannem de Wintereshull*, & illum recipiat, & scire faciat Baronibus &c in Crastino Pur. B. M. quem loco suo ad hoc attornaverit, & hoc breve. *Ex Memor.* 42. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.

(x) *Ib.* Rot. 11. b. *Ebor.*

(y) *Somerfet.* *Nicholaus le Pestur*, *Johannes filius Adæ le Marescal*, *Walterus Falc*, *Johannes Orri*, *Rogerus de Mutford*, *Johannes le Someter*, *Willelmus de Welleye*, *Willelmus le Feure*, *Willelmus le Brun*, & *Willelmus Pine*, attach[iantur] ad respondendum Domino Regi, de hoc quod vi & injuste inpediverunt *Philippum*

de *Cerne* Vicecomitem Regis in Comitatu prædicto, & ballivos suos, quo minus potuerunt facere districtionem pro debitis Domini Regis in Civitate *Bathoniæ*; & averia capta pro prædictis debitis rescusserunt; contra pacem &c. Venerunt & hoc dedixerunt de verbo ad verbum. Et de hoc pon[unt] se in inquisitionem patriæ. Et *Robertus Senescallus Prioris Bathoniæ* pro Rege dicit quod sic; & de hoc petit patriam. Fiat inquisitio in pleno Comitatu &c, per xij &c, qui nulla affinitate &c. Et Vicecomes habeat eam hic in crastino S. *Andree* &c. Præceptum est Vicecomiti &c; & Vicecomes distringat *Johannem Miles Willelmum le Res* & *Robertum le Neyr* per terras &c; ita quod possit &c, & quod habeat corpora &c, ad prædictum diem. Postea venit inquisitio; quæ dicit, quod *Nicholaus Pistor*, *Johannes le Marescal*, *Rogerus de Mutford*, *Johannes le Sumeter*, & *Willelmus le Brun*, vi & injuste rescusserunt prædicta; prout continetur in ipsa inquisitione ut prædictum est. Et prædictus *Johannes le Sumeter* fuit præsens. Ideo adjudicata fuit ei prisona; & finivit pro redemptione per xx solidos, per plegium *Johannis Budde*. Et mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod alios supra dictos qui se posuerunt in ipsam inquisitionem distringat per terras &c, ita &c, & quod habeat corpora eorum hic in crastino S. *Illarij* ad audiendum &c. *Trin. Placita* 45. H. 3. Rot. 12. a. ex parte *Remem. Thes.*

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ad lucrandum vel perdendum, in a Plea depending before the Barons, between the said *John* and *John de Somerleton* and others named in the original Writ, for a Debt of xl l. which the said *John de Bayliol* demanded of them: therefore the King commands the Barons, that they do admit the said Persons, or either of them (if both of them cannot be present) to be Attorneys for the said *John de Bayliol* (z). In the 56th Year of K. *Henry III.* there was a Plea pending in the Exchequer by virtue of the King's Writ, between *William Giffard* and *Gundrede* his Wife Demandants, and *William de Munchenesey* and others named in the same Writ Deforciantes, touching Suit of Frankpledge, &c: which Plea the Barons had not determined, saying they would not determine it without consulting with the King: hereupon, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that in the Presence of the Justices of the *Bank*, they should in the Exchequer consider the said Plea, and with the Advice of the said Justices determine it in due Manner, doing full Justice to the said Parties according to the Law and Custom of the Exchequer without further Delay (a). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward I.* an Essoign was taken before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, on *Friday* next after the Quinzime of *Easter*; viz. *Agnes* Wife of *Nicolas de Creton* essoigned against *Richard del Auney*, in a Plea of Land, by *Richard de Bikele* and *Walter de Lynton* [her Attorneys] (b). There was a Plea of

(z) Baronibus pro Johanne de Balliolo de attornatis suis. Rex mandat quod idem Johannes attornavit coram Rege loco suo Johannem de Huche & Nicholaum de Carro, ad lucrandum vel perdendum, in loquela quæ est coram eisdem Baronibus per breve Regis, inter ipsum Johannem & Johannem de Somerleton & alios in brevi Regis originali contentos de debito xl l, quod idem Johannes de Balliolo a prædicto Johanne de Somerleton & alijs prædictis exigit. Et ideo Rex mandat, quod prædictos Johannem de Huche & Nicholaum, vel alterum eorum si ambo interesse non possunt, loco ipsius Johannis de Balliolo ad hoc recipiant. Teste &c. *Ex Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(a) Baronibus pro Wilhelmo Giffard & Gundreda uxore ejus. Cum Rex pluries mandaverit eisdem Baronibus, quod loquelam quæ est coram eis per breve Regis, inter Wilhelmum Giffard & Gundredam uxorem ejus petentes, Et Wilhelmum de Monte Caniso & alios in eodem brevi nominatos

deforciantes, De secta Franci plegij, Wardis, Wardepenyes, & sede loci, de Hundredo Regis de Berdestaple, & quibusdam alijs quæ idem Willelmus & Gundreda de Rege tenent ad feodi firmam pro xxv marcis per annum, secundum Legem & consuetudinem Scaccarij terminarent, & partibus plenam Justiciam exhiberent; & ijdem Barones nichil inde hucusq; fecerint, sed se excusaverint, & dixerint se non velle hoc facere sine Consilio Regis: Rex nolens dictam loquelam ulterius contra justiciam protrahi aut prorogari, Mandat Baronibus, quod in præsentia Justiciariorum de Banco, quibus Rex scribit, quod dictæ loquelæ una cum eis a die S. Hillarij in xv dies, quem diem dictis partibus præfixerunt, intendunt in Scaccario, & de eorum Consilio dictam loquelam debito modo terminent, & partibus plenam Justiciam secundum Legem & consuetudinem Scaccarij sine dilatazione faciant. T. &c. *Hil. Communia 56. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(b) Essoina de malo lecti capta coram Thesaurario

of Debt pending before the Barons between *Robert le Baker* and *Roger de Cantok*, a Burges of *Bristol*: the King by his Writ commanded the Barons to continue that Plea till next *St. Edward's Day* (c). A Plea being moved in Court Christian before the Bishop of *Chichester* concerning Sepulture in old *Winchelsey*; and the said Plea being in Derogation of the King's Right and Prerogative; the King by his Writ commands the Bishop of *Chichester* to put the said Plea in Respite, and to warn the Parties to appear before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer on the Morrow of *All-Souls*, to receive Judgment therein: accordingly, the Parties and the Bishops Official appeared at the Exchequer: but the Court adjourned the Proceedings therein, till such Time as the Treasurer should send one of the Barons to view the Place in question (d). *William Noel* was attached to answer to the King in the Exchequer in a Plea of Trespass. *John Dimmok*, who sued for the King, declared against *William*; for that when *Garfias de Ispania* the King's Equerry was leading some of the King's Colts along the Town of *St. Alban* towards *Raleigh*, the said *William* assaulted the said *Garfias*, and did beat and evil-intreat him, in Contempt of the King and against his Peace, to the Damage of *Garfias* 6 Marks. *William* came and pleaded, that the said *Garfias* met him riding along in the said Town, and by the Rencontre of his Horse threw him the said *William* to the Ground, whereupon he struck *Garfias* twice with a Scourge, viz. once upon the Face (by which Blow he drew Blood) and again upon the Shoulders of *Garfias*. And in regard *William* by this Plea acknowledged, that without Judgment or Warrant of Law he had taken Revenge for the Injury done him by the said *Garfias*, and thereby had committed a Trespass against the King's Peace; it was adjudged by the Court of Exchequer, that he should be imprisoned. Afterwards he found Sureties, to appear before the Treasurer and Barons in *Easter Term*, to satisfy the King for the said Contempt, and the said *Garfias* for the said Trespass (e). Upon

Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario apud Westmonasterium, die Veneris proxima ante quindenam Paschæ Anno R. Regis E. quinto.

Devonia. Agnes uxor Nicholai de Cretton apud Heyen in Comitatu Devonie essoniat se versus Ricardum del Auney, de placito Terræ, per Ricardum de Bikele & Walterum de Lynton. — *Communia de Termino Clausi Paschæ* 5. E. 1. Rot. 3. b. in bund. anni 4 & 5. E. 1.

(c) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod loque-

lam quæ est coram eis inter Robertum Pistorum & Rogerum de Cantok Burgensem Bristollæ de quodam debito viginti & quatuor librarum vj s viij d quod præfatus Robertus ab eodem Rogero exigit continuent usq; ad diem S. Edwardi proximo futurum &c. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(d) Breve Regis directum Episcopo Ciceſtrenſi pro Rege — &c. *Mich. Brevia* 20. E. 1. Rot. 8. a.

(e) *Hil. Communia* 21. E. 1. Rot. 2. a.

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Complaint

Complaint made before the Barons of the Exchequer at York, by *Asculph de Whyterwell*, that one *Walter Champion* privily cut his Purse in the Presence of the Barons, and took away his Money; the said *Walter* was attached in Court. And though he was not caught in the Fact, yet being accused as well by the By-standers as by the said *Asculph*, he was committed to Prison. Afterwards he found Sureties for his good Behaviour, and was set at large (f). *Walter de Maideston* was arrested for making use of certain counterfeit Bulls; and *Robert de Harpur* for being of Assent with him therein. Ten Persons came into the Exchequer, and undertook, Body for Body, at the Will of the King and of the Treasurer and Barons, to have the said *Walter* before the said Barons from Day to Day, and from Term to Term. In like manner seven Persons came and undertook to have the said *Robert* before the Barons, or where-ever else the King pleased. And *Robert* was thereupon released from his Imprisonment in *Ludgate* (g). *Adam Frere* was attached to answer to the King; for that whereas *John Sparrow*, Bailiff of *Norwich*, had taken into the King's Hands at *Norwich* Ten Quarters of Malt in Part of the Purveyances for the King's Liege-men, who were in his Service in *Scotland*, the said *Adam* broke the Attachment so made for the King, and carried away the said Malt. *Adam* pleaded, that he did not break the said Attachment, nor carry away the Malt. An Issue was joined upon that, between him and *John Sparrow*, who followed *pro Rege*. A *Venire facias* was awarded for trying the Issue. But the King dying before Trial and Judgment, the Plaint was discontinued (h). *Jordan*, Son of *Gilbert de Pestour*, and two others, were attached to appear in the Exchequer, to answer the King in a Plea of Trespass. *Henry de Say Pincerna Regis qui sequitur pro Rege*, declares against them. It was for meeting the foreign Merchants before they came to their Ports, and buying up such of their Wines as they liked best; whereby they forestalled the said Wines, to the Damage of the King and his People. An Issue is joined; but no Judgment given therein (i). *William de Whitewey*, late Parker of *Stansted Park* in *Suffex*, was accused before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, of certain Trespasses by him committed in the said Park, whilst the same was in the Hands of *K. Edward I.* by reason of the Infancy of *Edmund de Arundel*, Son and Heir of *Richard Fitz-Alan*, late Earl of *Arundel*, and being con-

(f) Trin. Fines 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 93.

(g) Mich. Commun. 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 33. a.

(h) Hil. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. 33. b. Parte 1.

(i) Trin. Record. 1. E. 2. Rot. 70. b. Kancia.

victed thereof by Verdict of the Country, he was by Judgment of the said Court [of Exchequer] committed to the Tower of *London*, and had lain there in Prison for above four Years, and was still there: Now in regard the Judgment given against the said *William* was not fully executed, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that upon View and Examination of the Record and Process of the said Plea, which was had before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, they should without Delay, notwithstanding the Death of *K. Edward I.* cause the said Judgment to be finally executed (*k*). About the End of the Reign of *K. Edward I.* *Roger Ughtred* had impleaded *Walter de Kelk* before the King's Council in the Exchequer, for a Contempt done to the King and a Trespass done to the said *Roger*; and before Judgment given the Plea was discontinued by the King's Death: So *K. Edward II.* by his Writ commands the Barons, that having called to them in the Exchequer some of the King's Council, they should proceed therein according to Right and Law (*l*). In the first Year of *K. Edward II.* an Issue was joined between *William de Billingleye* Clerk, and *Thomas de Gardinis* late Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*, about providing of Corn for the Use of *K. Edward* the First's Army in *Scotland*. It was tried at the Exchequer by Jurors summoned from the Town of *Bristol* and Parts next adjacent. The Verdict was in favour of *Thomas de Gardinis* (*m*). In the 2d Year of *K. Edward II.* *Philipp Balun* came into the Exchequer and prayed Relief upon his Case. The Barons of the Exchequer, before they would proceed in the Matter, ordered an Inquisition to be taken, Whether *Roger le Bygod* died seised of a Tenement mentioned in a Charter which *Philipp* now vouched &c. The Sheriffs of *London* were commanded by Writ to summon before *Thomas de Cantebrigge* and *Roger de Hegham*, Barons of the Exchequer, or either of them, at *St. Martin* in *London*, on the *Saturday* next before the Octaves of the Purification, xxiiij lawful Men of *London* of the Visnue of *Brokenwharf* (where the said Tenement stood) *per quos* &c, *Et qui nulla affinitate* &c. An Inquisition was accordingly taken before *Thomas de Cantebrigge* at *St. Martin*. And the Matters alleged by *Philipp* were found by the Jurors (*n*). In the same Year, in the Case of *James de Lamburne*, who prayed to have Execution of certain Writs sent to the Treasurer and Barons, recited here in the Record, the Court ordered

(*k*) *Trin. Brevia* 2. *E. 2. Rot.* 86. *b.*

(*l*) *Mich. Brevia* 5. *E. 2. Rot.* 5. *a.*

(*m*) *Glouc. De Thoma de Gardinis. Pas.*

Commun. 1. *E. 2. Rot.* 71. *a.*

(*n*) *Hil. Commun.* 2. *E. 2. Rot.* 56. *a.*

the Sheriff of *Essex* to summon twelve of the Visnue of *Estmeresey*, twelve of the Visnue of *Colne Quency*, twelve of the Visnue of *Aum-freton*, and twelve of another Visnue, as well Knights as other lawful Men, *per quos &c. & qui nulla &c.* to appear at the Exchequer in the Octaves of *St. Michael*, or before *W. de Norwich*, Remembrancer *Si prius &c.* to enquire into the Truth of the Matter, and certify the Barons thereof. The Process was continued *pro defectu juratorum* to the Quinzime of *Easter*. At that Day it was delayed *pro defectu Militum gladio cinctorum*. And a *pluries Distringas* was awarded, to have the Jurors who were named in the Panel, before *William de Carleton*, Baron of the Exchequer at *Colchester*, on *Monday* next after the Feast of *St. John Baptist*, and likewise other Knights (*tot & tales tam Milites gladio cinctos, &c.*). And the Record and Process sealed with the Exchequer-seal (*consignata pede Sigilli Scaccarij*) were delivered to *James de Lamburne*, to be carried to the said *William de Carleton* at the said Day, for the taking of the said Inquisition. And in the Octaves of *St. John Baptist*, *William de Carleton* transmitted into the Exchequer under his Seal an Inquisition taken before him *super præmissis (o)*. In the 9th Year of *K. Edward II.* an Information was brought before the King's Council in the Exchequer by *Philipp le Viroler*, against *Robert le Messager*, for speaking irreverent and indecent Words of the King. *Robert* pleaded, Not guilty. The Jury found him guilty of speaking certain Words which are set forth here in the Record. Afterwards, at the Instance of *Isabell Queen Consort*, the Archbishop of *Canterbury* became Manucaptor for *Robert*, that he should appear before the King *ad recipiendum &c.* whenever his Majesty pleased. And upon that Manucaption *Robert* was delivered out of Prison (*p*). In the same Year, *Johanne*, late Wife of *John Shenck*

(o) *Trin. Commun. 2. E. 2. Rot. 90. b.*

(p) *Philippus de Viroler de Newenton* exhibuit Consilio Domini Regis hic, quandam Cedula per quam ipse suggestit, quod *Robertus le Messager de Newenton* nuper protulit irreverenter plura verba indecentia de Domino Rege, in contemptum Domini Regis, offerens se hoc velle verificare pro Domino Rege contra eundem *Robertum*.

Robert, being present in Court, & allocutus inde defendit quicquid &c; & dicit quod ipse nulla verba protulit quæ redundare possent ad dedecus Domini Regis vel derogationem Honoris Domini Regis &c; & hoc offert verificare qualitercumq; &c. The

issue was directed to be tryed hic coram Consilio, die Veneris proximo post festum omnium Sanctorum. The Jury found certain words, which are herein mentinned, to have been spoken by *Robert*. Postea die Sabbati in vigilia S. Andreæ Apostoli, ad instantiam *Isabellæ Regina Angliæ Consortis Regis*, *W. Archiepiscopus Cantuar.* manucepit prædictum *Robertum*, de habendo illum coram Domino Rege ad voluntatem ipsius Regis &c, ad recipiendum quod &c. Et prætextu hujus manucaptionis idem *Robertus* deliberatur &c. *Mich. Communia 9. E. 2. Rot. 89. b.*

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deceased, who held of the King in Chief the Serjeanties of the Custody of the King's Palace of *Westminster* and of his Prison of *Flete*, married *Edmund de Cheney* without Licence obtained from the King in that Behalf. Whereupon, the said Serjeanties were taken into the King's Hands. And straitway the Treasurer and Barons committed the Custody of the Palace to *Richard Abbot*, who was sworn *de fideliter &c.* and the Custody of the *Flete Prison* to *John Dymmok*, Usher of the Exchequer, who was sworn in like Manner. Afterwards the said *Edmund* made Fine for the said Trespass; and the said Serjeanties were restored (q). In the same Year, *Thomas de Tynwell* was accused in the Exchequer, of having spoken at *Oxford* irreverent Words of the King. *Thomas* pleaded, Not guilty. The Issue was tried at the Exchequer, by lawful Men of the Town of *Oxford*, who found him not guilty (r). K. *Edward II.* by his Writ (for the Reasons therein contained) commanded the Barons to proceed judicially against *John de Wengave*, Mayor of *London*, upon the Presentments exhibited against him at the Eire at the Tower of *London* (s).

In Suits moved between Parties in the Exchequer, sometimes the King granted Preference to one Person; namely, that he should be

(q) De Serjantia Custodiæ Palacij Westmonasterij & Prisonæ de Flete capta in manum Regis. *Mich. Communia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 89. a.

(r) Oxon. de Thoma de Tynwell occasionato de Transgressione. Præsens in Curia quidam Robertus de Malton suggestit Curia, quod quidam Thomas de Tynwell Clericus, nuper apud Oxoniam die Veneris proximo ante festum Sancti Thomæ Apostoli hoc anno, infra Portam Borealem Oxoniæ, in præsentia Johannis de Necton, Edmundi le Barber, and four others by name, & aliorum, locutus est irreverenter de Domino Rege, parvipendendo ipsum per verba indecentia, & dicendo ipsum non esse Filium Domini E. nuper Regis Angliæ, in contemptum Domini Regis &c; Et pecijt quod idem Thomas qui præsens est &c, respondeat inde Domino Regi, protestans se velle sequi pro Domino Rege versus eundem Thomam & verificare præmissa &c. Et idem Thomas allocutus inde, modo die Mercurij proximo post quindenam Paschæ, defendit quicquid est in Contemptum Domini Regis &c; & dicit quod ipse in nullo præmissorum est culpabilis &c; & hoc offert verificare

qualitercunque &c. Ideo fiat inde inquisitio. Et præceptum est Vicecomiti quod venire faciat hic in Crastino Ascensionis Domini, xij probos & legales homines de Villa Oxoniæ, de Visneto juxta portam Borealem, per quos &c, & qui nulla affinitate &c, ad certificandum Baronibus &c; Et idem dies datus est prædicto Roberto ad sequendum pro Rege &c. After several Continuances, Et quia Robertus non venit ad sequendum pro Rege, Concordatum est, quod Johannes de Notton and the six others, in quorum præsentia dicitur dictum Thomam locutum fuisse irreverenter de Domino Rege &c, veniant hic ad certificandum &c, simul cum Juratoribus. Et præceptum est Vic. quod distringat eos, &c, Ita quod habeat Corpora—The Inquisition came—. Et prædicti Edmundus le Barber & Thomas de Tannere venerunt; quibus juratis & associatis Juratoribus Inquisitionis prædictæ—; He was found not Guilty. Ideo consideratum est, quod prædictus Thomas de Tynwelle super præmissis eat sine die. *Pas. Communia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 100.

(s) *Mich. Brevia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 42. a.

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paid before other Creditors. This was done in the Case of *Pontius de Mora*. The Merchants of *Luka* sued the Executors of *John le Gros* in the Exchequer for Money borrowed of them by *John*; who at the Time of his Death was also indebted to *Pontius de Mora* in several Debts: The King by his Writ commanded the Barons to call before them the said Executors, and to assist *Pontius* in recovering his Debts of them, and as soon as the said Merchants had recovered their said Debts, to let *Pontius* be preferred before the other Creditors of the Deceased (t). The like Preference was granted by the King to *John Bardun* (u).

III. Under the Head of Business of various Kinds we may place Conventions and Recognitions made at the Exchequer; Presentations and Admissions of Officers of the Exchequer, and of the Exchange &c; Presentations of Mayors and Sheriffs; Payment of Rents; and other miscellaneous Business. Of these, in Order. Conventions and Recognitions were frequently made in the Exchequer. *John de Boffell* came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and in their Presence put *Robert Gardman* into full Seisin of certain Houses and Lands in *Lincoln*; and acknowledged before the Barons, that *Robert* had satis-

(t) *Baronibus pro Poncio de Mora. Rex mandat eisdem, quod quam cito mercatores sui de Luka recuperaverint coram eis ab executoribus testamenti Johannis le Gros, debita quæ idem Johannes eisdem Mercatoribus debuit die quo obiit, tam de mutuo ab eisdem mercatoribus per eundem Johannem capto de denarijs suis, quam de denarijs mercatorum suorum, & unde placitum est in Scaccario inter eosdem executores & mercatores prædictos, vocatis coram eis eisdem executoribus, sint in auxilium Poncio de Mora, cui idem defunctus in pluribus debitis tenebatur die quo obiit, ad recuperanda debita illa, prout ea sibi deberi rationabiliter monstrare poterit coram eis, Ita quod idem Poncius in hujusmodi debitis suis recuperandis cæteris creditoribus dicti defuncti præferatur, T. &c. Trin. Commun. 7. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.*

(u) *A Writ issued to the Barons, setting forth, That the King had commanded the Sheriff of Norfolk, to levy of the Goods of John le Gros late Merchant, in his Bailiwick, a certain Sum due to the Merchants of Luka; and*

then of the Residue to levy 89 l. 12 s. due from the Defunct to John Bardun, & eidem Johanni Bardun habere faceret; Ita quod idem Johannes soluta prius prædictis mercatoribus pecunia quam dictus defunctus eis debebat, sicut prædictum est, cæteris creditoribus ejusdem defuncti in solutione hujusmodi præferetur; & jam per eundem Vicecomitem acceperit, quod id facere non potest propter alia mandata sua sibi pro alijs mercatoribus diversis directæ, ipse eidem Johanni Bardun gratiam facere volens, Mandat eisdem Baronibus, quod cum pecunia dictis mercatoribus de Luka, ab eodem defuncto debita, De bonis & catallis prædictis levare & eisdem habere fecerint, dictas quateviginti ix l. xij s. de residuis bonis & catallis dicti defuncti levare, & præfato Johanni Bardun habere faciant, prout ipse pecuniam illam sibi debere rationabiliter monstrare poterit coram eis; proviso quod idem Johannes Bardun cæteris creditoribus dicti defuncti in prædicti debiti solutione præferatur. Pas. Commun. 7. E. 1. Rot. 4. b.

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fied him Lx Marks for the said Houses (w). Robert le Lozeng came before the Barons, and acknowledged that he had made a Charter of Obligation to Master Robert de Kadenay, for John de Bosell, importing that the said Robert de Lozeng and his Heirs would warrant to the said Master the said Land and Houses, in case the said John could not warrant them (x). Rosamund de Erlham tendered before the Barons of the Exchequer xxvij l x s, which was payable to William de Somersfeld, upon a Bond entered into by her before the Justices of the Jews. No body came to receive the Money. So she *stetit parata* (to pay the said Money *modo prædicto*) on St. John Baptist's Nativity, & *per tres dies proximo sequentes* (y). A Tender of Money was made in the Exchequer *in præsentia Baronum*, by John de Hotost, on behalf of Henry de Leyburn Knight, for John le Latymer to receive it, according to Covenants contained in an Indenture: But John le Latymer did not come (z). In fine, the ancient Rolls of the Exchequer abound with Conventions and Recognitions.

IV. Of the Presentation and Admission of Officers of the Exchequer, we shall speak hereafter in Chapter xxiv. In this Section something may be said concerning the Officers of the Coinage and some others. Several Officers of the Exchange and Coinage of Money have been, from time to time, presented and sworn in the Exchequer. Ilger, the Goldsmith, and several other Officers of the Mint were sworn before the High Justicier there (a). The King's

(w) Johannes filius Theobaldi de Bosel venit coram Baronibus, & in præsentia eorundem posuit Magistrum Robertum Gardman in plenam seisinam domorum & terrarum quæ fuerunt prædicti Theobaldi patris sui in Lincolnia; & recognovit coram eisdem Baronibus, quod idem Magister Robertus satisfecit ei de Lx marcis pro eisdem domibus in Lincolnia. *Ex Memorand. 28. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(x) Robertus le Lozeng. venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit se fecisse quandam Cartam Obligationis Magistro Roberto de Kadenay, pro Johanne filio Theobaldi de Bosell, scilicet quod dictus Robertus le Lozeng. & hæredes sui warrantizabunt dicto Magistro dictam terram & domos, si prædictus Johannes warrantizare non poterit, sicut in Obligatione quam idem Magister

inde habet plenius continetur. *Ib. Rot. 2. a.*

(y) Suthampton. De Proffero Rosamundæ de Erlham facto. *Trin. Communia 56. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(z) *Mich. Communia 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 14. a. Parte 1. tit. Kancia; Recordum Baronum pro Henrico de Leyburn.*

(a) London. Custodes Monetæ. Ilgerius Aurifaber, and three others. Jurati.

Custodes Cuneorum. Adam Blundus, and seven others. Jurati.

Reparator Cuneorum. Michael de Sancta Elena. Juratus.

Affaiatores Monetæ. Robertus de Grettone & Galfridus de Frowe. Jurati.

In Crastino Cinerum anno vjo Regis, traditi fuerunt prædictis viij Cunei ad obulos & qua-

King's *Custos Cunei* for *Canterbury* was presented and sworn in the Exchequer (b). *Otho Fitz William*, Keeper in Fee of the King's Mint, presented at the Exchequer *Richard Abel*, Goldsmith, to be Maker and Cutter of the Dyes till Candlemass next (c). At another time the Bailiffs of *Canterbury* presented to the Barons an Assayer of the Mint; who was sworn and admitted (d). The Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* presented an Assayer and a *Custos Cuneorum*, who were sworn and admitted (e). The Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* were commanded to choose, by the Oath of twelve good Men of their City, one of the most approved Men of their said City, to be the King's *Custos Cunei* in the room of *Walter de Flemeng* deceased, and to have him before the Barons of the Exchequer on the Morrow of the Close of *Easter* (f). And *John Hardell*, being accordingly chosen to that Office, and presented at the Exchequer by the Sheriffs of *London*, he was there admitted and sworn (g). The King commanded

& quadrantes rotundos faciendos, & ipsis eadem die juratis in præsentia Justiciarij ad Scaccarium; Postea traditi fuerunt eisdem, die Jovis ante Pascha, viij Cunei ad denarios, & viij Cunei ad obolos, & viij Cunei ad quadrantes, præter primos viij Cuneos. *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(b) Die Lunæ proximo post festum Apostolorum Petri & Pauli, venerunt ad Scaccarium Thomas Marescallus (and five others) Burgenses Cantuariæ, & præsentaverunt ibidem, ex parte Civitatis Cantuariæ, Lambinum Dravet electum per sacramentum xij, ydoneum ad custodiendum Cuneum Domini Regis in Cantuaria, quem custodivit Adam Mercerus, sicut eis mandatum fuit per Litteras Regis. Et receptus est idem Lambinus, & Juravit. Et mandatum est Custodi Cambij, quod eum ad hoc recipiat. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.*

(c) De Factore Cuneorum. Otto filius Willelmi præsentavit coram Baronibus Ricardum Abel Aurifabrum, ad faciendum & incidendum Cuneos Monetariorum, usque ad festum Purificationis B. Mariæ. *Mich. Commun. 27. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(d) Bailivi Civitatis Cantuariæ præsentaverunt coram Baronibus ad Scaccarium Galfridum Rikeward quem ad mandatum Domini Regis elegerunt Assaiatorem in Cambio Cantuariæ; Qui præstito sacra-

mento ad idem officium est admissus. *Trin. Commun. 32. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

(e) De Assaiatore Cambij Londoniæ. Ricardus Bonaventure præsentatus est ad Scaccarium per Majorem & Vicecomites Londoniæ ad Officium Assaiatoris. Præstito sacramento, ad idem Officium est admissus.

De Custode Cuneorum ejusdem Cambij. Walterus de Mora præsentatus est ad Scaccarium per prædictos, ad custodiendos Cuneos. Præstito juramento, ad idem officium est admissus. *Pas. Commun. ib. Rot. 8. b.*

(f) Londonia. Mandatum est Majori & Vicecomitibus, quod per Sacramentum xij proborum & legalium hominum de Civitate Londoniæ elegi faciant unum de probioribus & legalioribus hominibus ejusdem Civitatis ad custodiendum Cuneum Regis loco Walteri le Flemeng defuncti, & ipsum venire faciant coram Baronibus in crastino Clausi Paschæ, ad audiendum & faciendum præceptum Regis; Et habeant tunc breve. *Hil. Commun. 31. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(g) Johannes Hardell electus per Cives Londoniæ per Breve Regis ad custodiendum Cuneum Cambij Londoniæ, & præsentatus coram Thesaurario & Baronibus per Vicecomites Londoniæ, præstito juramento de fideli servitio ad idem officium admissus

manded the Bailiffs and Men of *Walingeford*, that in full Town-Court they should chuse (by the Oath of four and twenty good Men) four Persons of the most trusty and prudent of their Town, for the Office of Moneyors in that Town, and other four like Persons for the keeping of the King's Mints there, and two fit and prudent Goldsmiths to be Assayors of the Money to be made there, and one fit and trusty Clerk for the keeping of the Exchange; and to send them to the Treasurer and Barons at the Exchequer, to do there what by ancient Custom and Assize was to be done in that Case. The like Commandment was given to the Bailiffs and good Men of *Bristol*, *Ivecester*, *Hereford*, *Newcastle upon Tyne*, *Nottingham*, *Carlile*, *Shrewsbury*, and *Wilton* (b). *Peter Delveday*, chosen an Assayor by the Mayor and Citizens of *Winchester*, was admitted and sworn at the Exchequer (i). *John Juvenal*, chosen by the Mayor and Citizens of *London* to be Keeper of the Mint, was sworn and admitted at the Exchequer (k). *Reginald*, Son of *Henry*, being presented by the Abbot of *St. Edmund* to the Office of a Moneyor at *St. Edmunds*, was admitted and sworn in the Exchequer to that Office (l). One *William*, the King's Goldsmith, was sworn in the Exchequer into the Office of the King's *Custos Cambij* for *London* and *Canterbury* (m). The Sacrist of *St. Edmund* presented at the Exchequer a Moneyor, an Assayor, and a *Custos Cunei*, who were sworn into their Offices (n). *William le Shrub* was sworn a *Custos Cunei* in the Town of *St. Edmund*, at the Presentation of the Sacrist of the Abbey there (o). *Richard le Espée* was sworn Moneyor of *Canterbury*, being presented by the Archbishop of *Canterbury's* Steward (p). *Ralf le Blund* was sworn Cutter of the Dyes in the King's Mint (q). *Bartholomew de Brauncestre* was sworn Assayor

admissus est ab ipsis Thesaurario & Baronibus. *Pass. Commun.* 31. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.

(b) *Memor.* 33. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(i) Petrus Delveday electus ad Assayatorem per Majorem & Cives Wintoniæ, præstito sacramento admissus est. *Memor.* 33. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.

(k) Johannes Juvenal electus per Majorem & Cives Londoniæ ad custodiam Cunei, præstito sacramento ad idem Officium est admissus. *Memor.* 33. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.

(l) Abbas de Sancto Eadmundo essoniatus de malo lecti fecit fratrem Rogerum de Neketon Monachum attornatum suum per litteras patentes, ad præsentandum nomine suo & Ecclesiæ suæ unum monetarium ad offi-

cium monetariæ apud Sanctum Eadmundum. Qui quidem Monachus præsentavit Reginaldum filium Henrici Aurifabrum ad idem officium; qui admissus fuit coram Baronibus, & præstitit sacramentum de fidelitate; Et hoc de gratia eorundem Baronum; quia dictus Abbas non per attornatum sed personaliter debuit eundem R. vel alium ydoneum præsentasse. *Memor.* 42. H. 3. Rot. 18. a.

(m) *Memoranda* 42. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.

(n) *Hil. Commun.* 49. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.

(o) *Memor.* 52. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(p) *Memor.* 52. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.

(q) Idem Thomas [filius Otonis] venit coram Baronibus die Martis proximo post festum S. Hillarij, & præsentavit Radulfum

Affayor of the Money (*r*). *Jocee*, the Goldsmith, was sworn *Custos Cunei* for the Abbot of St. Edmund (*s*). *Richard de Bentley* was sworn Affayor of the Money in the Town of St. Edmund (*t*). The Dyes for the new Money were delivered to the Keepers of the Mint at London, who (together with other Ministers of the Exchange) were sworn at the Exchequer (*u*). In the 14th Year of K. Edward I, a Writ issued to the Treasurer and Barons, commanding them to deliver the *Pixes* of the *Exchanges* of London and Canterbury to *John de Caturco* and *Gerald Mauban*, in order to coin Money, and to administer to them the Oath requisite upon that Occasion (*w*). K. Edward II (*Anno Regni 2^o*) by Writ of Privy Seal granted to *John de Puntoise* the Office which *John le Porcher* lately held in the King's Exchange at the Tower of London, to hold during Pleasure. Whereupon *John de Puntoise* came to the Exchequer before the Chancellor of England, H. Earl of Lincoln, H. le Despenser, J. de Sandale the Treasurer's Lieutenant, the Barons of the Exchequer, and others of the King's Council, and undertook to pay to the King, as long as he should hold the said Office, one Farthing for every Pound of Silver which was delivered to him to coin, more than had been hitherto answered to the King for the like Quantity of Silver, by way of *Proficuum*; and found Pledges for his true answering the same, and for his good Abearance in his said Office (*x*). W. Trente was sworn the King's *Custos Cambij* for London (*y*). *Lapine Rogers* was sworn in the Exchequer into the Office of Master-Moneyor, during the King's Pleasure; provided, that if he was removed from that Office, he should be restored to the Offices of Affayor of the King's Money, and Exchanger in the

le Blund Civem Londoniæ ad Officium Incisionis Cuneorum Domini Regis; qui admissus fuit eodem die, & sacramentum præstitit de fideliter se habendo in Officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun. 52, incipien. 53. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(*r*) De Assaiatore monetæ præsentato. Bartholomæus de Castello Custos Cambij Londoniæ præsentavit ad Scaccarium iij^o die Junij Bartholomæum de Brauncestre, ad faciendum Assaiam monetæ in Cambio prædicto; Qui eodem die admissus fuit, & sacramentum præstitit de fideliter se habendo in Officio prædicto. *Memor. 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 8. a.*

(*s*) *Mich. Commun. 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(*t*) *Pas. Commun. 5. E. 1. Rot. 5. a.*

(*u*) Memorandum quod xvij die Maij liberati fuerunt Cunei Novæ monetæ Gregorio de Rokesle Majori Londoniæ & Rolandino de Podio Custodibus Cambij; Qui præstiterunt sacramentum coram Baronibus de Scaccario, una cum alijs Ministris de eodem Cambio, de fideliter se habendo in Officio suo prædicto. *Pas. Commun. 7. E. 1. Rot. 6. a. Et Trin. Commun. 7. E. 1. Rot. 11. b.*

(*w*) *Trin. Commun. 14. E. 1. Rot. 12. b.*

(*x*) *Trin. Fines &c. 2. E. 2. Rot. 91. a.*

(*y*) London. De W. Trente jurato ad Custodiam Cambij Regis. *Hil. Commun. 8. E. 2. Rot. 3. a.*

Exchange

Exchange of *Canterbury*, which were lately before granted to him for Life (z).

Some others, who were Officers at large, were also sworn at the Exchequer. For instance: *John de Preston* and *John Hauteyn*, Customers in the Port of *London*, were sworn in the Exchequer (a). By virtue of a Writ directed to the Treasurer, *John de Blakethorn* and *Walter de Dertford*, by the Oath of xij Goldsmiths of *London*, were chosen to keep and repair *St. Edward's Shrine* (b). The King appointed *Richard Bonaventure* to keep the Key of the House where *St. Edward's Shrine* lay; and by his Writ commanded the Treasurer that the said Key, which *Robert de la Leye*, Chancellor of the Exchequer, then had in Custody, be straitway delivered to the said *Richard* (c). *John de Lidegreynz* came before the King's Chancellor and the Barons of the Exchequer, and took his Oath for the Office of a Justice [in Eire] (d). *William Howard* took his Oath in the Exchequer, for the Office of Justice of the Common Bank (e). Commissioners for Per-

(z) *Trin. Commun.* 12. E. 2. Rot. 35. b.

(a) Rex omnibus ad quos &c. Sciatis quod cum officium custodiæ Custumæ lanarum pellium lanutarum & coriorum in portu nostro Londoniæ, quod *Willelmus de Hederfete* & *Willelmus de Rude* nuper haberunt, tenendum ad vitam eorundem, certis de causis capi fecerimus in manum nostram nomine Distinctionis: comisimus idem officium dilectis nobis *Johanni de Preston* & *Johanni de Hauteyn* civibus nostris civitatis nostræ Londoniæ, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit; Ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus nobis respondeant ad Scaccarium nostrum, videlicet de quolibet Sacco lanæ dimidiam marcam, de quibuslibet trescentis pellibus lanutis dimidiam marcam, & de quolibet lasto coriorum unam marcam: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eisdem *Johanni* & *Johanni*, tamquam Collectoribus Custumæ prædictæ, in hijs quæ ad eandem collectionem pertinent, intendentes sitis & respondentes. In cujus rei testimonium has literas nostras fieri fecimus patentes. T. W. Exoniensi Episcopo Thesaurario, xxv die Augusti.

Et prædicti *Johannes* & *Johannes*, præfentes hic coram Baronibus, præstiterunt Sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo in officio prædicto. Et Sigillum quod dicitur *Coket* liberatur eisdem; videlicet una

pars Sigilli uni, & altera pars Sigilli alteri. Et mandatum est prædicto *Willelmo de Hederfete* & *Willelmo de Rude*, quod omnes res Regis ad eandem Custumam pertinentes, prædictis *Johanni* & *Johanni* liberent per Indenturam inter eos inde conficiendam &c. T. ut supra. *Trin. Commissiones* 16. E. 2. Rot. 5. a.

(b) *Pas. Communia* 52 & 53. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.

(c) *Trin. Communia* 52 & 53. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.

(d) Sacramentum *Johannis de Lidegreynz* Justiciarij. Memorandum quod *Johannes de Lidegrenz* venit coram R. Bathoniensi & Wellensi Episcopo Cancellario Domini Regis & Baronibus de Scaccario, quinto die Julij anno xvij, & præstitit sacramentum quod bene & fideliter se habebit in officio Justiciarij. *Trin. Communia* 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(e) *Willelmus Howard* xj die octobris anno prædicto venit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & in præfencia *Johannis de Langeton* tunc Cancellarij Regis & eorundem Baronum præstitit sacramentum ad idem Scaccarium, quod fideliter se habebit in Officio Justiciarij de Banco, quamdiu steterit in Officio illo ibidem, in forma sacramenti Officij Justiciarij per Consilium Regis provisi. *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 14. b.

ambulation of Forests were sworn in the Exchequer for their good Abearance in executing that Commission (f). In the 9th Year of K. *Edward II.* whereas *John de Sandale* the King's Chancellor, Bishop Elect of *Winchester*, was coming towards *London* to be confirmed; the King commands the Treasurer, that as soon as he should be confirmed, and the Archbishop of *Canterbury* by his Patent Letters had certified his Confirmation, he should receive, in the King's Name, the Oath of the Fidelity of the said Bishop Elect, and certify the King thereof (g).

V. Next, Of the Presentation which was wont to be made at the Exchequer of Mayors and Chief Officers of Towns, Escheators, &c. The Citizens of *London*, after they had chosen a Mayor, used to present him yearly on the Morrow of SS. *Simon* and *Jude* before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, who swore and admitted him into his Office. They used also yearly, when they had chosen their Sheriffs, to present them at the Exchequer before the Treasurer and Barons, on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, in the Manner hereunder set forth. In the 28th Year of K. *Henry III.* the Citizens of *London* presented to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer *Nicholas Batt* their Mayor, who was sworn and admitted (b). In the 40th Year of the same King, the Citizens presented *Ralf Hardell* their Mayor, who was sworn and admitted (i). In the 55th Year of the same King, the Citizens of *London* came before the Barons on *Thursday* next after the Feast of SS. *Simon* and *Jude*, and presented their Mayor *John Adrien*, who the same Day was admitted, and took an Oath to behave himself faithfully towards the King and his Heirs, and to keep the City of *London* faithfully to the Use of the King, of *Edward* his eldest Son, of *John* Son of the said *Edward*, and the other Heirs of [the Kingdom of] *England* that should happen to come after them. The Case was this: The Citizens of *London* having this Year chosen *John Adrien* for their Mayor, who with the King's Admittance and Consent had been Mayor the foregoing Year, the King by his Writ ordered the Barons to admit him, and to give him an Oath in due Form, that

(f) *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 23. b.

(g) *Trin. Brevia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 60. a.

(b) Cives *Londoniæ* præsentarunt The-
saurario & Baronibus de Scaccario *Nicho-*
laum Batt Majorem suum *Londoniæ* in
crastino Apostolorum *Simonis* & *Judæ*; Qui,

præstito sacramento, ab eisdem est admissus.
Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.

(i) Cives *Londoniæ* præsentaverunt co-
ram Baronibus *Radulfum Hardell* Majorem
Londoniæ; Qui præstito sacramento ad
idem admissus est. *Mich. Memor.* 40. H. 3.
incipiente 41. Rot. 3. b.

he would constantly during his Life adhere to the King, and would keep the said City well and truly for the Security of the King and his Liege-men; that if the King died, *Edward* his eldest Son living, he would bear true Faith to the said *Edward*; that if the King and the said *Edward* died, living the said *John* Son of *Edward*, he would bear like Faith to *John* before all others, and after his Decease to the right Heirs of the Crown of *England*; that he would cause his Fellow-Citizens and the whole Community of the City to take the same Oath at the Exchequer; that he would cause the Gates of the City to be kept Day by Day by Men sufficiently armed, and to be safely shut every Night; that he would suffer no Arms, nor any Horse of One hundred Shillings Price or above, to be bought and carried out of the City, unless by Persons approved by the King, nor any Meeting of suspected Persons to be holden; nor would let any Horses of Value with any Arms enter into the City, unless they belonged to the King's known Friends: and this under Pain of forfeiting all the Lands and Chattels he had in the King's Dominions (*k*). In the 5th Year of

(*k*) *Præsentatio Civium Londoniæ. Idem Cives venerunt coram Baronibus die Jovis proximo post festum Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ, & præsentaverunt Johannem Adrien Majorem suum; qui eodem die fuit admissus, & præstitit sacramentum de fideliter se habendo erga Dominum Regem & hæredes suos, & quod fideliter custodiet prædictam Civitatem Londoniæ ad opus ipsius Domini Regis, Edwardi Primogeniti sui, Johannis filij ejusdem Edwardi, & aliorum hæredum Angliæ quos post ipsos esse contigerit. Memor. 55. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

De Majore Londoniæ admissio, & sacramento ejusdem & totius Communitatis Civitatis ejusdem præstito. Baronibus, pro Rege. Cum Cives Londoniæ Johannem Adrien Concivem suum, qui anno præterito Major ejusdem Civitatis extitit de assensu & admissione Regis, adhuc iterato sibi elegerunt in Majorem, sicut iidem Barones per Literas suas Regi significaverunt: Placet Regi quod ipsum admittant, recepto ab ipso sacramento in forma debita, Quod fidei Regis suo perpetuo constanter adhærebit; & quod Civitatem prædictam ad securitatem Regis & fidelium suorum fideliter & bene conservabit: Adicientes in sacramento illo; Quod si vivente Edwardo Primogenito Regis

de Rege humanitus contigerit, ipsi Edwardo tanquam Domino suo firmam fidem portabit; & si vivente Johanne filio ipsius Edwardi Rex & ipse Edwardus in fata concesserint, ipsi Johanni præ cæteris mortalibus eandem fidem portabit; & post ejus decessum rectis hæredibus Coronæ Angliæ; & quod Concives suos & totam Communitatem ejusdem Civitatis illud idem sacramentum coram Thesaurario de Scaccario infra dictam Civitatem, ad diem certum [quem] † per consilium ipsius Thesaurarij præstare faciet: Et similiter, quod portas Civitatis prædictæ cum hominibus sufficienter armatis de die in diem custodiri & noctibus secure claudi faciet; & quod arma aut aliquem equum precij centum solidorum vel ultra emi & extra eandem Civitatem abduci, nisi specialibus Regi hætenus expertis & approbatis, aut aliquod colloquium hominum de quibus aliqua sinistra suspicio haberi possit, vel equos de precio cum armis nisi eorum qui amici Regis notorii sint dictam Civitate intrare minime permittant, super forisfacturam terrarum & omnium bonorum quæ habet in Regno Regis. T. Rege apud Windesore xxix die octobris anno &c Lv. *Ib. Rot. 3. b. † quem, is superfluus.*

K. Edward.

K. *Edward* I. on the Morrow of SS. *Simon* and *Jude*, the Citizens of *London* presented at the Exchequer *Gregory de Rokesle* their Mayor, who was sworn before the Barons to keep the said Town faithfully, and to perform the King's Commands (l). In the 7th Year of the same King they presented *Gregory de Rokesle* their Mayor, who was sworn to behave himself faithfully (m). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward* II. the Aldermen and other Citizens of *London*, on the Morrow of SS. *Simon* and *Jude*, presented before the Barons *John Gisors*, chosen Mayor of the said City by the said Aldermen and the Community of the said City, praying the Barons to assent on the King's Behalf to their Choice, and to admit the said *John* to the said Office in the usual Manner; and he was admitted and sworn (n). The same King mandated the Barons not to receive *John le Taverner*, Mayor of *Bristol*, who was presented to them; but to order the Townsmen to chuse another (o).

Moreover, in the 6th Year of K. *Henry* III. the Mayor and Citizens of *London* attorned, at the Exchequer, *Richard Rengier* and *Thomas Lambert* their Sheriffs, to do to the King what Sheriffs ought to do (p). In the 8th Year of K. *Henry* III. the Citizens of *London* assigned *Andrew Bukerell* and *John Travers* their Sheriffs, to answer

(l) *Præsentatio Civium Londoniæ. Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus in crastino Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ, & præsentaverunt Gregorium de Rokesle Majorem suum; Qui præstitit sacramentum coram eisdem Baronibus de fideliter custodiendo prædictam villam, & ad faciendum præceptum Regis. Mich. Communia 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(m) *Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus & præsentaverunt Gregorium de Rokesle Majorem suum; qui præstitit sacramentum de fidelitate. Mich. Commun. 6 & 7. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(n) *Aldermanni Londoniæ & alij Cives ejusdem Civitatis venerunt hic, modo die Veneris in crastino Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ, & præsentaverunt coram Baronibus Johannem Gisors Concivem suum, per ipsos Aldermannos & Communitatem dictæ Civitatis in Majorem Civitatis ejusdem electum, & petierunt quod ipsi Barones adhibito ex parte Regis assensu &c ut est moris ipsum Johannem ad dictum officium admittant &c. Et idem Johannes admissus est. Et præ-*

stitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 26. b. inter Præsentationes.

(o) *Au Tresorier & as Barons de nostre Eschequier salut. Pur ce que nos avoms entendu que les gentz de la Comunaute de la Ville de Bristeud ount eslutz en Meire de mesme la ville Johan le Taverner le quel il vient prochainement presenter devant vous a nostre dit Eschequier: Vous mandoms, por ce que nous ne nous paioms mye de lui, que vous ne le resceivez mye, a ce, einz facez maunder par lettres desoutz le seal de nostre dit Eschequier a ceux de la dite Comunaute, qil elisent un autre en leur Meire que soit profitable & suffisaunt por nous & por eus. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Weymoustre, le xxiiij jour Doctobre lan de nostre Regne secund. Mich. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 25. a.*

(p) *Major Londoniæ & alij Barones Londoniæ attornaverunt ad Scaccarium Vicecomites hujus anni sexti Ricardum Rengier & Thomam Lamberti, ad faciendum Domino Regi quod alij Vicecomites facere debent. Ex Memor. 6. Hen. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

to the King at the Exchequer for the City (q): and in the 39th Year two others (r). In the 40th Year (or 41st), the King commanded the Barons of the Exchequer not to admit the new Sheriffs or Mayor whom the Citizens of *London* should present before them, until the said Citizens had satisfied *Luke de Luca* and his Companions, Merchants, for the Arrears of certain Money which they owed them. The Mayor and Citizens came and presented at the Exchequer, . . . *Affewy*, Draper, and *Richard de Ewell*: and the said Mayor and Sheriffs bound themselves in the Penalty of xx Marks of Gold to satisfy the said Merchants before the Feast of *All Saints*. And soon afterwards the said *Luke de Lukes* came and acknowledged, that he and his Companions were satisfied the said Debt [which was a Debt of D l. due to them from the King by his Charter; and *Luke* delivered up the said Charter to the Treasurer and Barons, who caused it to be cancelled] (s). In the 51st Year the King, at the Supplication of the *Londoners*, granted to them, that they might chuse from amongst themselves two Bailiffs, faithful to the King and to the City, to have the Custody of the City and the County of *Middlesex*, until the King should give further Orders therein; and commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to admit the said Bailiffs, when the Citizens should present them at the Exchequer in the usual Manner. Afterwards, on the Morrow of *St. Martin*, the Citizens came and presented for the said Custody *John Adrien* and *Luke de Batbencurt* their Bailiffs; who were the same Day admitted, and took an Oath to behave them-

(q) Cives Londoniæ assignaverunt Vicecomites, Andream Bukerell & Johannem Travers, ad respondendum Domino Regi ad Scaccarium pro Civitate. *Memor.* 8. *H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(r) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & præsentaverunt Robertum de Lincon. & Willelmum Eswy Vicecomites Londoniæ, ad faciendum Præceptum Regis, & ad respondendum pro eis de Firma & Summonitionibus. *Mich. Commun.* 39. *H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(s) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod novos Vicecomites vel Majorem, quos Cives Londoniæ præsentaverint coram eis, non admittant, donec satisfecerint Lucæ de Luca & Socijs suis Mercatoribus, de arreragijs pecuniæ in qua eis tenentur. Breve est in forulo Marecalli. *Ex Mich. Memor.* 40. *H. 3. incip. 41. Rot. 1. a.*

Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præsentaverunt . . . de *Affewy* Draperium & Ricardum de *Ewell* Vicecomites suos, ad faciendum præcepta [Baronum de] Scaccario hoc anno. Et idem Major & Vicecomites manuceperunt sub poena xx marcarum auri . . . , quod satisfiet Lucæ de Lukes & socijs suis Mercatoribus Luc. . . . , citra festum Omnium SS. *Ib. Rot. 1. a.*

Memorandum, quod Lucas de Lukes venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit, quod Major & Cives Londoniæ satisfecerant ei & socijs suis Mercatoribus Lukensibus, de Quingentis marcis, quas Rex eis debebat per Cartam suam, & eandem Cartam liberavit Philippo Lovell Thesaurario & Baronibus, qui eam fecerunt cancellari. *Ib. Rot. 6. b.*

selves

selves faithfully in the said Custody towards the King and the City (*t*). In the 55th Year the Mayor and Citizens presented for Sheriffs *Henry le Waleys* and *Gregory de Rokesle*; provided that the said Sheriffs should answer to the King for CCCxv l. the old Ferm, and the Citizens for fourscore and five Pounds of new Increment (*u*).

They presented their Sheriffs at the Exchequer in the first Year of King *Edward I.* (*w*); in the second Year incipient of the same King (*x*); in the 5th Year incipient (*y*); in the 17th Year (*z*); and in the 25th Year (*a*). They also presented their Sheriffs in the first

(*t*) Baronibus, pro Civibus Londoniæ; Cum Rex, precibus Civium suorum Londoniæ annuere volens, concesserit eisdem Civibus, quod duos Ballivos de se ipsis, Regi & eidem Civitati fideles, eligere possint ad custodiam Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelsexæ, donec Rex de Consilio suo aliud inde providerit: Rex mandat Baronibus, quatinus cum Cives prædicti prædictos Ballivos, prout moris est, eis præsentaverint, ipsos ad hoc admittant, sicut prædictum est: Ita tamen quod de firma eorundem Regi respondeant ad Scaccarium, sicut fieri consuevit. T. & c. *Ex Memor.* 51. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

Præsentatio Civium Londoniæ. Postea venerunt Cives prædicti in crastino S. Martini, & præsentaverunt ad Custodiam prædictam Johannem Adrien & Lucam de Bathencurt Ballivos suos, qui eodem die admissi fuerunt, et sacramentum præstiterunt, quod fideliter se habebunt in Custodia prædicta erga Dominum Regem & Civitatem prædictam, sicut prædictum est. *Ibid. juxt.*

(*u*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præsentaverunt Henricum le Waleys & Gregorium de Rokesle Vicecomites suos ad faciendum præceptum Regis & Baronum de Scaccario, & ad respondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Middelsexæ de hijs quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent; Ita scilicet, quod prædicti Vicecomites respondebunt Regi de CCCxv l. de Veteri firma, & prædicti Cives respondebunt Regi de quater xx, v l. de novo cremento. *Memor.* 55. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(*w*) Major [&] Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præsentaverunt Walterum le Poter & Johannem Horn Vice-

comites suos, ad faciendum præceptum Regis & Baronum de Scaccario, & ad respondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Middelsexæ, de hijs quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent. *Ex Memor.* 1. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(*x*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præsentaverunt Petrum Cosin & Robertum de Meldeburn Vicecomites suos, ad faciendum præceptum Regis & Baronum de Scaccario, & ad respondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Middelsexæ quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent; Qui postea pro Magna transgressione quam fecerunt fuerunt amoti; Et loco eorum præsentaverunt Henricum de Coventre & Nicholaum de Wintonia. *Ex Memor.* 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(*y*) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & præsentaverunt Robertum de Araz & Radulphum Fabrum Vicecomites suos, ad faciendum præcepta Domini Regis & Baronum prædictorum, & ad respondendum pro Civitate & Comitatu Midd. de hijs quæ ad Vicecomites pertinent. *Mich. Commun.* 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(*z*) Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus, & præsentaverunt Fulconem de Sancto Albano & Salomonem le Cuteler Vicecomites suos, ad respondendum pro Civitate prædicta & Comitatu Middelsexæ, de hijs quæ ad Officium Vicecomitum pertinent. Et ad hoc fideliter faciendum, præstiterunt sacramentum coram eisdem Baronibus. *Mich. Commun.* 17. E. 1. Rot.—a.

(*a*) Johannes le Bretun Custos Civitatis Londoniæ, & Cives ejusdem Civitatis, venerunt coram Philippo de Wilugby Cancellario de Scaccario Tenente locum The-
saurarij,

first (b) and other Years of K. *Edward II.* In the 9th Year of that King, *John Gyfors*, Mayor, the Aldermen, and other Citizens, came before the Treasurer and Barons on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and presented *Hamon Godchep* and *William de Buddede* their Sheriffs. And when the Treasurer and Barons required the said *Hamon* and *William* to take the Oath for their good Behaviour in their Office, the said Mayor and Aldermen, &c. say, that the said *Hamon* and *William*, or others whom the Citizens of *London* presented to that Office, are not bound, nor ought to take an Oath touching the Exercise of their Office, any where save before the Mayor and Aldermen of their City; and that since the Time that the King's Progenitors granted to the Citizens of *London* the Power of choosng and making whom they pleased Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, and of putting them out of Office at their Pleasure, it was never known that any such Oath had been taken, except once, when the said City was in the Hands of King *Edward I.*: and they pray, that the said *Hamon* and *William* may be admitted to the said Office upon their Presentation, as had been accustomed aforetime. To this it was answered for the King, that although it belonged to the Citizens by their Charters to choose or make Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, and to present them at the Exchequer; yet the Persons whom they should so choose or make Sheriffs were not by that exempt from taking the aforesaid Oath, unless particular Exemption in that Behalf was granted by the King or his Progenitors: wherefore the said Citizens were told by the Treasurer and Barons, that unless the said *Hamon* and *William* took the Oath, they the said Treasurer and Barons do by no Means accept or admit them for Sheriffs, nor will accept or admit them without the King's Privy; albeit they do not hereby impeach or make void the said Election: but that if the said Persons would execute an Office under the King, such as the Office of Sheriffs is, before they had been sworn thereto at the Exchequer, it would be at their Peril (c). In the 12th Year of the same King, the

saaurij, & Baronibus ibidem, & præsenta-
verunt Thomam de Suffolk & Adam de
Fulham Vicecomites suos, ad respondendum
pro Civitate Londoniæ & Comitatu Middel-
sexiæ, in hijs quæ ad officium Vicecomitum
pertinent, & ad faciendum præceptum Do-
mini Regis, Thesaurarij, & Baronum de
Scaccario. *Mich. Memor. 25. E. 1.*

(b) Johannes le Blund Major Civitatis
Londoniæ & Cives ejusdem Civitatis, vene-
runt coram Thesaurario & Baronibus hic,
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ultimo die Septembris, & præsentarunt Ni-
cholaum Pycot & Nigellum Drury Viceco-
mites suos Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus
Middelsexiæ, ad respondendum pro ipsis
Civibus in hijs quæ ad Officium Viceco-
mitum in Civitate & Comitatu prædictis
pertinent, & ad faciendum præcepta Domini
Regis, & Thesaurarij, & Baronum de Scac-
cario. *Mich. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 29. a.*
inter Præsentationes.

(c) Johannes Gyfors Major, . . Alder-
manni

the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of *London* came before the Treasurer and Barons at the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and presented *John Poynz* and *John de Dallyng* Sheriffs. And when the said Sheriffs were required to take the Oath of their Office, the said Mayor and Aldermen asserted, that the Persons chosen by them for Sheriffs ought not to take such Oath before the Treasurer and Barons at the Exchequer (*d*). In the 15th Year of the same King, *Hamon de Chigewell*, Mayor of *London*, with the Aldermen and Citizens, came before the Barons on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and presented *Richard Constantyn* and *Richard de Hakeneye* for their Sheriffs, praying to have them admitted. The Barons required the said Sheriffs to be sworn. And the Mayor and Aldermen alleged (as above in the

manni & alij Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Thesaurario & Baronibus, modo die Martis in crastino S. Michaelis, & præsentaverunt Hamonem Godchep & Willelmum de Buddele Vicecomites suos Civitatis Londoniæ & Comitatus Middelsexiæ, ad respondendum pro eisdem Civibus in hijs quæ ad Officium illud pertinent. Et exacto per prædictos Thesaurarium & Barones ab eisdem Hamone & Willelmo sacramento de bene & fideliter se habendo in Officio prædicto &c, prædicti Major & Aldermanni &c dicunt, quod ipsi Hamo & Willelmus, aut alij quos Cives Londoniæ præsentaverint ad prædictum Officiū, non tenentur nec debent præstare sacramentum super eodem Officio exercendo, alibi quam coram Majore & Aldermannis &c, nec aliter visum fuit aliquo tempore a quo concessum fuit per Progenitores Domini Regis, quod Cives Londoniæ eligerent & facerent Vicomites Londoniæ & Middelsexiæ quos vellent &c, & eos amoverent ad voluntatem suam quociens &c, nisi tantummodo aliquo tempore quando dicta Civitas fuit in manu Domini Regis E. Patris Domini Regis nunc. Et petunt, quod præfati Hamo & Willelmus admittantur ad Officiū prædictum, ad præsentationem eorundem . . Majoris & Aldermannorum & Civium prædictorum, prout hæcenus &c. Et dictum est pro Rege, quod quamvis ad dictos Cives per Libertatem Cartarum suarum pertineat eligere sive facere Vicecomites &c, Et eos præsentare &c, non tamen per hoc erunt nec esse debent illi sic electi vel præfecti Vicomites &c, exempti a præstando sacramento de bene &c, nisi aliqua

specialis mentio inde habeatur de Concessione Regis aut Progenitorum Regis &c; propter quod dictum est eisdem Civibus per eosdem Thesaurarium & Barones, quod nisi dicti Hamo & Willelmus præstiterint sacramentum &c, ipsi Thesaurarius & Barones non acceptant nec admittunt de plano ipsos Hamonem & Willelmum tanquam Vicecomites &c, nec ipsos ad hoc acceptare vel admittere volunt Domino Rege inconsulto; nec tamen electionem ipsorum Vicecomitum infirmant &c; sed si Regale Ministerium quod ad Officiū Vicecomitum &c exercuerint, antequam sacramentum præstiterint ad Scaccarium &c, hoc sit sub periculo quod incumbit. *Mich. Præsentationes 9. E. 2. Rot. 118. a.*

(*d*) Johannes de Wengrave Major, . . Aldermanni & alij Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram præfatis Thesaurario & Baronibus hic ad prædictum crastinum S. Michaelis, & præsentaverunt Johannem Poynz & Johannem de Dallyng Vicecomites suos Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelsexiæ, ad respondendum pro eisdem Civibus in hijs quæ ad Officiū illud pertinent &c. Et exacto a præfatis Johanne & Johanne sacramento de bene & fideliter se habendo in officio prædicto, præfati Major & Aldermanni asserunt prædictos Johannem & Johannem nec aliquos quos elegerint Vicecomites suos debere præstare sacramentum hujusmodi coram præfatis Thesaurario & Baronibus; Super quo alias facta fuit calumpnia, sicut continetur in Memorandis anni decimi, inter Præsentationes de Terminis S. Michaelis. *Mich. Præsent. 12. E. 2. Rot. 49. a.*

12th Year) that they ought not to be sworn in the Exchequer (e). In the 17th Year of the same King, *Nicolas de Farendon* Mayor, the Aldermen, and other Citizens of *London*, came before the Treasurer and Barons on the Morrow of *St. Michael*, and presented *Adam de Sarisbury* and *John de Oxford* for Sheriffs; praying they might be admitted to that Office. They were admitted; and were sworn to behave themselves well and truly, &c. (f).

If a Sheriff of *London*, being chosen, did not come to the Exchequer at the King's Command, to take upon him the Office of Sheriff, he was to be amerced for the Contempt. So it was in the Case of *Philipp le Taylur* (g).

The Mayors or chief Officers of *Oxford*, *Northampton*, *Ipswich*, and other Towns, were also wont in ancient Times to be presented at the Exchequer. But I omit them.

Sometimes Sheriffs of Counties, Under-sheriffs to hereditary Ones, Escheators, and Sub-escheators, were sworn in Person at the Exchequer, for their good Abearance in their Office. Of which Matters I must not stay to give particular Instances.

VI. Several of the King's Tenants in *Capite* by Knight's Service did their Fealty in the Exchequer. *John Dyve* did Fealty before the Treasurer and Barons for the hundredth Part of a Knight's Fee holden

(e) *Mich. Præsentat.* 15. E. 2. Rot. 33. a.

(f) *Nicholaus de Farendon* Major, Aldermanni, & alij Cives Civitatis Londoniæ, venerunt coram Thesaurario & Baronibus hic modo in crastino S. Michaelis, & præsentarunt *Adam de Sarum* & *Johannem de Oxonia*, concives suos, Vicecomites Civitatis prædictæ & Comitatus Middelsexæ; supplicantes ipsos ad officium Vicecomitatus in Civitate & Comitatu prædictis exercendum admitti. Et admissi sunt; & præstiterunt sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Mich. Commun.* 17. E. 2. Rot. — a. inter Præsentationes.

(g) Baronibus, pro executoribus testamenti *Philippi le Taylur*. Cum *Philippus le Taylur* quondam Civis Londoniæ defunctus, nuper in vita sua coram *Johanne de Kirkeby* tunc Thesaurario Regis & Baronibus, amerciatus fuerit ad L. l. pro contemptu quem fecit non veniendo ad Scaccarium ad mandatum Regis, ad Officium Vicecomitis in Civitate Londoniæ, ad quod

electus fuit, recipiendum: Ac Rex tam amerciamentum illud, quam quantitatem & modum delicti prædicti, ponderans, Visum est Regi idem amerciamentum nimis grave esse & onerosum, maxime cum Dominus H. quondam Rex Angliæ Pater Regis per literas suas Patentes concesserit pro se & hæredibus suis, præfato *Philippo*, quod toto tempore vitæ suæ hanc haberet libertatem, videlicet quod non fieret Vicecomes aut alius Minister prædicti H. Regis vel hæredum suorum, contra voluntatem ejusdem *Philippi*: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ad tenorem Concessionis prædictæ, & quantitatem delicti ipsius, considerationem habentes, amerciamentum illud juxta discrecionem suam amensurare, & executores testamenti prædicti *Philippi* de eo quod per eos per hujusmodi amensurationem de prædictis L. l. fuerit abstrahendum, exonerari faciant. T. Rege apud Westm. xxij die Martij anno xxvij°. *Pas. Brevia* 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 18.

of the Honour of *Albemarle* (b). The Widows of Persons, who held of the King in Chief by Knight's Service, came into the Exchequer, and made Oath before the Barons there, that they would not marry without the King's Licence, nor to any but such as were in Ligeance to the King. An Oath of that Kind was made at the Exchequer by *Agnes*, late Wife of *William de Lancaster* (i); by *Margaret*, late Wife of *Thomas de Moleton* (k); *Margaret*, late Wife of *John de Cameys* (l); and *Joan*, late Wife of *Bertun de Oughtretsfate* (m).

Some Persons, who held of the King in Capite by Rent-service, paid their Rent at the Exchequer. *Walter le Brun*, Farrier at the *Strand* in *Middlesex*, was to have a Piece of Ground in the Parish of *St. Clement*, to place a Forge there, he rendering yearly six Horse-shoes for it (n). This Rent was anciently wont to be paid at the Exchequer every Year; for Instance, in the 1st Year of *K. Edward I* (o), in the 2d Year of *K. Edward I* (p), in the 15th Year of *K. Edward II* (q); and afterwards. It is still rendered at the Exchequer to this Day by the Mayor and Citizens of *London*, to whom in Process of Time the said Piece of Ground was granted. Again; *Nicolas*

(b) Johannes Dyve filius & hæres Wilhelmi Dive venit coram Thesaurario & Baronibus xx die Februarij, & fecit fidelitatem Regi pro Centesima parte feodi unius Militis quam tenet de Honore de Albemarle qui nunc est in manu Regis tamquam Eschaeta sua. *Hil. Commun. 13 & 14. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(i) Memorandum quod die Lunæ post diem Paschæ in tres septimanas, in præsentia Thesaurarij & Baronum ad Scaccarium, præstitit Agnes quæ fuit uxor Wilhelmi de Lanc. sacramentum, quod se non maritabit sine assensu Domini Regis; Et fecit fidelitatem Regi & Reginæ & Edwardo filio eorum Primogenito, sicut Dominus Rex mandavit per breve suum. *Pas. Commun. 31. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(k) Cumbr. & Linc. Margareta quæ fuit uxor Thomæ filij Lamberti de Moleton defuncti, qui de Rege tenuit in Capite, venit coram Baronibus xxvij die Aprilis anno xxij, & præstitit sacramentum quod non se maritabit sine licentia & voluntate Regis, nec alicui qui non sit ad fidem ejusdem Domini Regis. *Pas. Commun. 22. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.*

(l) *Trin. Fines &c. 26. E. 1. Rot. 93. b.*

(m) Cumbria. Sacramentum Johannæ quæ fuit uxor Bertun. de Oughtretsfate. She took the Oath of Fealty before William de Carleton, Baron of the Exchequer, who was appointed by Writ of the Great Seal to administer it. Et similiter fecit sacramentum, quod se non maritabit sine licentia Regis, nec alicui quin ad Fidelitatem Regis existat. Et idem Willelmus [de Carleton] eodem die remisit breve prædictum Domino Cancellario sub Sigillo suo. *Mich. Commun. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 7. a.*

(n) Walterus le Brun Marescallus de Stranda rc de vj ferris equorum, pro habenda quadam placea in parochia S. Clementis, ad fabricam ibidem locandam, sicut continetur in Originali; In th. liberavit, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 19. H. 3. Lond. & Midd. m. 2. b.*

(o) Middelfex. Redditus. Walterus Marescallus ad Crucem lapideam reddit sex ferra equorum cum clavibus, pro quadam fabrica quam de Rege tenet in Capite ex opposito Crucis lapideæ. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.*

(p) *Mich. Communia 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(q) *Mich. Commun. 15. E. 2. Rot. 29. a.*

de Mora rendered at the Exchequer two Knives, one good, the other a very bad one, for certain Land which he held *in Capite* in *Shropshire* (r). *Roger de Ros*, the King's Taylor, rendered at the Exchequer a silver Needle, for certain Land which he held of the King *in Capite* in *Essex* (s). In the 56th Year of K. *Henry III*, *Robert de Bruweys* rendered at the Exchequer his Rent of one *Modium* of Wine, and two hundred *Pearmains*, for certain Land which he held of the King *in Capite* in *Runham* (t). The said Rent was paid again in the 14th Year of K. *Edward I* (u). In the 9th Year of K. *Edward II*, *Rannulph de Helebek* rendered at the Exchequer two hundred *Pearmains*, and two *Modiums* of Wine, for the Manor of *Ronneham*, which he held of the King *in Capite*, in the County of *Norfolk*. The *Pearmains* were delivered to *John de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer, to be sent to the Treasurer's Wife, and the Wine was delivered to the same Person, to be kept by him till the Treasurer came to the Exchequer (w). The same Rent was paid at the Exchequer in the 15th Year of K. *Edward II* (x). In the 2d Year of K. *Edward I*, *John de Audeley* rendered a mewed Hawk at the Exchequer for the Manor of *Ecbemendon*, which he held of the King *in Capite* (y). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward II*, *Robert de Dunstaple* paid or rendered at the Exchequer three *Pilches* of Grey, each having seven *Fesses*, viz. for the 8th, 9th, and 10th Year of the present King, due for a *Tenement* in the City of *Winchester*, which he held of the King *in Capite*. And the said three *Pilches* were delivered to *John de Stokesby*, one of the *Ushers* of the Exchequer, to be carried to *Ralph de Stokes*, Clerk

(r) *Salopshire*. *Nicholaus de Mora* reddit ad *Scaccarium* ij *Cultellos*, unum bonum & alterum pessimum, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in *Capite* in *Mora*. *Mich. Commun.* 29. *H. 3. Rot.* 1. b.

(s) *Essex*. *Rogerus de Ros* Scissor *Domini Regis* reddit ad *Scaccarium* j acum argenti, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in *Capite* in *Hallingebury*; & unum acum de anno præterito. *Hil. Commun.* 29. *H. 3. Rot.* 7. a.

(t) *Norfolcia*. *Redditus*. *Robertus de Bruweys* reddit ad *Scaccarium* unum modium vini & ducenta pyra permannorum, pro quadam terra quam de Rege tenet in *Capite* in *Runham*. *Mich. Commun.* 56. *H. 3. Rot.* 1. b.

(u) *Mich. Commun.* 14. *E. 1. Rot.* 1. a.

(w) *Norfolcia*. *Redditus*. *Rannulphus de Helebek* reddit ad *Scaccarium* ducenta *Piremanna* & duo *Modia Vini*, pro *Manerio de Ronneham* quod de Rege tenet in *Capite* in *Comitatu Norfolciæ*. Et memorandum quod *Piremanna prædicta* liberantur *Johanni de Eggemere* *Hostiario* ad mittendum *Conforti Thesaurarij* per præceptum *J. de Foxle*, & *Vinum prædictum* liberatur prædicto *Johanni de Eggemere*, custodiendum usq; ad *Adventum dicti Thesaurarij*. *Mich. Fines* &c. 9. *E. 2. Rot.* 109.

(x) *Mich. Commun.* 15. *E. 2. Rot.* 29. a.

(y) *Salopshire*. *Redditus*. *Jacobus de Audithele* reddit ad *Scaccarium* j *Spervarium mutarium*, pro *Manerio de Echemendon* quod de Rege tenet in *Capite*. *Mich. Commun.* 1 & 2. *E. 1. Rot.* 2. a.

of the King's great Wardrobe (z). In the great Wardrobe (a). In the 15th Year of K. Edward II, William de Kerdyff, who held the Manor of *Queenbull*, in *Worcestershire*, of the King, by the Service of rendering yearly a Dog *de mota*, rendered at the Exchequer six Dogs *de mota* for six Years past. Which were delivered to Sir David de Betoigne to be carried to the King who was then in *Kent* (b).

VII. During this second Period (as well as during the first) the Chief Justicier, the Treasurer and Barons, and Council, at the Exchequer, did sometimes act in Affairs relating to the publick Peace, and to the Government and Defence of the Realm. For Example : K. Henry III, in the 34th Year of his Reign, came with his Council to the Exchequer, and there with his own Mouth commanded all the Sheriffs of *England* who were at that time there present, First, That by all means they keep and maintain the Liberties of the Holy Church, and likewise protect Infants, Orphans, and Widows, and do them speedy Justice ; and if they found any one blaspheming the Name of *Jesus*, that they straitway attach him, to answer for it at such Day and Place as the King should appoint : Item, That no Rustick be distrained for the Debts of his Lord, so long as his Lord hath whereby he may be distrained ; and that they diligently enquire, how the great Men carry themselves towards their Tenants, and if they find them trespassing, that they amend the Trespasses as far as they are able ; and if perchance they are not able fully to amend them, that they shew the Trespasses to the King : Item, That no Sheriff do put Hundreds, Wapentakes, or other Bailiwicks to Rack-farms, nor let them to any but such as would deal justly with the People : Item, That they diligently enquire what

(z) Suhamton. Robertus de Dunstaple, tenens terrarum quæ fuerunt Willelmi le Taillour, reddit ad Scaccarium xxviij die Julij, tria pellicia de Griseo, quorum quodlibet est de vij fessis, pro tribus annis, videlicet pro annis octavo nono & decimo Regis nunc, pro quodam tenemento quod de Rege tenet in Capite in Civitate Wyntonæ. Et memorandum quod prædicta tria pellicia liberantur Johanni de Stokesby uni Hostiar. de Scaccario eodem die, ad deferendum Radulpho de Stokes Clerico Magnæ Garderobæ Regis. *Trin. Redditus 12. E. 2. Rot. 48. a.*

This Rent was also paid at the Exchequer, anno 26. & 27. E. 1. by William de Dun-

staple. *Pas. Fines, &c. 26. & 27. E. 1. Rot. 66. a.*

(a) *Trin. Redditus 12. E. 2. Rot. 48. a.*

(b) Wygornia. Redditus. Willelmus filius & hæres Paulini de Kerdyff qui tenet Manerium de Quenhull in Comitatu Wygornia per servicium reddendi Domino Regi per annum unum Canem de Mota, reddidit hic ad Scaccarium xxix^o die octobris sex Canes de mota pro sex annis præteritis. Et memorandum quod prædicti canes liberantur eodem die David de Betoigne Militi, ad ducendum Domino Regi existenti in Comitatu Kancia in partibus de Ledes. *Trin. Visores 15. E. 2. Rot. 28. a.*

Markets

Markets are held without Warrant, or to the Nuisance of the neighbouring Markets, and certify the King thereof: Item, That they safely keep all the Rights and Prerogatives of the King, and do not make Return of the King's Writs to any one, nor do suffer any one to have a View of Frankpledge, or Sheriffs Turn, or Sheriffs Aid, or other Liberties which belong to the King's Crown, without Warrant; except such Persons as have the King's Charters for those Liberties, or such whose Ancestors had obtained them of ancient Time (c). In the 14th Year of K. *Edward I*, there being then certain Affairs to be settled between the King and the Earl of *Flanders*, relating to Traffick, the King by his Writ commands the Barons, that when the said Earl should send over Commissioners to treat upon the said Affairs, the Barons should postpone other Business, and dispatch those Affairs; taking Care withal that due Justice be done to the *English Merchants*, according to a Composition or Convention entered into by the King and the Earl (d). And in the same Year *John Duraunt* was commanded by the King's Writ, to appear before the Treasurer and Barons in the Quinzime of St. *Hilary* at furthest, to treat concerning some Affairs of the Merchants of *England* and of *Flanders*, as the said Barons should direct (for which Purpose the Earl of *Flanders* was to send his Commissioners thither too) (e). The like Writs were sent to some other Persons to be there to treat as aforesaid (f). And about the same time an Account was made up at *Westminster* [in the Exchequer] between the Procurator or Commissioner of the Earl of *Flanders*, and the *English Merchants* (g). In the 23d Year of K. *Edward I*, a Writ

(c) *Ex Memor.* 35. H. 3. Rot. 2. a. A
Copy of this Record is already published in
Prynne on the 4th Instit. p. 53.

(d) Baronibus, de forma Compositionis
initæ inter Regem & Comitum Flandriæ.
Supplicavit Regi G. Comes Flandriæ, quod
cum Plegij sui in carcerem jam se posuerunt
apud Monstroll., juxta formam Compo-
sitionis dudum initæ inter Regem & ipsam,
Rex plegios illos mandaret liberari a carcere,
dum aliqui ex parte Regis & sua Londoniam
transmittendi mutuum haberent tractatum
de negotio quod inter Regem vertitur in hac
parte, adiciens quod de suis aliquos ad oc-
tabas Omnium Sanctorum ad Civitatem
prædictam transmittet, qui pro parte sua
plenariam super hoc habeant potestatem.
Quocirca Rex mandat Baronibus, quod

cum dictus Comes de suis aliquos ad diem
& locum prædictos transmiserit ad tractan-
dum de negotio supradicto, eidem negotio,
dimissis alijs, intendant, taliter providentes
quod Mercatoribus Terræ Regis Angliæ
quorum interest, juxta tenorem Compositi-
onis prædictæ tunc fiat justiciæ comple-
mentum; Ita quod non oporteat Regem
amplius de negotio vexari. Rex enim man-
davit Johanni Bek, quod die & loco præ-
dictis intersit, & quod ibidem secum ha-
beat omnia quæ negotium memoratum
contingunt. *Mich. Communia* 14. E. 1.
Rot. 3. a. in bund. 13 & 14. E. 1.

(e) *Hil. Brevia* 14. E. 1. Rot. 25. a.

(f) *Ib. juxt.*

(g) *Hil. Commun.* 13 & 14. E. 1. Rot.
7. b.

issued out of the Exchequer to the Sheriff of *Rutlandshire*, commanding him to warn all Persons within his County, as well Knights as others, who had forty Pounds a Year or more in Land and Rents, so to provide themselves, that they might be ready with Horse and Arms to march in the King's Service, and to continue at the King's Wages as he pleased, whensoever they should, on the King's Behalf, by the Space of Three Weeks, be thereunto forewarned: The Sheriff was also commanded to warn all Persons who had not forty Pounds a Year in Land and Rents, but under that Sum, in case they had Horses and Arms, to come, if they would, upon such Forewarning, as is aforesaid, into the King's Service, and to remain at his Wages: The King likewise commandeth the Sheriff to cause all the said Persons who had forty Pounds a Year or more, to come before him the said Sheriff to be mustered, &c. The like Writs or Commissions were sent to the other Sheriffs of *England* (b). In the 25th Year of K. *Edward* I, the Lieutenant of the Treasurer, and the Barons of the Exchequer, sent to the King by the Hand of *Robert Dyvelyn*, Usher of the Exchequer, a Letter under the Exchequer-Seal, notifying that the Earl *Mareschall*, the Earl of *Hereford*, and others, came to the Bar of the Exchequer on the Thursday before the Feast of St. *Bartolomew* at Three o' Clock; and that the Earl of *Hereford*, on behalf of the Earl *Mareschall* and the others there present, and of the whole Commonalty of the Realm, both Clergy and Lay (as he alleged) did let them know, that they and the said Commonalty found themselves aggrieved in two Things: The one related to certain Points which they had already remonstrated to the King, their Liege Lord, in certain Articles; the other related to certain Things done by the Barons and Officers of the Exchequer without the King's Knowledge, particularly, the levying of the Utime and the taking of Wools; and that in the Writs issued for levying the Utime it was contained, that the Earls, Barons, Knights, and Commonalty of the Realm had granted the said Utime as they and their Ancestors had done in former Times, whereas the said Utime was not granted by them nor by the said Commonalty. In fine, that the Tallage of the Utime and the taking of

(b) Rex Vicecomiti Rotelandiæ salutem. Cum sexto die Maij proximo præterito —. Et hoc, sicut indignationem nostram vitare & te indempnem servare volueris, nullatenus omittas. Et habeas ibi tunc hoc breve. Teste W. de Langeton Thesaurario nostro apud Westmonasterium xix die Octobris anno r n xxiiij.

Consimili modo mandatum est Vicecomitibus subscriptis videlicet, *Cumberlandia*, *Norumberlandia*, and of the other Counties of England. Memor. 23 & 24. E. 1. Mich. Commun. viz. inter brevia missa pro Rege, Rot. numerato 10. b. This Writ is printed in *Maynards Edward II*, in the Appendix, p. 36.

Wools

Wools was not to be endured, and they would not endure it. Hereupon the Barons of the Exchequer desire to know the King's Pleasure. The King sends them a Privy Seal, dated the 23d of *August*, and another, dated the 24th of *August*: By the former he commands them to proceed to tax and levy the Utime in such Manner as had been appointed, and to cause Proclamation to be made in the Counties where the Taxation was to be made, declaring that the same should not turn to the Prejudice or Servage of the People, nor be drawn into Use in Time to come, so as the King might now have the Benefit of it for his present most urgent Occasions, and for the Salvation of himself, and of them and the whole Realm: And directs, that the Chancellor should make out such Letters of the Great Seal, and the Barons such Letters under the Seal of the Exchequer, as they upon mutual Advisement should think would be proper and effectual; and that, if they should have Occasion to desire further Direction about this or any other urgent Affair, they should make it known to the Prince and his Council; and that the Council, with the Advice of the Barons of the Exchequer, should do what appeared fit to be done. By the latter Privy Seal, he commands them to advise with the Prince and his Council, so that upon Deliberation had amongst them all, the best Measures might be taken. The King likewise sent to the Prince a Privy Seal, dated on Shipboard the 24th of *August*, with Instructions for his Conduct in this Affair, and another Privy Seal to the Chancellor, commanding him to make forth, by the Advisement of the Barons of the Exchequer, such Letters as should be thought expedient, for taxing the Utime in the Realm, so that it might not turn to the Prejudice or Disheritance of the People or their Heirs, nor be drawn into Usage in Time coming (i). K. *Edward* I, in the 26th

Year

(i) De Adventu Comitum, Marefcalli & Herefordiæ, in Scaccario. Tenens locum Thesaurarij & Barones de Scaccario miserunt Domino Regi quasdam Litteras sub sigillo dicti Scaccarij in hæc verba. Sire, y cest Joedi-procheyn devaunt la Feste Seinte Bertelmeu a heure de Tierce vindrent a vostre Eschekier a la barre le Count Marefchal e le Count de Hereford, Mons. Sire Robert Le Fitz-Roger, Sire Aleyn la Zouche, Sire Johan de Segrave, Sire Henry de Tyeys, Sire Johan Lovel, e plusours autres Baronez & Bacheliers. E le Counte de Hereford dit, quil feust charge a dire de par le Count Marefchal e les autres qe illioques furent, & par tute la Comounaute du Reaume auxibien Clers com Lais, qe de deus

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choses se sentirent eaus e la dite Comounaute grevez; Lune Daukunes grevaunces dount il aveient fait monstrier les Articles a vous come a leur Lige Seignour, e lautre quil entendirent qe feust fait par nous dil Eschekier, Sauntz vostre seu com endroit dil utime lever e des leines prendre; e dit, qen les briefs que sunt issuz pur lever le utime, est contenu, qe Countes, Barouns, Chivaliers & la Comounaute du Reiaume, unt graunte le utime, sicom a eux e leur Auncestres unt fait cea en ariere, la ou le dit utime par eux ne par la dite Comounaute unques ne feut graunte; e dit outre, qe nule chose ne met plu tot homme en servage, qe rechat de saune, e estre taille a volonte; e qe si le utime feust issi levee,

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Year of his Reign, sent his Letters of the Privy Seal to the Treasurer and Barons, with a Letter enclosed therein from *Reginald de Grey*, about raising of Foot in the War with *Scotland*. The Treasurer thereupon writes to the Chancellor, desiring him to cause Letters Patent under the King's Great Seal to be made forth to *Reginald de Grey*, for raising of Foot in *Cheshire* and *Lancashire*, according to the Tenor of the said Letters, and to deliver the said Letters Patent to *Richard de Haveringe*, who was enjoined by the Treasurer to look after and dispatch that Affair, and had Money delivered to him to pay the Wages of the Foot Soldiers to be raised as aforesaid (k). In the 26th or 27th Year of K. *Edward I*, the Chancellor and Barons of the Exchequer enjoined the Sheriff of *Nottingham* and *Derby* (then present in the Court) to cause, by himself and his Bailiffs, the King's Peace to be kept at the *Lenton* Fair which was then near at hand, so that the Peace might not be broken through the Neglect of him or his Bailiffs (l). In the 27th Year of K. *Edward I*, on *St. Vincent's Day* there were delivered in the Exchequer to *John Byroun*, Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, three Letters sealed with the Treasurer's Seal, one of them directed to the King, another to *Robert de Clifford*, Commander of the King's Garrison against the *Scots* in the Borders of *Cumberland*, and the third to *Walter de Huntercombe* and the Sheriff of *Northumberland*, about certain Affairs relating to the said Garrison: And because the sending of the said Letters required quick Dispatch, the Treasurer and Barons enjoined the said *John*, the Sheriff, to transmit the said Letters forthwith by riding Messengers to the King and the said other

ceo turnereit a desereiteson de eaux e de leur heirs; E dit apertement, e toutz les autres apres, qe tiel taillage e prise de leines ne furent mie suffrables, ne il ne suffreint en nule manere; E nous prierent qe cestes choses feissoms redrescier; e ataunt sen partirent sauntz nule respounse atendre. E pur ceo, Sire, nous voillez maunder, si vous plect, sur ceste chose vostre volunte. Sire, nostre Seignour vous doint bone vie e longe, e acreffe vos honours. Escrit a Westmonstre, le Joedi avaunt dit, a houre de noune. Ista littera missa fuit Domino Regi per Robertum Dyvelyn Hostiarium de Scaccario ad prædictam horam nonæ.

Littera missa Baronibus per Regem—. *This Record is too long to be inserted verbatim. Trin. Record 25. E. 1. Rot. 28. b. & seqq.*

(k) Baronibus, pro Peditibus eligendis

pro Scotia. *Pass. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.*

(l) Nottingham. Præceptum factum Vicecomiti Notingamie pro Pace servanda. Memorandum quod die S. Leonardi Abbatis, præsentis hic Radulpho de Schirlegh Vicecomite Notingamie & Derbie, Injunctum est eidem Vicecomiti per Cancellarium & Barones de Scaccario Regis, quod per se & Ballivos suos, custodiri faciat Pacem Domini Regis in Nundinis de Lenton quæ erunt ad instans festum S. Martini; Ita quod Pax Domini Regis pro negligencia sua & suorum Ballivorum non lædatur ibidem; maxime pro eo quod Prioratus Loci prædicti de Lenton in manu Domini Regis esse dinoscitur, eo quod Prior ejusdem Alienigena est & de Potestate Regis Franciæ. *Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.*

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Persons (*m*). K. *Edward* I, in the 31st Year of his Reign, sent his Writ under the Exchequer-seal to *Thomas de Furnivall*; commanding him to repair in Person to *York* (where the Exchequer was then holden) with all possible Speed, to confer and treat with the King's Treasurer and Barons and others of his Council, concerning the Estate of the Nobility and others whom the King had ordered to serve in his Army against the *Scots*, and further to do what the King's Council should ordain in his Name touching the Premises. The like Writs were sent to *William le Vavassour*, *Brian Fitz-Alan*, and six or seven other Barons of the northern Parts (*n*). In the 34th Year of that King, several foreign Merchants were brought before the Treasurer, the Chancellor of *England*, the Barons, the Justices of both Benches, and others of the King's Council at the Exchequer, and were examined on the King's Behalf, what and how many Merchants of their respective Societies were at present in these cismarine Parts. The Merchants gave in their Answer. Whereupon, they were enjoined by the said Council on the King's Behalf, that under Pain of forfeiting their Liberty and Chattels, no one of them do go out of the Realm, or export any Thing without the King's special Leave; and that each Society do on the Morrow find Security to do accordingly; and that they do lay a distinct and true Account, of all the Goods and Chattels they had in the Realm in Money or Monies-worth, before the said Council on the Monday following. The next Day the Merchants came before the Barons and Council; but not being able to find

(*m*) *Hil. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E. 1. Rot.* 14. *a.*

(*n*) Rex dilecto & fideli suo Thomæ de Furnivall salutem. Quia propter quosdam rumores quos audivimus jam de novo, volumus & necessario expedit, quod Thesaurarius & Barones de Scaccario nostro & cæteri de Consilio nostro apud Eboracum existentes, vobiscum & quibusdam alijs fidelibus nostris partium illarum, colloquium habeant & tractatum, super statu Magnatum & aliorum quos in exercitum nostrum contra Scotos inimicos & rebelles nostros nuper destinavimus, in partibus illis secundum quod ordinavimus moraturos: Vobis mandamus, in fide & dilectione quibus nobis tenemini firmiter injungentes, quatinus sicut honorem nostrum & tranquillitatem regni nostri diligitis, usq; ad Scaccarium nostrum apud Eboracum, visis præsentibus,

cum omni celeritate qua poteritis personaliter accedatis, cum dictis Thesaurario & Baronibus ac alijs de Consilio nostro ibidem, super præmissis specialiter tractaturi, & ulterius facturi quod de dicto Consilio nomine nostro fuerit ordinatum; Ita quod sitis ibidem die Mercurij proximo ante festum S. Gregorij jam instantis, sine dilatione ulteriori. T. P. de Willugby tenente locum Thesaurarij nostri apud Eboracum, ij die Martij. anno regni nostri xxxj. Consimili modo mandatum est Willelmo le Vavassour &c, Et Briano filio Alani, Et Radulfo filio Willelmi, Et Petro de Malo Lacu, Et Jerardo Salveyn, Radulfo filio Ran[ulfi], Et Marmeduko de Twenge, Et Thomæ de Collevill, Et Johanni le Vavassour, Et . . .
— *Hil. Brevia Retornab.* 30 & 31. *E. 1. Rot.* 69. *a.*

Security, as they had been enjoined to do, they were committed to the Custody of *Ralph de Sandwich*, Constable of the Tower of *London*. Afterwards they became Manucaptors for one another, and so were delivered out of Prison (o). In the same Year, Sir *Henry de Kygbele* having confessed, upon his Examination before the King, that he was the Person who brought the Bill [or Petition] from the Archbishop of *Canterbury* and the others who pressed the King outrageously at the Parliament of *Lincoln*, the King sends the said *Henry* to the Exchequer, and by his Privy Seal commands the Treasurer to cause him to be put into safe Custody in the Tower of *London*, there to remain till he should repent of what he had done; and till the King should give further Order about him; and the King directs, that he should be kept without Irons and mildly used, but in such Manner that the kind Usage might rather seem to be owing to the Treasurer's Curtesy than to the King's Orders (p). Accordingly, the said Sir *Henry* was brought by two of the King's Valets into the Exchequer, before the Treasurer, Barons, and Council there; and was committed to the Constable of the Tower of *London*, to be kept in the said Tower in such Manner as the King had directed. Afterwards, by virtue of the King's Writ of Privy Seal, the said *Henry* was brought into the Exchequer, and when he had taken a corporal Oath, not to offend for the future against the King, his Heirs, or his Crown, he was delivered out of Prison (q). In the same Year, some of the King's Serjeants at Arms brought before the Treasurer and Barons *Patrick de Graham*, a Scots Knight, who had rendered himself to the King's Peace, in order to stand to Right: And with him the King sent his Writ of Privy Seal to the Treasurer, commanding him to commit the said *Patrick* to some Castle in *England*, as he should find most convenient, where the Prisoner might be safely kept, and so that his Keepers might be

(o) *Pas. Recorda* 34. E. 1. Rot. 31. b.

(p) *Thesaurario pro Rege*. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Al Honorable Piere en Dieu Wautier par meisme la grace Eveque de Cestre, nostre Tresorier, salut. Nous envoions a vous par les porturs de ces Lettres, Monsieur Henry de Kygbele, qui ad este devant nous, & avoms bien trove par sa reconissance demeine, quil est celi qui nous porta la bille depar Lercevesque de *Canterburis*, & depar les autres qui nous presserent outraiousement au Parlement de *Nichole*, & le quel nous avons taunt fait serchier; Et vous mandoms, qe le dit Henry facez met-

tre en sauve garde en la Tour de Loundres, a demorer y tanq; nous puiffoms savor qil soit repentant de ce quil en ad fait, & qe nous eons sur ce autrement ordene. Et sachez qe nous volons, qe le dit Henry soit curteisement & sauvement gardez en la dite Tour, hors des fers, mes qe cele curtesie & cele garde soit ensi ordenee, quil puisse entendre qe ce viegne de vostre cortesie, & ne mye de nous. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Thindene, le v jour de Juyn. *Trin. Brevia* 34. E. 1. Rot. 40. b.

(q) *Trin. Commun.* 34. E. 1. Rot. 44. b.
Trin. Brevia 35. E. 1. Rot. 50. b.

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charged to answer for him Body for Body : Hereupon the said *Patrick* was delivered to the Constable of the Tower of *London*, who was then present in Court, to be by him safely kept Body for Body (*r*). About the same time *Malcolm de Innerpeffry*, a *Scotsman*, was committed by the Treasurer to the Tower of *London* much after the same Manner (*s*). And by another Privy Seal the King commands the Treasurer, to let the said *Malcolm* make his Profit or do his Pleasure with two of his Horses (*t*). In the 35th Year of *K. Edward I*, the Constable of *Dovor Castle* arrested *Adam de Swilington* Knight, for going beyond Sea to the Tournaments, contrary to the King's Inhibition : A Valet of the Constable's brought *Adam* before the Treasurer and Barons, who committed him to the Constable of the Tower of *London* (*u*). In the same Year, it was ordered by the Treasurer and Barons, that such Sheriffs throughout *England* as were found unfit to execute that Office, should be removed, and other fit Persons put into their Places ; and that the Barons might do this by themselves, without staying for the Treasurer's Presence, in case he happened not to be at the Exchequer, when it was to be done (*w*). *K. Edward II*, by his Writ of Privy Seal, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to send speedily towards the Coast of *Scotland* two Ships and two Barges, well and sufficiently manned and victualled, to act against the *Scots* (*x*). In the

(*r*) De Patricio de Graham liberato Turri Londoniæ. *Mich. Communia* 34 & 35. *E. 1. Rot. 17. a. parte 1.*

(*s*) De Malculmo de Innerpeffry Scoto liberato Turri Londoniæ. *The King sends a Writ of Privy Seal to the Bishop of Chester, Treasurer, commanding him to send Malcolm to some strong Castle to be there safely kept hors de fers, and the Keeper to answer for him Body for Body, Donne souz nostre Prive seal a Lanrecoft, le xxiiij jour de Novembre lan de nostre regne xxxv. Et incontinenti, videlicet vij die Decembris, prædictus Malculmus liberatur Radulpho de Sandwyco Constabulario Turris Londoniæ, custodiendus in forma prædicta. Mich. Commun. 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 19. a.*

(*t*) Thesaurio per Regem, pro equis dicti Scoti. *Ibid. juxt.*

(*u*) *Mich. Commun. 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 19. b. pars 1.*

(*w*) De Vicecomitibus si expediens fuerit removendis, & alijs subrogandis. Item concordatum est per præfatos Thesaurarium & Barones, quod ad Proffrum S. Michaelis proximo futurum, & ex tunc Barones quos

contigerit tunc esse præsentis hic, habito inter eosdem consilio & tractatu de Vicecomitibus Angliæ ; si videlicet aliquis eorum idoneus vel sufficiens non fuerit, secundum discrecionem eorum ad officium Vicecomitis exercendum, ipsum vel ipsos quem vel quos in hoc esse minus sufficientem vel minus sufficientes decreverint, licet dictus Thesaurarius præsens non fuerit, ab Officio Vicecomitis faciant amoveri ; & loco ipsorum sic ammotorum alios quos ad Officium Vicecomitis sufficientes & idoneos fore viderint, subrogari, præsentia præfati Thesaurarij ad hoc nullatenus expectata. *Trin. Communia* 35. *E. 1. Rot. 59. b. parte 1. citat. Cap. 22. sect. 1.*

(*x*) Baronibus per Regem. *The King commands the Barons to cause to be sent, hastily vers les parties Descoce, dieux Nief & deux Barges bien & suffisaument eskypez de gentz & de vitailles —, a damager nos enemys Descoce—. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Everwik, le quart jour de Juyn lan de nostre regne quint. Trin. Brevia* 5. *E. 2. Rot. 53. a.*

12th Year of K. *Edward* II, Complaints were made to the Treasurer, Barons, and Council at the Exchequer, that divers Murders, Robberies, and other Outrages had been lately committed in *London*; particularly, the Pope's Nuncio informed them, that on last Midsummer-day, at the Time of Vespers, four or five hundred Malefactors came into *St. Paul's Church* armed, and there insulted a certain *Lumbard* and others of his Company with drawn Swords, &c. The Mayor and Aldermen of *London* were ordered to appear before the Treasurer, and Barons and Council, to answer touching the Premises. *John de Wengrave*, the Mayor (who had been in that Office a Year and three Quarters) came before the Treasurer and Barons, in the Presence of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, the Bishop of *Exeter*, *Humfrey* Earl of *Hereford*, Master *J. Waleweyn*, and others of the Council; and with him came several Aldermen and the Sheriffs. The Mayor was examined touching the Matters complained of, and was chidden; in regard he had been several Times questioned at the Exchequer on the like Occasions. Upon the Whole, the Court enjoined the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, to take Inquisitions concerning the said Malefactors, and bring them to Punishment; particularly, the Mayor was enjoined so to behave himself in his Office, that the King might have no Cause to set a *Custos* over the City; and the Inquisitions which he should take, he was to get ready against such a Time, under Pain of forfeiting the Liberties of the City. Afterwards the Mayor and Aldermen came again to the Exchequer; and being spoken to by the Council, they said they had made solemn Inquisitions, and would so behave themselves in the Custody of the City and Conservation of the Peace, that there should hereafter be no Cause of Complaint through their Default (y). In the same Year the King, intending to send a Fleet to guard the Sea and annoy the *Scots*, commands the Treasurer and Barons by his Privy Seal, to order, in his Name, *John Mot* and *Richard Golde* to make Haste, with the Mariners and Ships they had got ready, towards *Kingston upon Hull*, and to stay there and do according to the Directions which the King had given to *Simon de Dryby* (z). About the same time he commands

(y) *Trin. Communia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 31. b.

(z) *Edward* par la grace de Dieu, &c, Al honorable piere en Dieu J. par la meisme grace Evesque de Wyncestre nostre Tresorier salut. Pur ceo qe nous avoms ordinez denvoier navie pur la garde de la meer devers le Est, & pur grever nos enemys Descoce: Vous maundoms, qe vous facetz charger sanz delay depar nous Johan Mot

& Richard Golde noz mariners, qil se treent hastivement od noz niefs qil ount en garde vers Kyngeston sur Hull, e demoergent y selonc ce qe nostre cher vallet Simon de Dryby vous avysera depar nous, & lour facet trover lour coutages tantqe illoques. Done soutez nostre Prive Seal a Everwyk, le xj jour de Marz lan de nostre regne douzisme. *Pas. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 94. b.

the Barons, to cause Corn and Victuals and other Stores to be provided by the Sheriffs of Counties, and carried to proper Ports, there to be embarked, and afterwards landed near the Marches of *Scotland*, for the Use of the King's Army (a). The same King, *Anno Regni* 15, by Privy Seal commands the Keeper of the Office of Treasurer and the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, to take Care that his Castles be sufficiently victualled and stored (b). In the 16th Year of K. *Edward* II, a Commission issued out of the Exchequer to *Geoffrey de St. Quyntyn* and *John de Hasthorp*, ordering them to raise speedily, in every Town and Place in the Wapentake of *Dykryng* as well within the Franchises as without, all the defensible Men that were between the Age of Sixteen and Sixty, as well of *Gentz darmes* as of Foot, each Man being duly arrayed according to his Estate, and to put the said Men in Array by Hundreds and Twenties, and being so arrayed to lead them to the King at *York* by such a Day, to act against the *Scots*. The like Commissions issued out of the Exchequer, to *John de Belkthorp* and *Geoffrey Stull* for the Wapentake of *Buckros*, and to other Persons for other Wapentakes, as hereunder particularly appeareth (c).

VIII. In

(a) *Trin. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 105. a.

(b) *Hil. Brevia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 49. a.

(c) Edward par la grace Dieu Roi Dengleterre Seignour Dirlaund & Ducs Daquitaigne, a ses feals & loials Geffrey de seint Quyntyn & Johan de Hasthorp salut. Por ce qe noz enemys & noz rebels Descoce sount ja a graunt force entre nostre Roialme Dengleterre, & leinz demoerent ardaunt & destruyant de jour en autre seint Eglise & le poeple de nostre dit Roialme. Et toux ceux de nostre ligeance sount tenuz par tutes les voies qils saverent ou purront a lever & aparer ove tut lour poer en eide de nous & de eux & pur la sauvete de seint Eglise & du Roialme, a arester, refreyndre, & destruyre ove tute la haste qil unque purront les enemys avantditz: Vous avoms assignez jointement & severaument affere lever denz le Wapentak de Dykryng, sans nul delai ou excusacion, de vile en vile, de lieu en lieu, aussi bien de denz fraunchise com de hors, touz les hommes defensables qui sount entre les ages de sesze & seisaunte annz, aussi bien les gentz darmez com gentz a pee chescun homme duement arae

solom son estat, & vous meismes affere mettre tutes celes gentz en aray en centaignes & vynteignes & ensi araez mener a nous a Everwyk, issi qe vous & eux soiez a nous a Everwyk y ce Mekresdy en la veile des Apostles seint Simen & seint Jude prest a oier & affere ce qe par nous & les grauntz de nostre Roialme qore y sount & adonque ferount serra ordyne sur lespleit de la bufoigne avantdite sur quantqe chescun de eux puisse a nous forfere. Par quoi vous mandoms & chargeoms a la foi & ligeance qe vous nous devez & sur tut ce qe vous nous purrez forfere, qe tutes les choses suseditez facez & fournissez en la manere susedite. Et ce en nule manere ne lessiez sicom vous amez la sauete de nous & de vous & de nostre Roialme & com vous volez eschure qe vous ne checez en la forfetur desusedite. Nous avoms aussi maunde a nostre Viscounte de Everwyk qil soit entendant a vous en les choses susedites a tutes les foitz que vous lui freez assavoir. En tesmoignance de queu chose cestez noz lettres avoms fet fere patentes. Tesmoigne Lonourable piere Wauter Evefque Dexcestre nostre

VIII. In general, the Business and Acts of the Court of Exchequer were wont to be entered or recorded in several Rolls: The principal whereof were these; viz. *The Rotulus Annalis* or Great Roll of the Pipe, the *Memoranda*, and the *Plea Rolls*. Amongst the Records of the Exchequer the *Great Roll* of the *Pipe* must be placed first, by reason of its pre-eminent Dignity. It was and is the most stately Record in the Exchequer, and the great Medium of Charge and Discharge, of Rents, Farms, and Debts due to the Crown. Into it the Accounts of the royal Revenue entered through divers Channels, as Rivers flow into the Ocean. The worthy Author of the Dialogue concerning the Exchequer (*d*) giveth some Account of the *Great Roll*; whose Words I need not here repeat (*e*). In the 4th Year of K. Edward I, it was stiled *Primus Rotulus Scaccarii* (*f*). And the Authority

nostre Tresorer a Everwyk le vyntisme jour Doctobre lan de nostre regne sefizime.

Meisme tieles commissions sount fetez a les gentz & lieux desouz nomez cest asavoir: A Johan de Belthorp & Geoffrey Stull en le Wapentak de Buckros; William Twyer, Robert de la More, en le Wapentak de Holderness; William Malebys, Henry de Munketon, en le Wapentak de Aynsty; Johan Mauleverer, Peres de Middleton, en le Wapentak de Clahowe; Adam de Swylyngton, William de Stargill, en le Wapentak de Skyryk; Robert de Raygate, Johan de Lacy, en le Wapentak de Barkeston; Thomas de Furnivall Leyne, Edmund de Wasteneys, William Clarell, en le Wapentak de Strafford; William de Anne, en le Wapentak de Tykhill; Adam de Wannervill, Geoffrey de Staynton, Esmon Butiller, en les Wapentaks de Osgotecros & Stayncros; Johan de Eland, William de Weston, en le Wapentak de Morley; Robert de Beaumont, Thomas de Tothill, en le Wapentak de Agbrig; William de Ponteburg, Robert de Weston, en le Wapentak de Knaresburg; Roger de Nonewyk, William de Clotherom, en le Wapentak de Rypoun; Johan de Walkyngham, Johan Waxand, en le Wapentak de Brudeford; William Darel, Johan de Hamby, en le Wapentak de Alverton; Johan de Thorneton de Stowesby, Hwe Gryvell, en le Wapentak de Bulmer;

Johan de Faburn, Henry de Moreby, en les Wapentaks de Ouse & Derewent; Homme trovera plus de cestes Commissions en le doos de cest roule; Robert le Conestable, Roger de Somervill, en le Wapentak de Herthill; Robert de Colvill, Robert Capoun, en le Wapentak de Langebrug; Thomas de Bolton, Symon Lovell, en le Wapentak de Rydale; Johan Druell, William de Yekand, en le Wapentak de Pykeryng; Alisaundre Cock, Johan atte See, en le Wapentak de Ravenesere; Richard de la Pole, Geoffrey le Fitz Hwe, en le Wapentak de Kyngeston sur Hull; Rychard Roce, William de Rolleston, en le Wapentak de Beverle; Robert Wawayn, Rey [mun] le Carter, en le Wapentak de Scardeburgh; Johan de Wykham, William Payne, en le Wapentak de Whiteby; Nichol de Portyngton, William de Lincoln, Roger Deyvill, en le Wapentak de Houeden. *Mich. Commissiones & Lit. Pat. 16. E. 2. Rot. 1. a & b.*

(*d*) *Dial. L. 1. cap. 5.* Quid ad scriptorem Thesaurarij; & alibi.

(*e*) *Et. vid. Dissert. de Mag. Rot. 5. Ste.*

(*f*) Rex Thes. & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro dilecto clerico nostro Rogero de la Leye Cancellario Scaccarij nostri viginti libras, Johanni de Sancto Valerico Baroni ejusdem Scaccarij nostri viginti libras, Rogero de Northwode Baroni dicti Scaccarij viginti libras, Ricardo

city of it was so great, that when Debts had been put in Charge there, they could not be discharged, unless by Judgment or Award of the Chief Justicier, or of the Treasurer, the King's Chancellor, or his Council, or the Barons of the Exchequer. The *Great Roll* was written and settled with an exact Care. Each single Roll of the ancient Bundles is commonly marked at the Bottom; viz. in a spare Place on the Dorse, *Emendatus, iterum emendatus, &c.* Every County was written by itself. So it was also where two Counties were conjunct, or committed to one Sheriff. If a single Roll would not contain a whole County, the Residue of that County was written upon another Roll or Part of a Roll, and so forward till the whole was finished. The first Roll of every County, to wit, that which contained the *Corpus Comitatus*, was in that Case usually called *Rotulus principalis* (g); and was marked or intituled, for Example, *Kancia*; the next Roll or Part of a Roll, *Item Kancia*, or *Residuum Kanciae*; the next, *Adbuc Item Kancia*, or *Residuum*, according as the Case was; and so forward. The particular Rolls were not wont to be numbered. And it is likely the Accounts were digested in this Manner, and written upon Parts of Rolls where there was Room for them, that Parchment might not be spent unnecessarily, and likewise that the Rolls might not have in them many or large blank Spaces. The Great Roll, as I take it, is properly the Treasurer's Roll. This is intimated in the Dialogue (b). But as the Chancellor of the Exchequer seems to have been an Officer appointed to be a Check upon the Treasurer; so it seemeth that the Chancellor from ancient Time caused a Counter-roll of the Treasurer's great Roll to be made up every Year: Which Counter-roll was the same *verbatim* with the other great Roll, and was called *Rotulus Cancellarij*. There are many of these *Rotuli Cancellarij* of the Reign of K. Henry III, and of subsequent Kings, to be seen in the Repository

Ricardo de Hereford Clerico ejusdem Scaccarij decem libras, Nicholao de Castello Clerico ejusdem Scaccarij decem libras, Magistro Odoni Custodi Memorandorum nostrorum ejusdem Scaccarij viginti & quinque marcas, & Ricardo de Stanford Scriptori primi Rotuli Scaccarij nostri prædicti decem marcas, in subventionem expensarum suarum in servicio nostro. T. R. apud Turrim Londoniæ xxiiij de Novembris. Lib. 4. E. I. m. II.

(g) Idem R. Vicecomes debet xxvi ix s ob. Bl[ancos] & Cxxiiij l v s numero, de remanente firmæ Comitatus, sicut con-

tinetur in Rotulo Principali post Corpus Comitatus. Mag. Rot. 49. H. 3. Item Kancia m. i. b. Rogerus de Leyburn Vicecomes.

Idem R. Vicecomes debet xxvi ix s ob. Bi[ancos] de remanente firmæ Comitatus, sicut supra continetur, Et Cxxiiij l v s de remanente firmæ numero, sicut continetur ibidem. Et respondet post Item Kancia. Ib. in eod. bundello tit. Kancia. m. i. b.

(b) Dial. L. 1. cap. 5. Scriptoris qui proximus est; & L. 2. cap. 4. Gratulor te memorem.

of the *Pipe* at *Westminster*. In Truth, there are extant some Duplicaments of great Rolls more ancient (but not in a continued Series) than the Reign of K. *Henry III.* This Observation may serve to resolve a Doubt, which the Antiquaries have hitherto lain under. For Example: There is in the Record-office in the Tower of *London* a Duplicate great Roll of the sixth Year of K. *Richard I.* and another of the 7th Year of K. *John*. And there is another of the 3d Year of K. *John* in the Custody of the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Exchequer. The great Rolls of which several Years are also extant in the Repository of the *Pipe*. And in the same Repository of the *Pipe* there are two great Rolls of the 4th Year of K. *John*; which are (for I have compared them in Part) of one and the same Tenor. All these Duplicate great Rolls I take to be *Rotuli Cancellarij*.

The Records or Bundles made up by the two Remembrancers of the Exchequer have been usually called *Memoranda*, the *Memorands* or *Remembrances*. A *Remembrance* was anciently wont to be made for every Year in each of the Remembrancer's Offices. On the Part of the Treasurer's Remembrancer, each yearly Bundle was wont to contain several Heads or Titles, such as, *Communia*, the common or ordinary Business; *Compota* or *Compoti*, Accounts; *Visus*, Views; *Adventus*, the Advents of Accountants to the Exchequer; and other Titles. For Example: The Titles or Heads set forth hereunder in the Margin, are found in the 11th Year of K. *Henry III* (*i*), in the 28th Year (*k*), in the 42d Year (*l*); in the 7th Year of K. *Edward I* (*m*); in the 16th Year of K. *Edward II* (*n*); and the like in other

(*i*) Item *Communia*; *Memor.* 11. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1: *Adventus*; *Ib.* *Rot.* 2. Item *Communia*; *Ib.* *Rot.* 3. *Visus*; *Ib.* *Rot.* 4 & 5; *Compotus*; *Ib.* *Rot.* 6. *ad finem*.

(*k*) *Communia*; *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1, comprizing 14 Rolls; *Compotus*; which takes up four Rolls; *Visus compotorum*, one Roll; and *Adventus*, one Roll.

(*l*) *Communia*; *Memo.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1; this Title containeth nineteen Rolls; *Compota*; beginning *Rotulo* 20, and ending *Rot.* 27; *Adventus* [viz. in crastino S. Michaelis and in crastino clausi Paschæ], *Rot.* 28. *a*; *Dies dati*; *Rot.* 28. *b*; *Communis respectus*; *Rot.* 29.

(*m*) *Communia* de Termino S. Michaelis anno Regis E. septimo incipiente: And *Communia* of the other three Terms.

Affidationes de Termino S. Michaelis

anno R. R. E. septimo incipiente. Under this Head there are, *Visus*, *Dies dati*, *Polo's*.

Recognitiones de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. E. septimo incipiente: And *Recognitiones* of the other three Terms.

Brevia pro Rege de Termino S. Michaelis anno R. E. septimo incipiente: And *Brevia* for the other three Terms.

Præcepta facta super *compota*.

Visus Vicecomitum de primo dimidio anno septimo.

Adventus Vicecomitum super *Puroffrum suum* ad *Scaccarium*, in crastino Clausi Paschæ anno vij^o.

Dies dati.

Adventus. Ex *Bundell. Memorandor.* 7. E. 1. ex parte *Remem. Thes.*

(*n*) *Adventus Vicecomitum* ad *Scaccarium*

other Years of the said Kings. So also the *Memoranda* on the Part of the King's Remembrancer have, in the Reigns of the said Kings, the like Heads or Titles. Of the Originals of the Chancery, which have been wont to be repositied in the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office, I speak elsewhere (o). In the *Memoranda* of the Exchequer there was entered great Variety of Business. For Instance: The King's Writs and Precepts of many Kinds, relating to Revenue, Tenures, and other Matters agitated in the Exchequer; Commissions of Bailywicks, Custodies, Firms, &c; Presentations and Admissions of Officers of the Exchequer, and other Officers; Pleadings and Allegations of Parties; Judgments and Awards of the Justicier, the Treasurer and Barons, and the King's Council; Recognitions of Debts, and Conventions of divers Kinds; Accounts, and Views of Accounts, with several Acts relating to Accountants; Inquisitions of Sheriffs, Escheators, &c; Advents of Sheriffs, Escheators, and others; and in general, all those Things which were comprized under the Term *Communia*, or common Business. Many Instances of these and other Kinds, cited out of the *Memoranda* of the Exchequer, may be seen in these Volumes; so that more need not be subjoined here. There were also many *Memorandums* entered in these Rolls *pro commodo Regis*, to controll Accountants, or to save the King's Rights; either by way of *Memorandum pro Rege*, or of *Loquendum cum Rege*, or *Loquendum cum Justiciario*, or *cum Concilio Regis*, &c. Of which latter I would here give some Instances, because there are not many Things of that Sort cited elsewhere in these Volumes: Thus, a *Loquendum* was entered for the King, touching certain Money imprested

rium in crastino S. Michaelis Anno regni Regis E. filij Regis E. xvj.

Dies dati Vicecomitibus ad computandum post proffrum S. Michaelis anno xvj.

Adventus Vicecomitum ad Scaccarium in crastino Clausi Paschæ anno regni Regis E. filij Regis E. xvj.

Dies dati Vicecomitibus ad computandum post proffrum Paschæ anno R. Regis E. filij E. xvj.

Commissiones & Literæ Patentes de Terminis S. Michaelis anno xvj; and Commissions & L. P. of the other Terms.

Communia de Terminis S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. filij R. E. sextodecimo: Fines, Manucaptiones, Redditus, Affidationes, & Visores: *The like for the other Terms.*

Brevia directa Baronibus de Terminis S. Michaelis anno sextodecimo; and for the other Terms.

Recognitiones de Terminis S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. f. R. E. sextodecimo; and for the other Terms.

Brevia Irretornabilia de Terminis S. Michaelis anno R. R. E. f. R. E. sextodecimo; and for the other Terms.

Brevia Retornabilia; as above.

Status & Visus Compotorum de Terminis S. Michaelis, as above, for the several Terms.

Præcepta facta super Compota. *Ex Memor. 16. E. 2.*

(o) Cap. 23. sect. 27.

to the Archbishop of York (p); *Loquendums* were also entered touching the Fair at St. Ives belonging to the Abbot of Ramsey (q); and in the Case of Robert de Ros and Peter Fitz-Herbert (r); concerning the Debts due to the King in Richmondshire (s); concerning a Debt demanded of the Earl Marshal by Summonee of the Exchequer (t); concerning certain Charters produced at the Exchequer on Behalf of Walter de Esseleye (u); concerning a Fine made by Alan de Lindon, which was mis-entered in the Original (w); and concerning the Town of Bedford not being tallaged when the King's other Demesnes were tallaged (x). Again; Peter de Chacepork, Keeper of the Wardrobe, had charged himself with a greater Sum of Money than was contained in the Writ of *Liberate* that was issued for impresting Money to him. A *Memorandum* thereof was made in the Rolls of the Exchequer (y). And

(p) *Loquendum*, De Archiepiscopo Ebor. de quingentis marcis de præstito antequam iter arripere versus Consilium Romanum. *Ex Memor. 1 & 2. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(q) *Loquendum* cum Justiciario de x marcis promissis ab Abbate de Ramseye, per sic quod Nundinæ Sancti Yvonis durarent per viij dies ultra quam consueverant. Vicecomes dicit quod Nundinæ non fuerunt elongatæ, quia hoc esset contra Libertatem Hominum Domini Regis de Huntredonia. *Memor. 2 & 3. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(r) *Loquendum* cum Radulfo de Nevill, De Servizio de Wichtone, quod Robertus de Ros & Petrus filius Herberti tenent. Summoneantur. *Memor. 1 & 2. H. 3. Rot. 1. b. Ebor.*

(s) *Loquendum* de multis debitis in Richemundeshire, ad quæ Vicecomes non extendit manum. *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.*

(t) Idem exequutores [testamenti W. Comitum Marescalli] habent superplusagium in Compoto suo CCxliij libras xij solidos ix den. ob.

Loquendum cum Rege de L marcis quæ exiguntur de Comite Marescallo per Summoneationem Scaccarii quas exequutores Comitum Marescalli senioris petunt sibi allocari in superplusagio suo superius notato. *Memor. 14. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.*

(u) Glovernia. Walterus de la Grave Miles Walteri de Esseleye profert cartam Regis Henric. de xliij libratibus terræ in Cher-

ton, quousque Rex ei dederit garisonem suam, & cartam Regis Ricardi quæ fessat eum de xliij libratibus terræ & nominat Cleton, per servitium dimidij Militis. Et non invenitur quod fecerit servitium. Et quia diversa nomina in cartis prædictis apponuntur: Ideo loquendum est de hoc cum Dominis Cancellario & S. de Segrave. Habet diem in octabis Trinitatis, & ad audiendum judicium super cartis suis. *Pas. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(w) *Loquendum* cum Cancellario pro Alano de Lindon, De decem marcibus quas, ut habetur in Originali, Alanus de Lindon promisit pro licentia essartandi viij acras de bosco suo de Eston in Northampton; Quia Dominus Dunelmensis dicit, quod illas promisit pro illo bosco claudendo, & quod erratum est in scriptura de Originali, & quod Cancellarius illius erroris memor est, & illum faciet emendari. *Pas. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(x) *Loquendum* cum Rege. Homines Bedfordiæ non fuerunt talliati anno xxx^o, quando Rex talliavit alia Dominica sua. *Memor. 31. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(y) *Memorandum* quod P. Chacepor onerat se de MMMD & Lxiiij l xliij s & v d receptis de Scaccario in crastino S. Edwardi anno xxvj: Et breve de *Liberate*, cujus data est xvij die Augusti anno eodem, non continet nisi 5 Mille & C marcas: Et sic onerat se de C Lxiiij l xliij s & v d, præter dictam receptam. Inquirendum unde rece-

And whereas *Peter*, in his Account of the Wardrobe, did not charge himself with Cloth and Furs, a *Memorandum* is made of that (z). A *Memorandum* is also made as well of the Sums imprested to *William Hardell*, *John de Colemere*, and *Richard Rufus*, for the Liveries of Knights, Serjeants, and Mariners, as likewise of the Provisions delivered to the said *Richard*, and the Money paid to him out of the Wardrobe; in order, probably, to charge them with the same upon their Accounts (a). The Bishop of *Lincoln* claimed to have the Chattels of his Men who were Fugitives or hanged. An Entry of *Loquendum* is made touching that Claim (b). In fine, many other Entries by way of *Loquendum* or *Memorandum* appear upon Record: as in the Case of the Knights of *Wiltshire* owing Ward to the Castle of *Devises* (c), of *Robert de Dacres*, touching Distress for the King's Debts within the Bishoprick of *Carlisle* (d), of the Executors of *William de Vaux* concerning the Issues of the Honour of *Knareburgh* (e),
of

pit dictos denarios. *Ex Memor. 29. H. 3. Rot. 11. in Ced. annexa.*

Item memorandum quod die Veneris proximo post annunciationem B. Virginis anno xxvij^o, recepit idem P. apud Burd. xij mille marcas de Scaccario Londoniæ per manum Nicholai de S. Edmundo & servientum Baronum de Scaccario, & breve de Liberate cujus data est anno eodem viij die Februarij, non continet nisi x mille marcas. *Ib. in alia Ced. annexa ad Rot. 11.*

(z) Memorandum quod Petrus Chaceporc non onerat se de panno & pellura. *Trin. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(a) Memorandum quod Willelmus Hardell, Johannes de Colemere, & Ricardus Rufus Clericus, debent respondere de denarijs eis liberatis ad liberationes Militum servientum & marinellorum. *Trin. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

Memorandum quod summa totalis Ricardi Rufi est Centum xix panni, Mille octingenta xvj quarteria frumenti, Mille DCCC Lxxiiij quarteria & j-bussellum avenæ, sexies xx xv Bacones, & omnium denariorum quos idem Ricardus recepit de Garderoba anno xxvj, xxvij, xxviii, & xxix, usque ad diem Martis post Translationem S. Thomæ Martiris anno xxix, xv mille xx l x s vij d ob. *Trin. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(b) Loquendum de Episcopo Lincolnienfi.

Memorandum de Episcopo Lincolnienfi, qui clamat habere catalla hominum suorum fugitivorum & suspensorum; & de C s quos similiter clamat pro Escapio. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

(c) Loquendum cum Domino Rege seu Consilio suo de Militibus Wiltesie qui debuerunt wardas ad Castrum de Devises, qui eas subtraxerunt per xx annos & amplius. *Ex Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 26. b. tit. Compotus Com. Wyltes.*

(d) Loquendum. Robertus de Dacre venit coram Baronibus, & protestatus est quod non est ausus distringere pro debitis quæ debentur Domino Regi in Episcopatu Karliolensi, de tempore quo idem Episcopus fuit vacans & in manibus Domini Regis, propter Sententiam Episcopi Dunolmenfis in Comitatu Northumberlandiæ, & propter Sententiam Officialis Electi Carlionensis in Comitatu Cumberlandiæ. Et ideo loquendum cum Domino Rege. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 13. b.*

(e) Ebor. De debito quod Johannes de Vallibus filius & hæres Willelmi de Vallibus defuncti, & Burga quæ fuit uxor ejusdem Willelmi, Executores testamenti ejusdem Willelmi, debent de remanente compoti sui de exitibus Castri & Honoris de Knareburgh, sicut continetur in Rotulo proximo præcedente; ponuntur in visu CLxj l x s, quos

of the Sheriff of York and William de St. John, touching certain Sums of Money with which they were to be charged (*f*), of the City of Winchester and Town of Porchester touching Tallage (*g*), of William de Canteloup (*h*), in relation to a Rent or Ferm in Dunestie, which was escheated to the Crown (*i*), in the Case of the Priory of Thetford, touching Money imprested (*k*), of Geoffrey the Almoner (*l*), of the Abbot of Tycheffeld (*m*); and in many other Cases.

The Judgments and Awards of the Chief Justicier, and of the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, were commonly entered in the Rolls in the Terms, *Consideratum est*, or *Concordatum est*, per *Justiciarium*, or per *Thesaurarium & Barones*; and sometimes *Provisum est*, and *Adjudicatum est*. But other Words were also sometimes used, as *Ordinarunt*, *præceperunt*, &c. And these or the like Terms were also used in other Judicatures. In *Glanvill* it is said, the Tenant or Defendant should be discharged by Judgment of the Court, per *Con-*

quos dictus Willelmus de exitibus ballivæ suæ habere facit viginti hominibus ad arma & quindecim balistarijs in munitione Castri prædicti commorantibus—, and several other Sums—. Et debent de claro Cxxj l xij s iiij d ob.; qui respectuantur usque crastinum Sanctæ Margaretæ, & interim loquendum cum Rege de præsentis negocio, & de eo quod dictus Willelmus de Vallibus obiit in servicio Regis &c. Postea solvuntur inde per unam talliam xlvij l v s vij d ob.; Et remanent Lxxiiij l vj s ix d. *Hil. Stat. & Visus Comp.* 9. E. 2. *Rot.* 140. a.

(*f*) Vicecomes debet de Tallagijs Maneriorum quæ recepit ^{xx} & xviiiij l; Idem de Scutagijs quæ recepit, C & j l ij s & vj d ob. de primo Scutagio Regis hujus; Idem de Totalibus de Itinere Justiciariorum C & ^{xx} & iiij l xv s ix d, præter xx l de Malgero Wavafor; Idem de Parcialibus ejusdem Itineris xxxix l & xx sol. ix d; Cum xx l quas recepit de Malgero Wavafor. *Memor.* 2 & 3. H. 3. *Rot.* 1. b. *Ebor.*

Willelmus de Sancto Johanne debet respondere de proficuo Comitatus de dimidio anno xv^o, & de anno xvj^o & de tribus partibus anni xvij. *Ib.* *Rot.* 3. a.

(*g*) Memorandum de Suhamtesire, quod Civitas Wintoniæ & Villa de Porceestria fuerunt talliatæ tempore Regis hujus, &

non plures Villæ. *Memor.* 2. & 3. H. 3. *Rot.* 3. a.

(*h*) Leycestria. Dominica proxima post festum S. Lucæ Evangelistæ, reddidit Willelmus de Cantilupo in manus Domini Regis xl solidos terræ in Medburn, quæ est Dominicum Regis, & quam tenuerat sine warranto. *Memor.* 8. H. 3. *Rot.* 1. a.

(*i*) In Rotulo xix^o Regis Henrici, invenitur quod Dunestie est escheita Domini Regis, & ideo non debent allocari in corpore Comitatus x s in Dunestie pro terra Willelmi Pollard. *Ex Memor.* 11. H. 3. *Rot.* 9. b. *Essex.*

(*k*) Norf. & Suff. Memorandum quod Prior Monachorum de Teford debet Regi xl marcas, quas W. Hardel ei liberavit de præstito, sicut continetur in brevi ipsius Domini Regis quod est in f. M. *Memor.* 22. H. 3. *Rot.* 8. b.

(*l*) Dunolm. Memorandum quod CCC libræ de tricesima Regis quas J. filius Philippi liberavit fratri Galfrido elemosinario, non sunt ei allocate, quia Willelmus de Londonia Clericus qui reddidit computum pro eo non oneravit se in recepta sua. *Memor.* 25. H. 3. *Rot.* 6. b.

(*m*) Memorandum quod data Cartæ Abbatiss Tycheffeldi de Manerio de Tycheffeld est vicecesimo die Septembris anno r. R. H. xvj. *Mich. Con. nun.* 31. H. 3. *Rot.* 3. b.

considerationem Curiae (n). In the 8th Year of K. Richard I, Geoffrey de Mandevill gave C Marks to have the Judgment of the King's Court, *Considerationem Curiae Regis* (o). In the 14th Year of K. Henry III, Judgment was given in the Exchequer, in a Case relating to the Abbot of Westminster and Prior of Derhurst; *Consideratum est coram Baronibus de Scaccario* (p). The Prior of Bernewell and his Men of Chesterton were acquitted of Tallage by the Judgment of the King's Courts, *per Considerationem Curiae Regis* (q). Hugh de Cancellis was obliged, by Judgment of the Court of Exchequer, to warrant the Mill of Upton to the Abbey of St. James without Northampton, and to acquit the Abbey against the King of a yearly Payment of L's. hereunder mentioned; *Consideratum est in Curia Regis coram Baronibus de Scaccario, quod* — (r). Gilbert Blundel, William Joseberd, and others, were attached to answer to the King; for that they, being Taxors of the King's Quinzime in the Town of Messendoun, levied Money, and retained it to their own Use, and concealed it from the King. They plead, that they made their Taxation faithfully, & *nichil inde detinuerunt*. The Issue was tried at the Exchequer; and the Jury acquitted the Parties. The Judgment is, *Ideo consideratum est, quod* (s). In the 27th Year of K. Edward I, in the Case of Milisent de Monte alto the

(n) Tunc quidem per Considerationem Curiae dimittetur ipse quietus a clameo peccantis. *Glanv. L. 2. c. 18.*

(o) De Placitis & Conventionibus & Finibus & Oblatis factis Regi post redditum suum ab Alemannia: Galfridus de Mandevill debet C marcas, pro habenda consideratione Curiae Regis —. *Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 18. a. Dorf. & Sumersf.*

(p) Londonia. Consideratum est coram Baronibus de Scaccario, die Martis proxima post Purificationem B. Mariæ, quod Abbas Westmonasterij participet cum Priore de Derhurst, in ammerciamiento murdri & alijs ammerciamientis in eodem hundredo, & quod Rex remaneat in eadem saisina in qua inventus est, & Abbas purchaciet se si velit. *Ex Memor. 14. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.*

(q) Baronibus, pro Priore de Bernewell. Rex concessit eidem, quod ipse & homines sui de Cestretun de cætero quieti sint de taillagio secundum quod invenitur in Rotulo Regis J. xvj; non obstante solutione taillagij facti ad Scaccarium anno octavo & nono ejusdem Regis J; & de quo taillagio

idem Prior & homines sui de Cestretun quieti sunt per Cartam suam quam Rex inspexit, & per Considerationem Curiae Regis. *Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 7. b.*

(r) Norhamton. Consideratum est in Curia Regis coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Westmonasterium, quod Hugo de de Cancellis debet warrantizare Abbati & Conventui S. Jacobi extra Norhamton Molendinum de Upton cum omnibus pertinentijs in tali statu quantum ad sectam Molendini quo fuit tempore quo Robertus filius Sweyn predecessor prædicti Hugonis dedit prædicto Abbati Molendinum prænominatum & pratum quod vocatur Tatholm, & eos acquietare versus Regem de L s annuis, per quos idem Abbas finem fecit Regi pro prædictis Molendino & prato quæ sunt de Serjantia quam idem Hugo tenet de Rege in Upton. *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

(s) Ideo consideratum est quod prædicti Willelmus Joseberd & focij sui prædicti recedant inde quieti sine die. *Hil. Record. 22. E. 1. Rot. 12. a.*

Entry is, *Concordatum est per Thesaurarium & Barones, quod* — (t). In the first Year of K. Edward II, in the Case of the Templars, *Concordatum est per Thesaurarium & Barones & alios de Consilio, quod* — (u). In the same Year, in the Case of John de Rothing, *Thesaurarius & Barones concordarunt, quod* — (w). In the 16th Year of K. Edward II, in the Case of Nicolas Gentil, Sheriff of Surrey and Suffex (x). The Word *Concordatum* was likewise sometimes used in Judgments given in other Courts or Places (y). *William le Mareschal*, by adhering to *Simon de Montfort* and his Accomplices, forfeited to the King the Manor of *Haselberg*: the King (viz. Henry III.) granted that Manor to *Alan Plukenet*. *John Mareschal*, Son and Heir of the said *William*, came into the King's Court *coram Rege*, and prayed to have it restored to him according to the *Dictum de Kenelworth*. The King granted he should have Restitution thereof accordingly. Afterwards, in the Court holden before the Justices Itinerant at *Wilton*, the King recovered the said Manor against *John Mareschal* as his Right and Escheat, by Judgment of the said Court. And the Record and Process of that Judgment, being at the Instance of the said *John Mareschal* removed into the Court holden before the King himself, it was there adjudged, *Concordatum fuit*, that the said Judgment given before the Justices Itinerant was given duly, and according to the Law and Custom of the Realm (z). Sometimes the Words *Concordatum* and *Consideratum* were both used together in a Judgment, as in the Case of *Richard Oysel* (a). The like in Parliament, in the Case of *John de Hastings* (b). Sometimes the Words *Provisum est* were used in Judgments or Awards. It was adjudged or ordered (*Provisum est*) by the King's Council at the Exchequer, that *Ralf Dayrel* and *Robert*

(t) Cap. 23. sect. 18. Manucaptio pro debitis.

(u) Cap. 21. sect. 1.

(w) Ib. cap. 21. sect. 1.

(x) Postea in adventu Thesaurarii, deliberatum est inde per Thesaurarium & Barones, & habito respectu ad causam prædictam, concordatum est quod dictum amerciammentum adnulletur, & quod idem Nicholas pro defalta prædicta decætero non occasionetur nec molestetur. Mich. Commun. 16. E. 2. Rot. — a. & b.

(y) Ryl. Plac. Parl. p. 349, anno 35. E. 1. & p. 351, p. 354, p. 361. & alibi passim.

(z) Cujus quidem Judicii recordum & processum postmodum ad querimoniam ipsius coram nobis venire fecimus; Quo coram

nobis & Consilio nostro recitato audito & intellecto, Concordatum fuit, Judicium illud modo debito & secundum legem & consuetudinem Regni nostri esse factum. Mich. Commun. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 7. a.

(a) Ebor. De Ricardo Oysel. — Concordatum est & consideratum per Thesaurarium & Barones, quod prædictus Ricardus de prædictis quaterviginti marcis in compoto suo prædicto totaliter exoneretur, & dictus Willelmus Persone pro eodem Ricardo inde oneretur. Mich. Commun. 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 20. b.

(b) Concordatum est & consideratum per Regem & Consilium, quod —. Ryl. Pl. P. p. 220. anno 23. E. 1.

de Haringee should have each of them viiid. *per* Day for their Wages (c). And it was adjudged (*Provisum est*) by the King's Council, that R. Bishop of *Bathe* and *Wells*, should be allowed upon his Account certain Sums for his Expences (d). When Judgment was given in the Exchequer for the Party against the King, it was entered with a *Salvo jure Regis*, as in the Case relating to the Seizure of a Tenement in *Scardeburg* (e), in the Case of the Abbot of *Nuttely* (f), *David de Flettywyk* (g), the Abbess of *Shafton* (h), and others. Many Judgments in Parliament were also entered with the like *Salvo jure*; as in the Case of *William de Fyens* (i), of *John* and *Reginald de Ingeham* (k), and others.

IX. In the Business of the Exchequer (with respect both to Pleas and Accompts) there was frequent Use of Writs or Letters sent from the King to the Treasurer and Barons, signifying to them his Pleasure about Matters depending before them. These Writs or Letters passed under the Great or the Privy Seal; most commonly under the latter. And sometimes Messages or Instructions were brought by living Messengers from the King to the Treasurer and Barons upon the like Occasions. More particularly, in regard three Sorts of Writs

(c) *Provisum est per Dominum Eboracensem & alios de Consilio Domini Regis, quod &c. Pas. Communia 27. H. 3. Rot. 10. b. citat. cap. 21. sect. 1.*

(d) Memorandum quod provisum est per Concilium Regis, quod allocentur R. Bathoniensi &c. *Pas. Commun. 9 & 10. E. 1. Rot. 4. b. citat. cap. xxi. sect. 1.*

(e) Ebor. De tenemento in *Scardeburg* deliberato a manu Regis. — Et Thesaurario & Baronibus non constat, quod dicta domus capta fuit in manum Regis alia de causa, quam pro eo quod dictus Adam [Gomer] fuit decapitatus. Et quia per Inquisitionem prædictam compertum est, quod non fuit decapitatus, pro Felonia, Concordatum est per eosdem Thesaurarium & Barones, quod præcipiatur Vicecomiti quod manum Regis inde ammoveat, & prædicto Simoni cum exitibus inde perceptis a tempore quo idem Vicecomes eam cepit in manum Regis, & eam Simoni fratri prædicti Adæ liberet; Salvo tamen Regi jure suo cum alias inde loqui voluerit, & jure alterius cujuscunque. *Trin. Commun. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 28. a.*

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(f) — Ideo consideratum est, quod Abbas [de Nuttele] ad præsens quoad hoc recedat quietus; Salva semper Regi actione sua in præmissis, cum de jure suo sibi plenius constare poterit. *Trin. Commun. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 28. a.*

(g) *David de Flettewyk was attached to answer for not being at Carlisle to do his Service in the King's Army. Upon Search of the Rolls it was not found that he held in Chief. Ideo idem David inde ad præsens [eat] sine die, Salvo semper statu Regis cum alias inde loqui voluerit. Mich. Communia 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 16. a.*

(h) — Et ideo consideratum est, quod prædicta Abbatisa inde ad præsens eat sine die, Salvo semper Jure Regis cum alias inde loqui voluerit. *Mich. Commun. 2. E. 2. Rot. 37. b.*

(i) Salvo semper jure Domini Regis & hæredum suorum cum inde loqui voluerint. *Ryl. Plac. P. p. 122. anno 21. E. 1. Et ib. p. 133. 21. E. 1.*

(k) Salvis semper ipsi Domino Regi & hæredibus suis actione & jure suo. *Ib. p. 312. 35. E. 1.*

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or Messages sent to the Treasurer and Barons were (as I remember) most frequent and numerous, I will here subjoin some Instances of them. They were Writs or Messages to do Right to Litigants or Accomptants, or to shew them Favour, or to give them Dispatch.

First, Of the Writs or Messages, to do Justice or Right to Parties. The Rolls of the Exchequer abound with these Writs. They were, for their Kind or Form, such as follow: that is to say, Writs of this Sort were issued for the Countess of Ou (l), for the Men of the Hundreds of Brokeswor and Grimeswrofn (m), for John Thorpe (n), the Men of Ripton (o), Hugh Veer (p), William de Welleby (q), Alyne Lovel (r), Hugh de Veer (s), and others.

Secondly, Of the Writs or Messages, to shew Favour to Parties. I have not observed these to be so numerous as the former. Some of this Sort follow hereunder: that is to say, Writs of Favour were issued respectively, for Ralf de Leicestre (t), for certain Abbots (here named) who had complied with the King's Demands of Money towards the

(l) Baronibus pro Comitissa Augy. Mandamus vobis, quod assumptis vobiscum Justiciarijs nostris de Banco, videatis demandam quam facitis Alicie Comitisse Augi per summonitionem Scaccarij nostri, de Servitio Willelmi de Chaurces, & de Scutagio de Kery; & secundum legem & consuetudinem ejusdem Scaccarij nostri predictae Comitisse judicium suum inde habere faciatis. *Ex Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.*

(m) Pro hominibus hundredorum de Brokeswor & Grimeswrofn. Rex mandat Baronibus, quod vocato coram eis Willelmo de Sancto Omero quondam Vicecomite Herefordiae, audiant transgressionem & injurias quas idem Willelmus intulit hominibus hundredorum de Brokesfelle & Grimeswrofn, & inde eis celerem faciant justiciam, & ipsum W. castigent secundum quantitatem delicti. B. e. in f. M. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 14. b.*

(n) — Dominus Rex etiam per Breve suum, quod est inter Communia de anno xxxiiij^o, mandavit Thesaurario & Baronibus super hoc, quod eidem Johanni de Thorpe fieri faciant quod justicia suadebit; jure ipsius Regis in omnibus semper salvo —. *Mich. Communia 33. E. 1. Rot. 8. a.*

(o) *Mich. Brevia 34. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(p) Baronibus pro Hugone Veer. 'Tis a Writ to them, quod fieri faciant (upon his Case) debitum & festinum justitiae complementum, prout de jure fore viderint faciendum. T. Rege apud Carledecotes xxviiij die Junij anno xxxv. *Trin. Brevia 35. E. 1. Rot. 54. a.*

(q) *Trin. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 67. b.*

(r) Edward &c. Au Tresorier & as Barons &c; Nous vous mandons, que a Alyne Lovel de Clahangre, sur les busoignes que lui tuchent devant vous a nostre Eschequier, faciez fere hastive Droiture, solum la lei & les usages de nostre roialme. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Clipston le xxiiij jour —. *Mich. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 20. a.*

(s) *Hil. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 47. b.*

(t) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Radulphus de Leycestre Clericus per multa tempora ei servivit ad Scaccarium, propter quod in agendis suis uberiores gratiam debet invenire coram &c: Et quod idem Radulpho de debitis suis recuperandis versus quosdam debitores suos quos eis nominabit, ac de alijs negocijs suis omnem quam poterunt mediante Justicia favorem & gratiam impendant, sicuti vellent eis fieri in casu consimili. *Ex Mem. 42. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

Ransom of *John de St. John* (u), for *Joan de Wake* (w), *Aline de Bonele* (x), *Joan de Lovetot* (y), *Nicolas de Halghford* (z), *Robert Romain* (a), and the Merchants of *Barde* (b).

Thirdly, Of the Writs or Messages, to give Dispatch to Parties. Some of this Sort were sent to the Treasurer and Barons for the following Persons: namely, for *Richard de la Lade* (c) for the Keepers

(u) *Baronibus per Regem.* Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; A honorable Piere en Dieu W. par mesme la grace Evesque de Cestre e de Lichefeld nostre Tresorer, Nous vous enveoms par Monsieur Thomas Paynel les nouns des Abbez Dengleterre qui nous resqueismes ne ad guerres sor la bosoigne Monsieur Johan de Saint Johan, sicome bein savez. E vous maundoms, qe a ceux qui ont bien responduz seez ausi gracios favorable e deboneires, en totes les besoignes quil averont a fere de vers vous, come vous porrez par reson. E as autres volums qe vous facez dreit Saunz nule grace du monde. Done sous nostre Privee Seel a Culeford, le xj jour de May lan de nostre regne vinte-fine.

Les nons des Abbez qui ont respondu a la volonte le Rey, e as quieux vent le Rey faire tote manere de grace, ce est assavoir, Labbe de Glastinbury, Labbe de Weyminster, Labbe de Burgh Saint Pieres, Labbe de Evesham, e Labbe de Saint Edmun.

Les nouns dez Abbez qui ne voillent en nule manere faire la volentes le Rey, endreit de la delivraunce de Sire Johan de Saint Johan, as queux le Rey ne voet faire qe commune ley; cest assavoir, Labbe de Rammeseye, Labbe de Abindon, Labbe de Wautham, Labbe de Saint Auban, e Labbe de la Hide. *Pas. Communia* 26. E. 1. Rot. 77. b. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.

(w) *Baronibus pro Johanna de Wak.* Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; nous vous enveons les Peticions nostre bein amee Johanne Wake dame de Lydel ci dedenz enclofes, E vous mandoms qe examinees meismes les Peticions, facez a la dite Johanne endreit des dites Peticions le grace

qe vous puez en bone manere, & selonc ce qe vous veirez qe face a faire par reison. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Lanrecost, le xxx jout de Septembre, lan de nostre Regne xxxiiij. *Mich. Brevia directa Baronibus* 34. E. 1. Rot. 1. in dorso.

(x) *Baronibus.* Edward par la grace de Dieu &c. Nous vous mandoms, qe vous hastez la bosoigne qe Aline de Bonele ad a faire devaut vous, le plus favourablement qe vous porretz, solome la ley & les usages de nostre Realme. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Wy, le xj jour de Janever lan de nostre [regne] primer. *Hil. Brevia* 1. E. 2. Rot. 32. a.

(y) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Nous vous mandoms, qe en les bosoignes qe touchent nostre ben amee Johane de Lovetot devaut vous, li facez le favour qe vous porrez bonement sauntz offendre dreit. Done sous nostre Prive Seal a Langele, le iiij jour de Juyn lan de nostre regne premier. *Trin. Brevia* 1. E. 2. Rot. 63. b.

(z) *The like Writ to the Barons, for him.* Nous mandoms qe four les choses contenues en sa Peticion, la facez faire tote la grace e la favour qe nostre Court purra bonement souffrir. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Wyndesfor, le xxvj jour de May lan de nostre regne primer. *Ib. Rot.* 63. b.

(a) *Hil. Brevia* 1. E. 2. Rot. 88. a.

(b) *Trin. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 117. a.

(c) *H. Thesaurario, pro Ricardo de Lada.* Rex eidem; Mandamus vobis, quod una cum Johanne filio Roberti & alijs vobiscum presentibus, audiatis compotum Ricardi de la Lade, non expectatis pluribus Baronibus. *Memor.* 22. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.

of the King's Works at the Tower of London (d), *William de Luda* (e), *John de Shefeld* (f), and *Simon Warde* (g).

And sometimes Messages or Writs were sent by the Queen and Prince to the Treasurer and Barons, touching Things depending before them. For Example: The Queen sent her Writ to the Barons of the Exchequer, importing, that she had given Respite to *John Le-strange* for a Debt which he owed to *John* Son of *Philipp*, and desiring them to give him their Assistance in that Affair (h). The Queen sent her Writ to the Barons, desiring them to respite a Debt due to the King from *William del Garden*; she undertaking to pay it for him (i). The Queen, by her Writ, prayed and required the Treasurer and Barons to respite all the Debts, demanded at the Exchequer, of *Thomas Bardolf*, till the Utas of St. Michael, and to search and certify her by the Bearer, how much the said *Thomas* owed the King at his Exchequer (k). A Writ or Letter on Behalf of Dame *Margaret Hereward* was

(d) Baronibus, de compoto Turris Londoniæ. Rex eisdem; quod antequam Scaccarium hac vice claudatur, audiant compotum custodum operationum Turris Regis Londoniæ. *Ex Memor.* 25. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.

(e) Rex mandat Baronibus, per breve suum de Magno Sigillo quod est in forulo Marescalli, quod compotum prædicti Magistri Willelmi de Luda, de anno xjº & xijº, de Garderoba sua, de tempore prædicto, sine dilatione audiant. Postea computavit. *Pas. Commun.* 14. E. 1. Rot. 8. a.

(f) The King commands the Barons of the Exchequer, to hear the Accompt of John de Shefeld, quam cicius ad hoc vacare poterint—. *Trin. Brevia* 8. E. 2. Rot. 45. a.

(g) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au gardein de nostre Tresorie & as Barons de nostre Eschequier salut. Nous vous mandons, qe ceux qe nostre cher & foial Simon Warde nostre Viscounte Deverwyk ad assignez a rendre son acounte devant vous en son noun au dit Eschequier, facez espleiter si en haste come vous porrez; & si le dit Viscounte soit trovez en nules arrerages sur son dit acounte, Nous certifiez distinctement & apertement en queus arrerages, & par quele reson, & ne facez a lui ne a ses attornez nul empeschement par cele encheson, tanqe vous en eiez autre mandement de nous.

Donne souz nostre Prive Seal a Eltham, le xx jour Doctobre lan de nostre regne quinzisme. *Mich. Brevia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 45. a.

(h) Breve Regine pro Johanne Extraneo. Regina Baronibus; Sciatis quod dedimus respectum eidem Johanni super debito in quo tenetur Johanni filio Philippi, usque ad xv Paschæ: Quapropter vos rogamus, quatinus ipsum & ballivos suos interim deliberantes, consilium & juvamen eidem velitis impendere ad perquirendum pecuniam illam de Ballivis suis, qui sub ipso terram dicti Johannis custodiebant, per quorum infidelitatem dicit se tale dampnum incurrisse. *Ex Memor.* 35. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.

(i) Regina rogat Barones, quod demandam quam faciunt Willelmo de Gardinis, de L marcis debitis Regi pro warda & maritagio filij & hæredis Thomæ de la Haye, ponant in respectum; quia ipsa vult inde Regi satisfacere. Breve Regine est in forulo Marescalli. Et mandatum est Vicecomiti Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ, quod dictam demandam ponant in respectum usque ad festum Omnium Sanctorum. *Trin. Commun.* 42. H. 3. Rot. 18. b. *Another like Writ from the Queen; Ib. juxt.*

(k) Thesaurario & Baronibus per M. Reginam. Margarete par la grace de Dieu &c; Nous vous prioms & requeroms especiaument,

was sent to the Treasurer by the Queen; and the like Letters by the Princes *Thomas* and *Edmond* (l). *Edward* Prince of *Wales* sent his Letters of Privy Seal to the Treasurer, desiring him to be gracious and friendly to *Richard de Lue* (who had lately been put out of his Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer for a Misdemeanor), in *Richard's* Business then depending in the Exchequer (m). The same Prince, by Letters of his Privy Seal, commanded and prayed the Treasurer and Barons, to dispense with the Sheriff of *Cumberland's* Attendance at the Exchequer at the Day prefixed to him, the Prince having Occasion for his Service in the Marches of *Scotland* (n). The same Prince sent two Letters or Writs to the Barons of the Exchequer on Behalf of *Stephen de Stone*, upon certain Business of *Stephen's* depending before them (o). These Writs of the Great Seal and of the Privy Seal, used in these and other Cases, were very numerous; and indeed they were often issued in Cases wherein there was, as it seemeth, no necessary Occasion for them, or wherein the Treasurer and Barons might have acted *ex officio* or *Rege inconsulto*. For Example: The Writs, or many of them, commanding the Treasurer and Barons to do Justice, or to give Dispatch to Litigants or Accountants, might, as it seemeth, have been spared. But it was the Manner or Custom

ciaument, por nostre cher & bien ame Monsieur Thomas Bardolf, qe totes les demandes qe li touchent en leschequer avanedit, voillez mettre en respit, tant qe a les utaves de la Seint Michel prochain avenir. E si nule destresce li seit faite par cele acheison, tant dementers li facez estre deliures. Oustre ce vous prioms, qe cerchez com bien de dett le dit Monsieur Thomas est tenuz a nostre Seignour le Rei en leschequer fudist, nous voillez par le Portour de cestes Lettres por lamour de nous. Nostre Seignour vous gard. Don a Wolveseye le xxvij jour de May. *Trin. Brevia 34. E. 1. Rot. 37. a.*

(l) *A Writ or Letter from the Queen to the Treasurer, desiring him to estall, at the Request of her and her Sons Thomas and Edmund, the Debt of Ma Dame Margarete Hereward.* Donez a Norhamton, le xvj jour de mous de Juin.

Al Honorable Piere en Dieu Wauter per la grace de Dieu Evesk de Cestre, e Tresorer nostre Seignour le Rey e pere, Edmon filz au dit Rei, saluz e bon amour. Come nostre chere Dame Madame la Reyne vous eiet requise, qe vous vossifsez graunter a

nostre ben ame ma dame Margarete, qe fust la femme Mounseur Roberd Hereward, de estaller la dette ——. *He desires the same Thing.* Escrit a Norhamton, le xvj jour de Juin.

Al Honorable Peire en Dieu Wauter per la grace de Dieu Evesk de Cestre e Tresorer nostre Seignour le Rey e pere, Thomas [filz] au dit Rey ——. *He desires the same Thing.* Escrites a Norhamton le xvj jour de Juin. *Trin. Brevia 35. E. 1. Rot. 52. a.*

(m) *Trin. Brevia 33 & 34. E. 1. Rot. 41. a. parte 1.*

(n) *Trin. Brevia 34. E. 1. Rot. 42. b.*

(o) *Baronibus, pro Stephano de Stone.* Edward fuz au Noble Roy Dengleterre, Prince de Gales &c, a ses bien ames les Barons del Eschequier nostre Seygnour le Roy, saluz e bon amour ——. Donez sous nostre Prive Seal a Lamheth, le ters jours de July. *Trin. Brevia 35. E. 1. Rot. 53. a.*

Baronibus per Principem Wallia, pro Stephano de Stone. This is another Writ from the Prince for the said Stephen. Ib. juxt.

of those Times to use them: For then most or very many of the judicial and other Acts of the King's Ministers moved from the Throne. So that the Kings, notwithstanding the Trust which they reposed in their judicial Ministers, seem to have reserved unto themselves the supreme Direction of Affairs transacted in their Exchequer. If the learned Reader thinks this Observatum not to be just and well-grounded, it is not my Meaning to obtrude it on him, but barely to leave it under his Consideration. In Process of Time, this Correspondence between the Palace and the judicial Courts, or, if you please, the Practice of sending Writs of the Great and Privy Seal, or other Messages to the Judges of the King's Courts, was, in many Cases, forbidden by Statute. Which Restriction, in regard it happened after the Period where the present History ends, must not be treated of here.

C H A P. XXIII.

Of ACCOUNTS rendered at the EXCHEQUER.

- I. *A Specification of some of those Accounts.*
- II. *Of the Office and the Accounts of Sheriffs.*
- III. *Certain Assises or Rules of the Exchequer touching the King's Debtors and Accountants; viz. The immediate Baillee was to render the Account;*
- IV. *Accounts were to be rendered in Course;*
- V. *In Person;*
- VI. *Upon Oath;*
- VII. *The King's Debt was to be paid first;*
- VIII. *The King might betake himself, for Payment, to one indebted to his Debtor;*
- IX. *The Heir of the King's Debtor was not to be distrained, if the Debtor's Chattels were sufficient;*
- X. *Nor Lands holden in Dower, if the Heir had sufficient;*
- XI. *Nor Sureties, if the Principal had sufficient;*
- XII. *The King's Debtors were wont to have Writs of Aid;*
- XIII. *Sheriffs, who had levied or received the King's Debt, were to acquit the Debtor at the Exchequer;*
- XIV. *Sheriffs were to notify the Time of their accounting to Bailiffs of Liberties, and other Persons concerned.*
- XV. *The King's Debtors were to find Sureties for Payment, if required.*
- XVI. *Of Writs of the Great and Privy Seal that were sent to the Exchequer.*
- XVII. *Of Allowances made to Accountants per breve Regis, or otherwise.*
- XVIII. *Of Atterminations.*
- XIX. *Of Respites.*
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- XXIII. *Of distraining of Clerks.*
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- XXV. Of Accounts rendered in Camera Regis.
- XXVI. Of the Method of putting Debts in Charge.
- XXVII. Of the Original, and other Estreats.
- XXVIII. Of Tallies.
- XXIX. Of Counters.

I. **I**N this Chapter I must treat of the Accounts rendered at the Exchequer; which I shall do with all convenient Brevity. And in regard one cannot easily discover the Manner of accounting there, during the first Period, I am obliged to put both first and second Period together; that what is obscure or wanting in the former, may be supplied out of the latter. During the first Period, the most considerable Accountants to the Crown were the Sheriffs of the several Counties. A great Part of the Land-Revenue went through their Hands; that is, was collected by them, and answered either in Specie, or by sufficient Warrant of Discount, according to the Usage of those Times. Their Accounts were not summary, nor could be. Several Months commonly passed between their last *Profer* and their *Sum*. For their Accounts did not consist purely of Receipt and Payment. The Property of the King's Subjects was often concerned and mixed therein. Many Things were necessary to be taken in Charge by Sheriffs, and to be made Parcel of their Accounts, upon which sometimes certain Doubts or Questions arose, that could not well be discussed and resolved on the sudden: of which Sort were Seizures of Lands and Rents, Levies of Deodands, forfeited Chattels, and divers other Kinds of Debts. In fine, the Sheriffs accounted to the King every Year. And the Method of their Account was regular and exact. For which Reason, whilst I am treating of Accounts, I shall draw most of my Instances from the Accounts of Sheriffs; following therein the famous Author of the *Dialogue* concerning the Exchequer, who taketh that Course. It is true there were, during the first and the second Period, several other stated Accountants, besides Sheriffs of Counties. Such were the Escheators (or *Custodes Escaëtarum*) the Fermers or *Custodes* of such Towns and Burghs as were not Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*, nor within the Sheriffs Receipt; the *Custodes Cambij*, the Customers, the Keepers of the Wardrobe, and others. But it is to be understood, that all Persons who held any Bailiwick from the King, or received any of his Treasure or Revenue by Imprest or otherwise, were obliged to render an Account thereof. I will be concise in what I offer concerning the Accountants last above-mentioned; and therefore will speak of them here in the Beginning of this Section, and so dismiss them.

them. In the 19th Year of K. Henry III, *Walter de Kirkham*, Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, accounted at the Exchequer for his Receipts in that Office, from the *Wednesday* before the Feast of St. *Dunstan* in the 18th Year of the King, until *Saturday* the *Invention of the H. Cross* in the 20th Year, by the View and Testimony of *William de Haverbull* (a): and in the 20th Year, the said *Walter* accounted in like Manner, from the said *Invention of the H. Cross*, until the Eve of the Apostles *Simon* and *Jude* in the 21st Year incipient, by View and Testimony of the said *William* (b). In the 33d of K. Henry III, *Walter de Bradele*, Keeper of the Queen's Wardrobe, accounted from the Feast of the Apostles *Philipp* and *James* in the 33d Year of the King, until the Feast of St. *John Baptist* in the 34th Year, by the Testimony and Controll of *Robert de Chaury* Clerk (c). In the 35th Year of K. Henry III, *Peter Chaceporc*, Keeper of the Wardrobe, rendered an Account of his Receipts for that Office, from the Feast of St. *John Baptist* in the 29th Year of the King, till Sunday next after St. *Valentine* in the 36th Year. He accounted, for the Time ending on *Thursday* next after *Michaelmas* in the 33d Year, by the View and Testimony of *William Watthamsted*, who was appointed by the King's Writ, instead of *William Hardel*, for Part of the Time, and of Master *William de Kyrkenny* for the Residue of the Time. He renders an Account of thirty-three thousand seven hundred twenty-seven Pounds and odd, which he had received out of the King's Treasury within the Time aforesaid, by the Hands of *William de Haverbull* Treasurer, by virtue of fourscore and fourteen Writs of *Liberate* (d).

In

(a) Compotus Walteri de Kyrkham, per Visum & testimonium Willelmi de Haverhull, de Receptis ejusdem, a die Mercurij ante festum S. Dunstani anno xvij^o, usq; ad diem Sabbati in Inventione S. Crucis anno xx^o, utraq; die computata. *Mag. Rot. 19. H. 3. in Rot. Compotor. b. m. 1.*

(b) Compotus Walteri de Kyrkham, per Visum & testimonium Willelmi de Haverhull, de Receptis ejusdem, ab Inventione S. Crucis anno xx^o, usq; ad Vigiliam Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ anno incipiente xxj^o, utraq; die computata. *Mag. Rot. 20. H. 3. in Rot. Compotor. b. m. 1.*

(c) Compotus Walteri de Bradele Custodis Garderobæ Reginæ, per testimonium & contrarotulum Roberti de Chaury Clerici, a festo Apostolorum Philippi & Jacobi anno xxxij, usq; ad festum S. Johannis Baptistæ

anno xxxiiij^o ——. *Mag. Rot. 33. H. 3. in Rotulo Compotor. m. 2. a.*

(d) Compotus P. Chaceporc per visum & testimonium Willelmi de Watthamsted, loco Willelmi Hardel, assignati per Breve Regis usq; ad diem Jovis proximam post festum S. Michaelis anno R. R. Henrici xxxij^o, & Magistri Willelmi de Kyrkenny ab illo die usq; ad diem Dominicam proximam post festum S. Valentini anno r ejusdem Regis xxxvj^o; De receptis ejusdem P. in Garderoba Regis; a festo S. Johannis Baptistæ anno xxix, usq; ad diem Dominicam proximam post festum S. Valentini anno xxxvj, prædicto die non computato.

Idem reddit compotum de xxxij Mille DCC xxvij l xvj s iiij d ob., receptis de Thesauro Regis per supradictum tempus, per manum Willelmi de Haverhull Thesaurarij,

In the 49th Year of K. Henry III, *Hugh de la Penne* accounted for the Queen's Wardrobe, from the Feast of SS. *Philipp* and *James* in the 41st Year of the King, till the Feast of SS. *Simon* and *Jude* in the 49th Year incipient, by the Testimony and Controll of *Alexander de Bradeham* Chaplain. His Receipts amount to eleven thousand fifty-eight Pounds and odd. The Expences were of this Sort. In the Queen's Household, to wit, in the Panetry, Butlery, Kitchen, Scullery, Salfary, Hall, in feeding the Poor, in Liveries of Garçons, Mareschalcie, and shoeing of Horses, six thousand eight hundred sixteen Pounds and odd: in Oblations on Holidays, and Alms distributed daily and by the Way, one hundred fifty-one Pounds eighteen Shillings: in Silk, Mantles, upper Garments, Linnen, Hose for the Ladies, and other small Expences belonging to the Wardrobe, a hundred four-score and eleven Pounds: in Horses bought, in Robes for the Queen's Family, in mending of Robes, in Shoes, Saddles, Reins, Almonds, Wax, and other Necessaries for the Wardrobe: in Gifts given to Knights, Clerks, and Messengers coming to the Queen, three hundred sixty-eight Pounds and odd: in secret Gifts and private Alms, four thousand and seventeen Pounds ten Shillings and three Pence: in Electuaries, divers Spices, Apples, Pears, and other Fruit, two hundred fifty-two Pounds sixteen Shillings nine Pence Halfpenny: in Jewels bought for the Queen's Use, to wit, for eleven rich Garlands, with Emeralds, Pearls, Sapphires, and Granates, of the Value of a hundred forty-five Pounds four Shillings and four Pence: and in many other Things. The Total of the Expences was twenty-one thousand nine hundred and four Pounds thirteen Shillings seven Pence Halfpenny. And the Accountant, upon the Foot of his Account, was in Surplusage ten thousand eight hundred forty-six Pounds three Shillings and three Pence (*e*). In the 19th Year of K. *Edward* I, Master *William*

rarij, per quater xx & xiiij Brevia Regis de Liberate — &c. *Mag. Rot.* 35. *H.* 3. *Rot. penult. m.* 1. *a.*

(*e*) *Compotus Hugonis de la Penne de Garderoba Reginæ, a festo Apostolorum Philippi & Jacobi anno xl primo, usq; ad festum Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ incipiente anno xlix°, per testimonium & contrarotulum Alexandri de Bradeham Capelani. Then follow the Receipts, Summa, xj Mille Lviiij l x s iiij d ob. : In thesauro nichil : Et in expensis factis in Hospicio ejusdem Reginæ, videlicet Paneteria, boteleria, coquina, scuteleria, salfaria, aula, pauperibus*

pascendis, liberationibus garcionum, Marescalcia & ferura equorum, per totum prædictum tempus, vj. Mille DCCC & xvj l iiij s ix d ob. : Et in oblationibus festivis, & elemosinis diurnis & per viam, CLj l xviiij s per idem tempus : Et in serico, pepelis, coepertinis, linea tela, sotularibus dominarum, & alijs minutis expensis necessarijs ad eandem garderobam per prædictum tempus C^{xx} xj l xij d ob. : Et in equis emptis, robis ad familiam Reginæ, robis consuendis, calciamentis, fellis, lorenis, amigdalibus, cera, & alijs necessarijs ad eandem warderobam per prædictum tempus, vj Mille

liam de Luda, Keeper of the King's Wardrobe, accounted at the Exchequer, from the Feast of St. *Edmund*, King and Martyr, in the 13th Year incipient, until the same Feast in the 14th Year incipient, by the Comptrol of Master *William de Marchia*, Comptroller in the same Wardrobe (f).

In the 18th Year of K. *Henry II*, *Robert Mantell* and *William Fitz-Ralf* rendered an Accompt at the Exchequer, of the Paunage of the King's Forests throughout *England* for the Year past, and likewise for the present Year; to wit, of vij l. xij s. for *New-Forrest*, xxxviij s. for the Forest of *Northumberland*; and so for the rest. They accounted also for the Perquisites and small Events of the King's Forest throughout *England*, arising both in the present and past Year; to wit, for vs. for a Dog that was not expedated [or lawed] for viij s. the Chattels of *Randulf* who perished in the [Judgment of the] Water, xvijs. the Chattels of *Ralf de Burbeche* who perished also at the Water, Lij s. iiij d. the Chattels of *Alured de Ketelestan* who perished in the Judgment of Water, and other Sums for Bark, Wax, Honey, and Chattels of Persons that became Fugitives for the Forest (g). In the

C^{xx} xj l xv s iij d ob.: Et in donis datis Militibus, clericis, & nuncijs venientibus ad Reginam per idem tempus, CCC Lxviij l xjs x d: Et in quibusdam donis secretis & elemosinis privatis MMMMxviij l x s iij d: Et in electuarijs, speciebus diversis, pomis, piris, & alijs fructibus, CCLij l xvjs ix d ob. per idem tempus—: Et pro Jocalibus emptis & opus Reginæ, videlicet pro xj garlandis de precio, cum smaragdinibus, perlis, saphiris, & granatis, precij de Cxlv l iij s iij d — — —: Summa Misarum, xxj Mille DCCCCiij l xij s vij d ob.: Et habet de superplus. x Mille DCCCxlvj l iij s iij d. *Mag. Rot. 49. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(f) Compotus Magistri Willelmi de Luda Custodis Garderobæ Regis, a festo S. Edmundi Regis & Martiris anno xij Regis incipiente, usq; ad idem festum anno xiiij incipiente, per contrarotulum Magistri Willelmi de Marchia tunc Contrarotulatoris in eadem Garderoba. *Mag. Rot. 19. E. 1. —Rot. Compotor. m. 2. a.*

(g) Robertus Mantel & Willelmus filius Radulfi r c de Pasnagio Forestarum Regis per Angliam de anno præterito; Scilicet, de xxxijs & iij d de Scardeburch, Et de xvs de Piking, Et de xij l & iij s & iij d de

Cumberland, And of other Forests in several Counties: Summa, Lvj l & iij s; In the sauro liberaverunt in xij tallijs, Et Q. f.

Idem r c de vj l & xv s de Windlesora de Pasnagio de anno præterito; In th. l. & Q. f.

Robertus Mantellus & Willelmus filius Radulfi r c de Pasnagio Forestarum Regis per Angliam de hoc anno, scilicet de vij l & xij s de Nova Foresta, Et de xxxviij s de Norhumbreland, And for other Forests; Summa, xvij l & xix s & viij d; In th. l. in viij tallijs, Et Q. f.

Idem r c de vj l de Pasnagio de Windlesora de hoc anno; And of other Forests; Summa, xxij l & x s & viij d; in th. l. in viij tallijs, Et Q. f.

Robertus Mantellus & Willelmus filius Radulfi r c de perquisitionibus & minutis eventibus Forestarum Regis per Angliam tam de hoc anno quam de anno præterito; Scilicet de v s pro cane non expedato, Et de viijs de catallis Radulfi qui periit in aqua, Et de xvij s de catallis Radulfi de Burbeche qui periit ad aquam, Et de catallis Willelmi filij Evæ fugitivi, Et de Lij s & iij d de catallis Aluredi de Ketelestan qui periit in Judicio aquæ, Et de vij s de cortice vendito,

the 31st Year of K. Henry II, Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre accounted for the Pannage of all the Forests of England (b). In the 7th Year of K. Richard I, Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre accounted for the Pannages of divers Forests (i).

In the tenth Year of K. Richard I, William de Wrotham accounted at the Exchequer for the Ferm and Issues of the Mines of Devonshire and Cornwall, and for several Receipts as well in Money as in Tin, for one whole Year (k). In the 14th Year of K. John, William de Wrotham accounted for CC Marks the Ferm of the Stannary of Cornwall, for the 13th and 14th Years of that King; and for CC l. the Ferm of the Stannary of Devonshire for the same Space of Time; and for Dxlj l. v s. for the Marks proceeding from the Tin of Cornwall and Devon for the 13th Year, and for DCLxviij l. xij s. ix d. for the like for the 14th Year (l).

In the 3d Year of K. Richard I, Henry de Cornhill rendered an Account of the Profit of the Cambium (or Mint) of all England, except Winchester. He was charged with One thousand Two hundred Pounds, which he had received out of the King's Treasure, to supply the Cambium, and for the Liveries of Knights and Serjeants that were in the King's Service; and with Four hundred Pounds, the Profit of the

Et de iiij d de Cera apum Regis, Et de iiij d de Melle, Et de x s pro ij canibus non expeditis, Et de iij s & iiij d de Melle Haia- rum de Clipston; Summa, viij l & xix s & vj d; In thesauro liberaverunt in xij tallijs, Et Q. f.

Idem r c de xvj s de catallis Willelmi Warini fugitivi, Et de iij s & vj d de catallis Ricardi de Crec fugitivi, Et de iiij d de Cera Apum de Galtris; Summa, xvij s & x d; In th. l. in iij tallijs, Et Q. f.

Idem r c de catallis fugitivorum pro foresta; scilicet de xv s de catallis Arturi de Crec &c; Summa, xxxviij s & vj d; In th. l. Et Q. f. Mag. Rot. 18. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Not. & Derb.

(b) Pasnagium Forestarum totius Angliæ; hic; Quia non erat ei locus in Norhantescira: Galfridus filius Petri r c de vij l & iij s & vij d, de Pasnagio Forestæ de Cumberland, Et de xl & xij s & iiij d, de Pasnagio Forestæ de Galtris in Everwicscira, Et de de Foresta de Pikeringa in eodem Comitatu, Et de xij l & vj s & iiij d de Pasnagio Forestæ de Notingehamscira, Et de Lij s de Pasnagio de Roteland. And the like in several other Counties: Sum-

ma, Lxij l & xv s & xj d: In Thesauro liberavit in xiiij talleis Et Q. e. Mag. Rot. 31. H. 2. Rot. 2. b.

(i) Compotus Galfridi filij Petri de Pannagijs diversarum Forestarum: Galfridus filius Petri, Lisiardus Clericus pro eo, r c de xj l & xvij s & viij d, de Pasnagio de Norhamtescira de uno anno, Et de viij l & viij s & viij d, de Pasnagio Novæ Forestæ pro uno anno. And for the Forests in other Counties. Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 8. a. in imo.

(k) Compotus Willelmi de Wrotham de firma & exitu Minariæ de Devenescira & de Cornubia, & de pluribus receptis tam in denarijs quam in Stanno, de anno integro. Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 12. b.

(l) Willelmus de Wrotham r c de CC marcis, de firma Staminis Cornubiæ de anno præterito & de hoc anno: Et de CC libris, de firma Staminis Devonix de prædicto tempore. Et de D & xlij l & v s, de marcis provenientibus de Stanno Cornubiæ & Devonix de anno præterito. Et de DC & Lxviij l & xij s & ix d de hoc anno. Summa, M & D & xliij l & iiij s & x d. Mag. Rot. 14. J. Rot. 8. b. post Devenesciram.

Cambium

Cambium for one whole Year. Whereout he paid divers Sums of Money, in Liveries of Knights and Serjeants employed in several Parts of *England*, and in other Appointments (*m*). In the 3d Year of K. *John*, *Hugh Oifel* rendered an Account of the *Cambium* of *England* for the second and third Year of the King. He accounted for MDCC Marks for the Ferm of the *Cambium* of all *England*. Whereof, he paid C l. at the *Receipt*, and M Marks, by virtue of the King's Writ, to *Oto* King of *Almaigne* (*n*). In the 4th Year of K. *John*, *Guy de Vou* stood charged with MLxvj l. viij s. iiij d. for the Ferm of the *Cambium* of *London* for the Time mentioned in the Great Roll of the first Year of K. *John* (*o*). In the 5th Year of K. *John*, *Hugh Oifel* owed the King L Marks, that he might have the *Cambium* of *England* at the same Rate and upon the same Terms as *Reginald de Cornhull* held the same (*p*). At the same time, he accounted for CCCCLxiiij l. and odd, the Profit of the *Cambium* of *England* in his Time, and for the Money which he received for the Use of the *Cambium*, and for Lx l. received by him of *Reginald de Cornhull* (*q*). King *Henry III*, in or about the 13th Year of his Reign, committed to *Richard Reinger* the *Cambium* or Mint of *London* and *Canterbury*, with the Dies and Appurtenances, together with MCCCCxx l. x s. viij d. paid to him by the Hand of *Alexander de Dorsete* to negotiate therewith. *Richard* was to hold, from *Midlent* in the 13th Year, for the Term of four Years; and to render to the King yearly DCC Marks. Provided, that the King was to have the

(*m*) Computus de Proficuo Cambij totius Angliæ præter Wintoniam: Henricus de Cornhill r c de M & CC l, quas recepit de Thesauro per breve Cancellarij; ad sustinendum Cambium totius Angliæ, & ad faciendas liberationes Militum & Servientum qui fuerunt [in] servicio Regis, Et de CCCCCI de proficuo Cambij de anno integro. Summa M & DC l. In Thesauro xiiij s. Et in Liberationibus Militum & Servientum qui fuerunt in Servizio Regis per Angliam, DLij l & iiij s & viij d, per breve Cancellarij, & per visum Baldwini Wach & Willelmi filij Ricardi: And to others for like Services. *Mag. Rot. 3. R. 1. Rot. 12. b.*

(*n*) Computus Hugonis Oifel de Cambio Angliæ de anno præterito, & de hoc anno. Idem H. reddit computum de M & DCC marcis de firma Cambij totius Angliæ: In Thesauro C libras per manum Reginaldi de Cornhull, Et Otoni Regi Alemanniæ M

marcas, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 3. f. Rot. 19. b.*

(*o*) Wido de Vou debet M & Lxvj l & viij s & iiij d, de firma Cambij Londoniæ, de tempore quod annotatur in Rotulo primo. *Mag. Rot. 4. f. Rot. 20. b. Lond. & Midd.*

(*p*) Hugo Oifel debet L marcas, pro habendo Cambio Angliæ, per idem forum & easdem consuetudines per quas Reginaldus de Cornhull illud tenet de Rege. *Mag. Rot. 5. f. Rot. 1. b. Lond. & Midd.*

(*q*) H. Oifel r c de CCCC & Lxiiij l & ix s & iiij, de proficuo Cambij Angliæ de tempore suo, & de denarijs quos recepit ad sustentandum Cambium, Et de Lx l quas recepit a Reginaldo de Cornhull; In thesauro nichil, Et in Perdonis ipsi Hugoni CC marcas per breve Regis quod est in rotulo Marescalli; Et debet CCCC marcas & Lxiiij l & ix s & iiij d, & Lx l. *Ibid.*

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MCCCCxxl. x s. viij d. at the End of the four Years ; and that *Richard* do give the King Security, that he will safely keep the said *Cambium* in the mean time, according to the Assise of the *Cambium* ; and that at the End of the Term he will answer to the King, as well for the said yearly Sum of DCC Marks, as likewise for other Monies which he should receive with the *Cambium*, And the Constable of the Tower of *London* was commanded to take Security of *Richard* for the Purposes above-mentioned, and to certify the King thereof (r). In the 29th Year of K. *Henry III*, *William Hardell* rendered an Account, as *Custos*, of the *Cambium* of *London* and *Canterbury*, for eight Years six Months and three Days past : He accounted for CCLxxj l. vj s. x d. for the Issues of the *Cambium* of *London* for the first Year ; and for CCLxxvj l. vj s. j d. the Issues of the *Cambium* of *Canterbury* in the same Year, besides the Portion belonging to the Archbishop, which was three Parts out of eight : And he accounteth in like Manner for the Issues of the rest of the said Years (s). In the 7th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Bartholomew de Castell* accounted for the

(r) Rex commisit Ricardo Reinger Cambium Londoniæ & Cantuariæ, cum cuneis & pertinentijs suis, una cum mille & quadringentis & xx l. & x s. & viij d, quos recepit cum eodem Cambio per manum Alexandri de Dorsete ad negotiandum inde ; pro Septingentis marcis annuis Regi reddendis, a Media quadragesima anni xiiij usq; ad terminum quatuor annorum ; Ita quod prædictæ M & CCCC & xx l. & x s. & viij d. salvi sint Regi in fine quatuor annorum prædictorum ; Et quod idem Ricardus Regem securum faciat & salvos plegios Regi inveniat de prædicto Cambio salvo interim custodiendo secundum Assisam Cambij ; Et quod tam de prædictis septingentis marcis annuis, quam de denarijs alijs recipiendis cum prædicto Cambio, in fine prædicti termini Regi respondebit. Et mandatum est Constabulario Turris Londoniæ, quod ab eodem Ricardo securitatem recipiat de prædicto Cambio salvo custodiendo secundum Assisam Cambij, Et nomina illorum qui plegij sui esse voluerint de prædictis septingentis marcis annuis, & de alijs denarijs in fine prædicti termini Regi reddendis, inbreviari & Regi scire faciat. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. tit. Londonia & Midilseissa.*

(s) Compotus Cambij Londoniæ & Can-

tuariæ, a festo S. Petri in Cathedra anno xxij, usq; ad viij diem Aprilis anni xxxm, per viij annos vj septimanas & iij dies. *Wilhelmus Hardell* ut *Custos* r c de CCLxxj l. vj s. x d. de exitu Cambij Londoniæ : Et de CCLxxvj l. vj s. j d. de exitu Cambij Cantuariæ, de portione Regem contingente, præter portionem contingentem Archiepiscopum de viij cuneis de quibus Archiepiscopus percipit exitus de iij cuneis de primo anno ; Et de CCxxxvij l. vij s. ix d. de Cambio Londoniæ ; & de CC^{xx} & iij l. xv s. de cambio Cantuariæ de secundo anno, præter portionem Archiepiscopi ; Et de Dxxxix l. viij s. iij d. de Cambio Londoniæ ; Et de CCCCLj l. xv s. vij d. de Cambio Cantuariæ de tercio anno, præter portionem Archiepiscopi & Custodum Archiepiscopatus, quia ijdem Custodes debent respondere de exitibus ejusdem de tempore vacationis ejusdem [Archi]episcopatus : And so for other sums for the rest of the Years : Summa summarum, vij mille & C & Lx l. v s. xj d. ob. : In thesauro, MM & DCCⁱⁱⁱ & viij l. xv s. x d. ob., per xxx tallias ; Et in iij Baneris faciendis ad opus Regis xxxvj s. j d., per breve Regis ; And in divers other expences. *Mag. Rot. 29. H. 3. Rot. ult. a. m. 1. & 2.*

Issues

Issues of the *Cambium* of *London*. The *Onus* of his Account was, MCCL l. xvij s. Whereof, there was put to him in View, M l. which he delivered in Silver by Weight to *Gregory de Rokesle* and the Merchants of *Luka*, Keepers of the said *Cambium*, and xx Marks paid by him to *Nicolas de Castell*. So he was indebted to the King in CCxxxvij l. xs iiij d. For which Sum he was committed to the Custody of the Marshal (t).

In the 19th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Stephen* Bishop of *Waterford*, the King's Treasurer in *Ireland*, accounted at the Exchequer of *England*, for his Receipts out of the King's Treasure at the Exchequer of *Dublin*, from the Feast of St. *Michael* (including *Michaelmas*-day) in the sixth Year finient, by a Counter-roll of Master *John de Kenle*, then Chamberlain [of the Exchequer of *Dublin*] exhibited at the Exchequer [of *England*] by the Hands of *John de Glaston*, Chaplain to the said Master *John*, now Chancellor of the Exchequer of *Dublin*, until the 28th Day of *October* in the seventh Year (u). K. *Edward I*, in the 21st Year of his Reign, commanded that for the future, the Accounts of *Gascony* and of *Ireland* should be rendered yearly at the Exchequer of *England* before the Treasurer and Barons there, viz. the former by the Constable of *Bordeaux*, and the latter by the Treasurer of *Ireland* (w). In the 22d Year of K. *Edward I*, *William de Estdene*, the King's Treasurer in *Ireland*, accounted for the Monies he had received in the Treasury of the Exchequer of *Dublin*, from Monday the tenth Day of *June*, in the 20th Year of the King, till Friday the fourteenth Day of *June* in the 22d Year; by the Counter-roll of *Henry de Ponte*, one of the Chamberlains, exhibited at the Exchequer by *William de Meones* under the Seal which the King useth in *Ireland*, from the said Monday until Thursday the first Day of *May*, in the 21st Year, before the said *Henry* was put out of that Office for certain Trespasses whereof he was accused;

(t) *Londonia*. Audito compoto Bartholomæi de Castello de exitibus Cambij *Londoniæ*, Debet MCCL l. xvij s; De quibus ponuntur ei in Visu M l. quas liberavit in argento per pondus Gregorio de Rokesle & Mercatoribus Luk. custodibus Cambij prædicti per Litteras Regis patentes, & xx marcæ quas liberavit N. de Castello per breve Regis; Et debet CCxxxvij l. xs iiij d; Pro quibus liberatur Marefcallo. *Trin. Commun. 7. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(u) Compotus fratris Stephani *Waterfordensis* Episcopi, Thesaurarij Regis in

Hybernia, de Receptis suis de Thesauro Regis ad Scaccarium *Dubliniæ*, a festo S. Michaelis anno sexto finiente, termino ejusdem festi computato, per contrarotulum Magistri Johannis de Kenle tunc Camera-rij ut dicitur, exhibitum ad Scaccarium per manus Johannis de Glastonia, Capellani ipsius Magistri Johannis nunc Cancellarij de Scaccario *Dubliniæ*, usq; xxvij diem octobris anno vij &c. *Mag. Rot. 19. E. 1. in Rot. Compotor. m. 1. a.*

(w) *Ryl. Plac. Parl. p. 128.*

and by the Counter-roll of the said *William de Meones*, to whom *William de Vesey*, the King's Chief Justicier in *Ireland*, and others of the King's Council there, committed the Office of Chamberlainship in the room of *Henry*, from the said *Thursday* until *Friday* the fourth Day of *June*, in the 22d Year: The Counter-roll of *Geoffrey le Brun*, the other Chamberlain, from the said *Monday* till the Close of *Easter*, in the 22d Year, before the said *Geoffrey* was amoved from his Office for his Weakness in Body, and the Counter-roll of *Ralf de Stanes*, to whom the said Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer of *Dublin* committed that Office, until the *Friday* abovesaid, remaining in the said Exchequer of *Dublin*, as was certified to the Exchequer of *England* by the King's Writ (x). Then follows the Account (in like Form) of *Nicolas de Clere*, the King's Treasurer of *Ireland* (y). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward II*, *Walter de Istlepe*, Treasurer of *Ireland*, passed his Account in the Exchequer of *England* for the Issues and Receipts of the Land of *Ireland*, by the Counter-rolls of the Exchequer of *Dublin* (z).

(x) Compotus Willelmi de Estdene Thesaurarii Regis in Hibernia, de Receptis suis in Thesauraria Regis ad Scaccarium Dublini, a die Lunæ proximo post Octabas S. Trinitatis, videlicet ix^o die Junij, anno R. R. Edwardi vicesimo per breve Regis Patens, usq; ad diem Veneris proximam ante festum Pentecostes, videlicet xiiij^{um} diem Junij anno R. R. E. prædicti vicesimo secundo, utroq; die computato, per Contrarotulum Henrici de Ponte unius Camerariorum exhibitum ad Scaccarium per manus Willelmi de Meones sub sigillo Regis quo utitur in Hibernia, a prædicto die Lunæ usq; diem Jovis videlicet primum diem Maij anno xxj, antequam prædictus Henricus amotus esset ab officio illo pro quibusdam transgressionibus de quibus rettatus fuit, & per contrarotulum prædicti Willelmi de Meones, cui Willelmus de Vesey tunc Capitalis Justiciarius Regis in Hibernia & alij de Consilio Regis ibidem commiserunt officium Camerariæ loco ipsius Henrici, a prædicto die Jovis usq; supradictum diem Veneris videlicet quartum diem Junij anno xxij: Contrarotulo Galfridi Brun alterius Camerarii a prædicto die Lunæ usq; Paschæ clausum anno xxij, antequam idem Galfridus amotus esset ab officio illo propter corporis debilita-

tem, & Contrarotulo Radulfi de Stanes, cui prædictus Thesaurarius & Barones de Scaccario Dublini officium illud commiserunt, usque diem Veneris supradictum, residentibus in prædicto Scaccario Dublini per breve Regis. *Then follows the Accompt. Mag. Rot. 22. E. 1. In Rot. Compotor. m. 2. a.*

(y) *Ibid.*

(z) Hibernia. Audito Compoto Magistri Walteri de Istlepe nuper Thesaurarii Regis in Hibernia de exitibus & receptis ejusdem Terræ, a quintodecimo die Aprilis anno septimo usq; festum S. Petri ad vincula anno quartodecimo finiente: Debet MCCCCLiiij l xvjs iij d ob. q: De quibus computaturus est in Garderoba Regis de Cj l xiijs j d quos posuit in emptione undecim equorum &c. *Hil. Status & Visus 15. E. 2. Rot. 97.*

Walter de Istlepe Thesaurarius Hiberniæ had Day Here to Accompt. *The Chamberlain of the Exchequer of Dublin was to come Here with the Counter-rolls of That Exchequer, to charge the said Walter super compotum suum ibidem. Ad quem diem venit & incepit computare. Postea percomputavit. Mich. Commun. 15. E. 2. Rot. 36. a.*

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In the 9th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Bonricini Giudiconi*, for himself and his Companions the Merchants of *Luca*, rendered an Account of Monies received for the new Custom of Wools, Skins, and Leathers in *England*, from *Easter* in the 9th Year till *Easter* in the 10th Year. He accounted for CCCxxij l. iij s. 9 d. the Custom of DCCLxxj Sacks and vij Stone and a half of Wool, eleven thousand a hundred fourscore and two woolled Skins, and fourscore Lasts and twelve Dackers of Leathers, at the Port of *Newcastle upon Tyne*; to wit, for every Sack of Wool half a Mark, for a Last of Leathers a Mark, and for three hundred woolled Skins half a Mark; as appeared by a Roll of Particulars now exhibited. He accounted for One thousand fourscore and six Pounds ten Shillings and eight Pence received for the usual Customs in the Port of *Hull*; and in other Ports (a).

In the 15th Year of K. *Edward II*, *Henry de Shirokes*, Chamberlain of *North Wales*, accounted for the Issues of his Chamberlainship, to wit, from *Easter* in the 12th Year, to *Michaelmas* in the 14th Year (b).

II. Next, concerning the Accountants of Sheriffs. But before I come to treat of Sheriffs as Accountants, it may be proper to say something in brief of their Office. In ancient Times the Sheriffs of Counties were usually Men of high Rank and great Power in the Realm; they had the several Counties committed to them respectively by the King at his Pleasure, either in Custody or at Ferm certain. To them the King usually committed (together with the Counties) his Castles and his Manors lying within their Bailiwick. They provided the Castles with Ammunition and other Necessaries, and they stocked and improved the Manors. In fine, the King usually intrusted the Sheriffs with the collecting of his Revenue, and with divers other Powers and

(a) Compotus Bonricini [or Bonruncini] Gidicon pro se & socijs suis Mercatoribus de Luka, de denarijs receptis de Nova Custuma Lanarum pellium & coriorum in Anglia, a Pascha anno ix^o usq; ad Pascham anno decimo. Idem r c de CCCxxij l iij s ix d, de Custuma DCCLxxj saccorum & vij petrarum & dimidia lanæ, xi mille C quater xxij Pellibus lanat. & quater xx lastis & xij dacr. coriorum de Portu Novi Castri super Tynam per idem tempus; videlicet de quolibet sacco lanæ dimidia marca, de lasto Coriorum j marca, Et DCCC pellibus lanat. dimidia marca; sicut con-

tinetur in Rotulo de particulis quem prædicti Mercatores liberaverunt in Thesauo: Et de M quater xxvj l x s viij d ob. receptis de consueta custuma in Portu de Hul—. And the like mutatis mutandis for several other Ports. Summa, viij mille CCCcxj l xix s xj d ob. Out of this Money there was paid to Geoffrey de Vesano the Pope's Nuncio in England MMMM marks de x [or ix] marcis annuis which the King paid to the Pope nomine census. Mag. Rot. 9. E. 1. Rot. 1. b. m. 2. inimo.

(b) Hil. Status & Vis. 15. E. 2. Rot. 97. a.

Jurisdictions. Of which Points some Instances will be given by and by. Earl *Cospatrick* bought the County [or Sheriffick] of *Northumberland* of K. *William I.* (c). *Maud*, the Empress, made an ample Convention with *Geoffrey* Earl of *Essex*. Amongst other Things contained in it, she granted to him all the Tenements which his Grandfather, his Father, or himself had held in Lands, Castles, and Bailiwicks; namely, the Tower of *London*, and the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex* at CCC l. yearly Ferm, as his Grandfather *Geoffrey* held the same, and the Sheriffwick of *Hertfordshire* at Lx l. as his Grandfather held it. She granted also to Earl *Geoffrey* the Justiceship of *London* and *Middlesex*, and of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire*, so that no Justice should hold Pleas in those Counties, but with the Consent of him or his Heirs. This Convention was ratified by the Empress's Oath, and the Testimony of several great Lords. For the Performance of it, several Barons of *England* and *Normandy* were to be Hostages *per Fidem*, and the Clergy of that Part of *England* which was under her Obedience were likewise to confirm it (d). K. *Stephen*, by his Charter, granted or rendered to *Robert* Earl of *Leicester* and his Heirs, the Burgh of *Hereford* and the Castle there, and the whole County of *Herefordscyre*, to hold by hereditary Right; except the Lands belonging to the Bishoprick, to the Abbey of *Rading*, and to other Churches and Abbies which held of the King *in Capite*; and except some other Fees mentioned in the Charter (e). K. *Richard I.* gave the Sheriffwick of *Yorkshire* to the highest Bidder. For whereas

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(c) Comes Cospatricius Comitatum Northumbriæ pretio asscutus a Willelmo I Rege. *Hoved. P. 1. p. 452. n. 30.*

(d) M. Imperatrix H. Regis filia & Anglorum Domina, Archiepiscopis &c. Sciatis me reddidisse & concessisse Comiti Gaufrido Essexæ, omnia tenementa sua, sicut Gaufridus avus aut Willelmus pater ejus aut ipsemet postea unquam melius vel liberius tenuerunt aliquo tempore, in feodo & hæreditate sibi & hæredibus suis, ad tenendum de me & de hæredibus meis; viz. in Terris & turribus, in Castellis & Baillis; & nominatim Turrim Lundoniæ cum castello quod subtus est, ad firmandum & efforciandum ad voluntatem suam; & Vicecomitatum Lundoniæ & Middelsexiæ per CCC libras, sicut Gaufridus avus ejus tenuit; & Vicecomitatum de Hertfordscire per Lx libras, sicut avus ejus tenuit.

Et præter hoc do & concedo eidem Gaufrido quod habeat hæreditabiliter Justitiam Lundoniæ & Middelsexiæ, & Essexæ, & de Hertfordscire; ita quod nullus alius Justitia placitet in hijs supradictis Comitatus nisi per eos—&c. *Ex Collectann. MSS. Willelmi Dugd. Equ. Aur. in Mus. Ashmol. Oxon. viz. in Libro L. fol. 19. a & b.*

(e) Stephanus Rex Anglorum, Archiepiscopis &c salutem. Sciatis nos reddidisse hæreditarie Roberto Comiti Legrecestriæ & hæredibus suis Burgum Herefordiæ & Castellum, & totum Comitatum de Herefordscyre; præter terram Episcopatus & terram Abbathiæ de Rading, & aliarum Ecclesiarum & Abbathiarum qui tenent de me in Capite; Et excepto feodo Hugonis de Mortuomari, & feodo Osberti filij Hugonis, & feodo Willelmi de Braiosa, & feodo Gotsonis de Dinan quod fuit Hugonis de Laci;

Et

William Bishop of *Ely*, the Chancellor, had offered to give the King, for the Sherifdome of the several Counties of *York*, *Lincoln*, and *Northampton*, a thousand and five hundred Marks in Hand, and a hundred Marks Increment [above the usual Ferm] every Year for each of those Counties : *Geoffrey*, Archbishop of *York*, offered the King, for the Sherifdome of *Yorkshire*, three thousand Marks, and the yearly Increment of a hundred Marks : And upon that Profer the Archbishop was made Sheriff of *Yorkshire* (f). *K. John*, by Letters Patent, granted the Sheriffwick of *Lincolnshire* to *Gerard de Canvill*, to hold during the King's Pleasure : And commanded all the Men of that County to be intendant and obedient to *Gerard* as Sheriff (g). The same King, by Letters Patent, constituted *William de Botterells* Sheriff of *Cornwall* for so long as he should serve the King well in that Office ; and commanded the Men of that County to be intendant to him as Sheriff (h). The same King, by Letters Patent, committed the County of *Southampton* to *William Briwer*, to hold it during the King's Pleasure ; and commanded the Men of that County to be intendant to him as Sheriff (i). The same King committed the Counties of *Somerset* and *Dorset* to *William Briwer* in like Form during Pleasure (k) : And the County

Et hac conditione, quod si Comes Legrecstræ poterit facere versus præfatum Gotsonem, quod ipse voluerit feodum illud prædictum tenere de eo, bene concedo. Quare volo &c. Testibus, Roberto de Gant Cancellario, & Willelmo Comite de Warennæ, & Willelmo Comite Lincolnæ, & Willelmo Comite de Albemarle, & Comite Simone, & Willelmo Martel, & Turgiseo de Abrincis, & Willelmo de Albenni Britone, apud Niwetonom. *Ex Collectan. MSS. Will. Dug. Mil. in Museo Ashmol. Oxon. viz. in Libro L. fol. 51. b.*

(f) Cum Cancellarius conventionasset se daturum Regi pro Vicecomitatu Eboracensis sciriæ, & pro Vicecomitatu Lincolnensi, & pro Vicecomitatu Nordhamptesciriæ, mille & quingentas marcas in principio conventionis, & singulis annis de unoquoque prædictorum Comitatum centum marcas de incremento : Gaufridus Eboracensis Archiepiscopus obtulit Regi tria millia marcarum pro Vicecomitatu Eboracensi, & singulis annis centum marcas de incremento ; & sic abjecto Cancellario, Eboracensis Archiepiscopus obtinuit Vicecomitatum Eboracensem. *Hoved. P. 2. p. 736. n. 50.*

(g) Rex &c Episcopis &c, & omnibus

&c de Comitatu Lincolnæ &c. Sciatis quod concessimus dilecto & fideli nostro Girardo de Canvilla Vicecomitatum Lincolnæ, Habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et vobis mandamus, quod ei sicut Vicecomiti nostro sitis in omnibus intendentes & obedientes. T. me ipso apud Roth. xvj die Junij. *Pat. 5. f. m. 8.*

(h) Rex &c Omnibus Hominibus Cornubiæ &c. Sciatis quod constituimus Willelmum de Boterell. Vicecomitem Cornubiæ quamdiu ipse nobis bene servierit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ei tanquam vicecomiti meo sitis intendentes. T. &c G. filio Petri &c v die Aprilis anno r n v. *Pat. 5. f. m. 2.*

(i) Rex omnibus de Comitatu Suhamtoniæ &c. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto & fideli nostro Willelmo Briwer Comitatum Suhamtoniæ, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ei tanquam Vicecomiti nostro sitis interim intendentes & respondentes. T. me ipso apud Dunstapol. ij die Novembris anno r n ix. *Pat. 9. f. m. 4.*

(k) Rex &c Omnibus de Comitatibus Sumerfetæ & Dorsetæ &c. Sciatis quod commisimus

County of *Wiltshire*, in like Form during Pleasure, to *Geoffrey de Nevill* (l). The same King, by Letters Patent, constituted *Richard de Muscengros* Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*, and committed that County to him, to hold for so long as he should serve the King well (m). K. *Henry III*, by his Letters Patent, committed the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* to *Hubert de Burg*, Chief Justicier of *England*, to hold during the King's Pleasure: And commanded all Persons within those Counties to be intendant and respondent to *Hubert* as to the King's Bailiff and Sheriff (n). And the same King, by Letters Patent, committed the County of *Southampton*, with the Appurtenances both by Sea and Land, to *Peter Bishop* of *Winchester*, to be kept by him during the King's Pleasure: Commanding all Persons to suffer the Bishop and his Bailiffs to enjoy quietly that Bailiwick (o); and in the third Year of that King, *Peter Bishop* of *Winchester* accounted as Sheriff of *Hampshire* (p). The same King granted, for himself and

commisimus dilecto & fideli nostro Wilhelmo Briwer Comitatus Sumerfetæ & Dorsetæ, custodiendos quamdiu nobis placuerit. Ideo vobis mandamus & firmiter præcipimus, quod ei sicut Vicecomiti vestro sitis in omnibus intendentes & respondentes. T. me ipso apud Frigidam Mantellam iij die Decembris anno r n ix. *Pat. 9. f. m. 4.*

(l) Rex omnibus Comitibus Baronibus Militibus & libere tenentibus in Comitatu Wiltesiræ, salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto & fideli nostro Gaufrido de Nevill Comitatum Wiltesiræ, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ei interim tanquam Vicecomiti nostro & ballivo nostro sitis intendentes. T. Willelmo Briwer apud Broc, xxij die Julij anno r n ix^o. *Pat. 9. f. m. 5.*

(m) Rex &c Omnibus &c. Sciatis nos constituissse dilectum & fidelem nostrum Ricardum de Muscengros Vicecomitem nostrum Gloucestriæ, & Comitatum illum ei commisisse; Habendum & tenendum quamdiu ipse nobis bene servierit. Et in hujus rei testimonium, has litteras nostras patentes ei inde fecimus. T. me ipso apud Gillingham, xxiiij die Julij. *Pat. 9. f. m. 5.*

(n) Rex Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Militibus, libere tenentibus, & alijs, de Comitatibus Norfolcia & Suffolcia salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto & fideli nostro Hu-

berto de Burgo Justiciario nostro Angliæ, Comitatus Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ; custodiendos quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eidem Huberto, tanquam Ballivo & Vicecomiti nostro, in omnibus sitis intendentes & respondentes. Et in hujus rei testimonium &c, T. Comit[e] apud Certesiam x die Septembris anno regni nostri primo. *Pat. 1. H. 3. m. 3.*

(o) Rex omnibus has Litteras inspecturis Salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus Venerabili in Christo Patri nostro Domino P. Wintoniensi Episcopo Comitatum nostrum Suthantonix, cum omnibus pertinentijs suis tam per mare quam per terram, custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. Et ideo vobis mandamus firmiter præcipientes, quod ipsum Dominum Episcopum & Ballivos suos quos ad custodiendum ipsum Comitatum assignaverit, ballivam suam pacifice tenere & custodire permittatis, nullam manum ad eam extendentes vel in eam mittentes, nec per terram nec per aquam. Et in hujus rei testimonium, has litteras nostras patentes &c. Teste ipso Comite [W. Marefcallo] apud Gloucestriam vj^o die Julij anno r n primo. *Pat. 1. H. 3. m. 5.*

(p) Petrus Wintoniensis Episcopus, Willelmus de Schorewell pro eo, reddit compotum de DC & vj l & iij s Bl. de firma Comitatus. *Mag. Rot. 3. H. 3. Rot. 3. a. Subantescira.*

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his Heirs, unto *Godfrey de Craucumbe*, the Custody of the County and Castle of *Oxford*, with the Meadow and Mill belonging to the Castle, and with other Things pertaining to the Sherivalty : To have and to hold of the King and his Heirs during *Godfrey's* Life : Rendering yearly the ancient and due Ferm, which was wont to be rendered in the Time of *K. John* ; and xx Marks more every Year, as *proficuum* (q). The same King committed the Counties of *Surrey* and *Sussex* to *Ralf de Cameys*, at the same Ferm at which *Gregory de Brodehamme* and *Philipp de Croft* held them (r). The King committed the County of *Lincoln* to *Andrew Lutterel*, during his Pleasure, at xx Marks more for the *proficuum Comitatus* than *William de Curtun* used to give (s). The King committed his Castle and County of *Northampton*, with the Honor of *Peverell*, to *William de Lisle*, to keep during the King's Pleasure. *William* was to pay Cxx l. for the *proficuum* of the County, and to keep the Castle at his own Cost, and to make good the *Corpus Comitatus* ; and he was to have the Issues of the Honour (t). The King committed to *Hugh de Akor* the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford*, with the Castles of *Shrewsbury* and *Bruges*, to keep during the King's Pleasure. *Hugh* was to render Cxxvj l. yearly for the *proficuum* of the Counties ; and was to keep the said Castles at his own Cost ; he was also to be allowed for certain Hundreds which were let out in Ferm, and was to make up the *Corpora Comitatum* (u).
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(q) Idem Vicecomes [Godefridus de Craucumb] r c de xx marcis, pro proficuo Comitatus [Oxonie] ; per Breve Regis ; In quo continetur quod Rex concessit pro se & hæredibus suis, Godefrido de Craucumb, Custodiam Comitatus & Castri Oxonie cum prato & molendino ad prædictum Castrum pertinente, & omnibus alijs quæ ad Vicecomitem pertinent : Habenda & tenenda de Rege & hæredibus suis toto tempore vitæ suæ : Reddendo inde singulis annis debitam & antiquam firmam quæ de eodem Comitatu reddi solet tempore Regis J. ad Scaccarium, & præterea xx marcas singulis annis nomine proficui ejusdem Comitatus pro omnibus quæ ad Vicecomitem pertinent. *Mag. Rot. 16. H. 3. tit. Oxenforde schira.*

(r) Baronibus pro Radulfo de Cameys. Rex commisit eidem Comitatus Surreie & Suffexie, ad firmam ad quam Gregorius de Brodehamme & Philippus de Croft eos

tenuerunt. Breve est in f. M. *Trin. Commun. 27. H. 3. Rot. 20. a.*

(s) Baronibus, pro Andrea Lutterel Vicecomite Lincolnie. Rex commisit Andreæ L Comitatum Lincolnie, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit, pro xx marcis reddendis per annum, ultra quod Willelmus de Curtun dare consuevit pro conficuo Comitatus. *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(t) Rex commisit Willelmo de Insula Castrum & Comitatum suum Northamptonie, cum custodia Honoris Peverelli in eodem Comitatu, custodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit ; Et reddet pro proficuo Comitatus Cxx l, & custodiet Castrum ad cultum suum proprium, & perficiet Corpus Comitatus, & habebit exitus prædicti Honoris. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 4. a. Orig. 40. H. 3. m. 1.*

(u) Rex commisit Hugoni de Akor Comitatus suos Salopie & Staffordie, cum Castris de Salopia & de Bruges, Custodienda.

The King committed the County of *Lincoln* to *Roger Beler*, during his Pleasure, rendering CCvj l. and a Mark for the *proficuum* of the County. *Roger* was to make good the *Corpus Comitatus* (w). The King committed the County of *Lancaster*, with the Castle of *Lancaster*, to *Patric de Holuesby*. *Patric* was to keep the Castle at his own Cost. *William Hayrun* was his Pledge (x). K. *Henry III*, in the 42d Year of his Reign, committed all the Counties of *England* to the respective Sheriffs (y): And again in the 44th Year (z). Sometimes the Barons of the Exchequer appointed Persons to be Sheriffs, or, if you please, letted the Counties at Ferm. The Barons of the Exchequer committed the Counties of *Salop* and *Stafford* to *Hugh de Mortimer*. He was to render yearly fourscore Pounds for the *proficuum* of those Counties, to make good the *Corpus Comitatum*, and to answer to the King for the rest of the Ferms as other Sheriffs used to do (a). At another time (in the Reign of K. *Edward I*) the Barons of the Exchequer, by virtue of a Writ of the Great Seal, committed to *Matthew de Egglefkey* the County of *Devon*, during the King's Pleasure (b). In the 13th or 14th Year of that King, the Treasurer and Barons made an Order for raising the Sheriff of *Somerset* and *Dorsets* Ferm (c). *Robert de Woddeton* was commanded by Writ to come with all Speed before the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, to

enda quamdiu Regi placuerit. Et reddet pro proficuo Comitatum singulis annis Cxxvj l. Et idem custodiet Castra prædicta ad custum proprium. Et debent allocari eidem Vicecomiti in firma sua . . . percipit de Hundredarijs qui habuerunt quædam hundreda ad firmam tempore quo Robertus de Grendon fuit Vicecomes in Comitatus prædictis. Et idem Vicecomes perficiet corpora Comitatum. Orig. de anno 40. H. 3. in Ced. ad m. 1.

(w) *Ib.*

(x) *Ib. juxt.*

(y) Omnes Comitatus Angliæ commissi. Pat. 42. H. 3. m. 1.

(z) Rex commisit diversis Vicecomitibus omnes Comitatus Angliæ. Memor. 44. H. 3. Rot. 4. b. & Rot. 5. a.

(a) Memorandum quod die Jovis in crastino Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ commissi fuerunt per Barones de Scaccario Hugoni de Mortuo Mari Comitatus Salopfiræ & Staffordiæ, reddendo inde ad Scaccarium per annum ^{xx}l pro proficuo eorundem Comita-

tuum, & perficiet corpus Comitatum & respondebit Regi de alijs firmis sicut alij Vicecomites respondere consueverunt, Et tenebit eosdem Comitatus per talem firmam a Pascha anno Lvº, quando Rex primo commisit ei eosdem Comitatus, usq; ad terminum sibi per ipsum Regem concessum. Mich. Communia 56. Hen. 3. Rot. 1. b.

(b) Memorandum quod xv die Januarij, venit coram Baronibus Mathæus de Egglefhey, & ijdem Barones, per Breve de Magno sigillo directum eisdem, commiserunt eidem Mathæo Comitatum Devonix, custodiendum quam diu Regi placuerit; reddendo per annum pro proficuis Comitatus prædicti C marcas, sicut Johannes Wyg & Thomas de Pyn prius Vicecomites prius reddere consueverunt; & perficiet corpus Comitatus &c. Hil. Communia 5. E. 1. Rot. 2. b. in bund. 4 & 5. E. 1. The Pipeaward is, In Ro.

(c) Mich. Commun. 13 & 14. E. 1. Rot. 6. a.

do what they should enjoin him on the King's Behalf. He came. And the King committed to him the County of *Devon* during his Pleasure (d). Moreover, the same K. *Edward I*, *Anno Regni 15^o*, committed the County of *Hereford* and the Castle to *Henry de Solarijs*, during Pleasure, rendering at the Exchequer *so much, de remanente firmæ post terras datas*, and *so much de firma pro proficuo*. Henry was commanded to be manful and diligent in keeping the King's Peace, and not to let any suspected Persons lodge or hold Conventicles in the City of *Hereford* or elsewhere in his Bailywick; and if any such were found, to arrest and imprison them (e). The Counties of *Somerset* and *Dorset*, with the Castle of *Shireburne*, were committed to *Richard de Burghunte*, to be kept during the King's Pleasure, rendering yearly as much as *John de Sancto Laudo*, late Sheriff, used to render (f). The Counties of *Oxon* and *Berk*, with the Castle of *Oxford*, were committed during Pleasure to *William de Grenvill*, upon the like Terms: The Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, with the Castle of *Cambridge*, to *Hugh de Babington*; and the County of *Southampton*, with the Castle of *Winton* and Town of *Winton*, to *Ingeram le Waleys*, upon the like Terms (g). The County of *Southampton*, with the Castle of *Winchester*, was committed to *Thomas de Warblington* during

(d) Roberto de Woddeton. Mandatum est eidem Roberto, quod veniat coram Baronibus cum omni festinatione qua poterit, ad faciendum quod Barones de Scaccario ei injungent ex parte Regis; Et hoc sicut se ipsum & omnia bona sua quæ habet in Regno suo diligit nullo modo omittat. Ad quem diem venit, & Rex commisit ei Comitatum *Devoniæ* custodiendum quamdiu sibi placuerit, sicut continetur in Memorandis. *Pas. Brevia 14. E. 1. Rot. 26. a.*

(e) De fidelitate & industria Henrici de Solarijs Rex confidens ad securitatem Comitatus *Herefordiæ* & parcium adjacencium, commisit eidem xxj die Aprilis anno regni sui xv^o Comitatum prædictum, & castrum *Herefordiæ* cum pertinentijs, custodiendum quamdiu Regi placuerit; reddendo inde per annum ad Scaccarium xlix l xviii d ob. Bl. de remanente firmæ Comitatus post terras datas, & L marcas de firma pro proficuo, Et ideo Rex mandat eidem, quod custodiæ prædictæ intendat in forma prædicta: Mandavit enim Rex *Rogero de Burghull* nuper Vicecomiti prædicti Comitatus, quod Co-

mitatum & castrum prædicta, cum omnibus quæ ad custodiam illam pertinent, simul cum armaturis & instauro in eodem castro existentibus, ei liberet per cirographum inde inter eos conficiendum &c. Et mandatum est eidem Henrico, quod circa pacis Regis conservationem in partibus illis viriliter laboret, non permittens quod aliqui sinistrae suspicionis in civitate *Herefordiæ*, seu alibi in balliva sua hospitentur vel conventicula faciant; & si quos tales invenerit, eos arrestari & salvo custodiri faciat, donec aliud inde habuerit in mandatis; T. &c. *Pas. Brevia pro Rege 15. E. 1. Rot. 22. b.*

(f) De Comitatibus *Somersetæ* & *Dorsetæ* commissis. Rex xxv die octobris commisit Ricardo de Burghunte prædictos Comitatus & Castrum de *Shyreburne* cum pertinentijs, custodiendos quamdiu Regi placuerit; Reddendo inde per annum tantum quantum *Johannes de Sancto Laudo* nuper Vicecomes ibidem reddere consuevit. *Mich. Commun. 18. incip. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.*

(g) *Ib. juxt.*

Pleasure, and with the like Provisoos (*b*). The King committed the County of Gloucester to John de Langlegb, during his Pleasure, rendering as much by the Year as Thomas de Gardinis, late Sheriff, was wont to render for the same. All Persons were commanded to be intendant and respondent to John de Langlegb in Things pertaining to his Office. And Thomas de Gardinis was commanded to deliver to the said John the Writs, Summonses, Rolls, and other Things relating to the said County by Chirograph to be made between them (*i*). Several Counties and Castles were committed by the King to several Persons, *quamdiu Regi placuerit* (*k*). K. Edward II. committed the County of York, with the Castle of York, to John de Crepping, to hold during Pleasure, rendering yearly as much as William de Houk, late Sheriff, rendered. And William de Houk was commanded to deliver the said County to John de Crepping, with the Rolls, Writs, &c. by Indenture (*l*). The King (30 die Octob. anno 1^o) committed the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, together with the Castle of Norwich, to Thomas de Sancto Omero in like Form during Pleasure; the Counties of Surrey and Sussex to Walter de Geddyngg, during Pleasure, in like Form (*m*); and other Counties to others (*n*). The King, by Writ of Privy Seal, commanded the Treasurer to commit the Castle of Norwich, together with the Office of Sheriff of that Country, to Monsieur Henry de Segrave, after he had taken such Oath as was proper upon that Occasion (*o*). The King committed to Thomas de la Hyde the County of Cornwall, with the Appurtenances, and the Castles of Tintagel, Restormel, and Tremeton, and all his Lands and

(*b*) Pas. Commissiones 24 & 25. E. 1.

(*i*) Mich. Commissiones 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 45. b.

(*k*) Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 45. a & b. Rot. 46. a. Rot. 74. a.

(*l*) Rex xxiiij die Octobris anno primo commisit Johanni de Crepping Comitatum Eboraci una cum Castro Eboraci cum pertinentijs, Custodiendum a festo S. Michaelis proximo præterito quamdiu Regi placuerit; Reddendo inde Regi per annum tantum quantum Willelmus de Houk nuper Vicecomes &c Regi reddere consuevit. T. Thesaurario die & anno præscriptis.

Et eodem die mandatum est eidem Willelmo, quod Comitatum prædictum, una cum Rotulis, brevibus, summonicionibus &c per indenturam liberet &c; T. &c. ut

supra. Mich. Commission. 1. E. 2. Rot. 3. b.

(*m*) Mich. Commiss. ib. Rot. 3. b.

(*n*) Ib. Rot. 4. a. Rot. 5. a. Rot. 6. a. Rot. 7. a.

(*o*) Edward par la grace de Deu &c; A nostre cher Clerk a feal, Gauter Renaud nostre Tresorer, saluz. Nous vous maundoms, qe vous facez avoir a notre cher e feal Monf. Henri de Segrave, la garde de nostre Chastel de Norwyz ove les apurtenances, ensemblement ove le office du Visconte de meisme le pays, a respoundre ent a nous en due manere. Et lui facez avoir four ce nos Lettres en due fourme, quant il avera fet devaunt le serment qe y apent. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Walingford, le xxix jour de Marz, lan de nostre regne primer. Hil. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 36. b.

Tenements, and the Stannary and Coinage in the said County; to keep the same during Pleasure. And the King commanded Archbishops and all others to be intendant to the said *Thomas* as Sheriff of the said County, and Keeper of the Castles, Lands, Stewardship, Stannary, and Coinage aforesaid, in Things relating to the said Sherifrick and Custody (p). The King appointed *Walter Hakelut* to be Sheriff of *Herefordshire* during his Pleasure, rendering yearly at the Exchequer as much as other Sheriffs used to render; and gave him Power to depute one to execute for him the Office of Sheriff for so long as he should continue in the King's Service in his Household (q).

In the most ancient Times the Justiciers and other great Officers of the King's Court were frequently made Sheriffs of Counties. Many Instances of this may be seen in several Parts of the present History (r); so that I need not add many others here. In the 5th Year of K. *Stephen*, *Richard Basset* and *Alberic de Ver* (great Lords) were Sheriffs of the Counties of *Essex* and *Hertford* (s), and of several other Counties (t); they were also at the same time Justices Errant for many of the Counties of *England* (u). In the second Year of K. *Henry II*, *Richard de Luci* was Chief Justicier, or at least one of the King's Justiciers that sat and acted at the Exchequer. The Sum of sixty-six

(p) Cornubia. De Comitatu & Senescalcia commissis. Rex xxv die Junij commisit Thomæ de la Hyde Comitatum Cornubiæ cum pertinentijs, nec non Castra de Tintagel, Restormel, & Tremeton, & omnes terras & tenementa, ac Stagnariam & Cunagium in eodem Comitatu: Custodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit: ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus Regi respondeat ad Scaccarium Regis. Et mandatum est Archiepiscopis &c, quod eidem Thomæ tamquam Vicecomiti Comitatus prædicti & Custodi Castrorum terrarum & tenementorum Senescaliæ, Stagnariæ & Cunagij prædictorum in hijs quæ ad officium Vicecomitis & Custodiam illam pertinent intendentes sint &c. Teste Thesaurario &c. *Trin. Commission. 1. E. 2. Rot. 14. b. in imo.*

(q) Thesaurario per Regem. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; A nostre cher Clerk Wauter Reynaud nostre Tresorier, saluz. Por ceo qe nous voloms, qe nostre cher Bacheler e feal Wauter Hakelut le fuiz, seit nostre Vicont de Hereford, Rendaunt atant per an pur le dit office a nostre Esche-

quer, come altres Vicountes ont fait avaunt ces heures, & avoms graunte al dit Wauter, qi demoert en nostre hostel en nostre service par nostre comaundement, quil puisse mettre en son lieu, a faire loffice de Viscounte en dit Counte, un tieu loiaux homme & sage, por qi il meismes voudra respoudre en son peril: Vous maundoms, qe vous faces avoir au dit Wauter tiel Commission come appent, pur la dite Baillie de Viscounte, a tenir taunt come il nous plerra en la forme avaunt dite. Don sur nostre Prive Seal a Blith le xv jour de Septembre, lan de nostre Regne primer. Et prætextu hujus brevis Comitatus committitur prædicto Waltero; sicut continetur alibi inter Commissiones de hoc termino. *Mich. Brevia 1. Edw. 2. Rot. 17. b.*

(r) Chap. 3. sect. 12. Vol. 1. &c.

(s) Ricardus Basset & Albericus de Ver r c de firma de Essex & Heortfordscira; In thesauro CCCC & xx l & iij s ad pensum &c. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 6. a.*

(t) *Vid. Dissert. de Magno Rot.*

(u) Cap. 3. sect.

Shillings and eight Pence was paid by an Accountant to *Salomon* the Queen's Clerk, and allowed at the Exchequer by the Precept of *Richard de Luci* (w). At that Time *Richard de Luci* was Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire* (x). Anno 20 Hen. 2, *Robert Mantel* was Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire*, and a Justicier Itinerant in those Counties (y). *Godfrey de Luci* and the Sheriff of *Cumberland* held Pleas in that County (z). In the Reign of K. *Richard I*, it was ordained, that no Sheriff should be Justicier in his own County, or in any other County whereof he had been Sheriff since the King's first Coronation. This was one of the *Capitula placitorum Coronæ Regis* (or Instructions given by the King to the Justices Errant) as may be seen in *Houedene* (a). But I think this Order was not observed punctually, or for any long Time after. For in the 8th Year of K. *Richard I*, the Sheriff of *Dorset* and *Sumerfet* acted as a Justicier Itinerant in those Counties (b). In the 12th Year of K. *John*, *Engelard de Cigony*, Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*, acted as a Justice Itinerant in that County (c). In the third Year of K. *Henry III*, *Hubert de Burgh* was Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (d), and a Justicier Itinerant in those Counties (e). In the same Year he was Sheriff of *Kent* (f), and the

(w) Et in Donis, Salomoni Clerico Reginæ, Lxvj s viij d, præcepto Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 2. a.*

(x) Ricardus de Luci r c de firma *Essexæ*. Et idem r c de firma de *Hurtfordscira*. *Winlesfor*: Idem Ricardus de Luci r c de firma de *Winlesfor* —; Et de Censu *Forestæ* de *Windresfora* & de firma de *Weregrava* —, Et de firma de *Cocham* & de firma de *Brai*. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 3. a.*

(y) Robertus Mantel r c de Veteri firma de *Essexæ* & *Hurtfordscira*; Et idem de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot. 20. H. 2. Rot. 6. a.*

Nova Placita & Novæ Conventiones, De Nova Affisa facta super Dominia Regis per ipsum Vicecomitem & Walterum de *Hadfeld*. *Ib. Rot. 6. a. Essex & Hurtf.*

(z) Nova Placita & Novæ Conventiones, per Godefridum de Luci, & Ipsum Vicecomitem, & Socios suos. *Mag. Rot. 31. Hen. 2. Rot. 12. b. Cumb.*

(a) Nullus Vicecomes sit Justiciarius in Vicecomitatu suo, nec in Comitatu quem tenuerit post primam Coronationem Domini Regis. *Houed. P. 2. p. 744. n. 40.*

(b) Amerciamenta Hominum in *Dorsette*,

per Robertum Gerbert, & Reginaldum de *Penton*, & Vicecomitem de *Dorsetta*. *Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 16. b. Amerciamenta in Sumerfette per prædictos. Ib. juxt.*

(c) Engelardus de *Ciconiaco*, Ricardus Burgis ut Custos pro eo r c de firma Comitatus. In this Account one of the Titles is, Amerciamenta Justiciariorum Itinerantium coram Engelardo de *Cigoni*: Idem Vicecomites r c de xxij l & vj s & viij d de *Miseri* cordijs hominum quorum nomina annotantur in Rotulo quem prædicti liberaverunt in *Thesauro*. *Mag. Rot. 12. f. Rot. 13. b. Gloec.*

(d) Hubertus de Burgo r c de DCC & quater xx & xl & ij s Bl. de firma Comitatum. *Mag. Rot. 3. H. 3. Rot. 4. a. Norf. & Suff.*

(e) De Amerciamentis factis per H. de Burgo. *Ib. Rot. 4. b. Norf. & Suff.*

(f) Hubertus de Burgo, Hugo de *Win* dlesores pro eo, r c de DCCC & xxiiij l & xv s Bl., Et de CCC & xxxj l & vj s & viij d Numero de firma Comitatus de anno præterito & hoc anno. *Ib. Rot. 12. a. Kent.*

King's Chief Justicier (g). In the fourth Year he was Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (h), and a Justice Itinerant in those Counties (i).

Whether the Sheriffs of *England* in the most ancient Times took an Oath to the King upon entering into their Office, I cannot say with Certainty; or (if they did) in what Form of Words. It appears that K. *Henry III.* in or about the 42d Year of his Reign, caused the several Sheriffs of *England* to take an Oath in this Form: that he would serve the King faithfully; that he would do Right to all Men equally, according to the Power vested in him by his Office; and would not fail, for Love nor for Hate, nor for Fear of any one, nor for Desire of Gain, to do Right as well and as soon as he could both to the Poor and to the Rich; that he would not take any thing, by himself, or by another, or by any Art or Device, by reason of his Bailywick, except only Meat and Drink, such as was wont to be brought to the Table, and but for one Day at most; that he would not have above five Horses at the Place where he lodged with any one by reason of his Bailywick, nor would lodge with any body that had less than forty Pounds a Year in Land, nor with any House of Religion that had less than a hundred Marks a Year in Land or Rents, nor would lodge with any of the Persons abovesaid oftener than once in the Year, or at most than twice, nor then unless at their Desire or with their Consent, and would not draw it into Example; and if he was obliged to lodge there oftener or longer, that he would take no Present nor other Thing of greater Value than twelve Pence; and that he would have with him no more Serjeants than were needful for the safe-keeping of his Bailywick; that he would take such Serjeants as could give him Security upon their Fees, so that the Country be not overmuch charged with their eating or drinking; and that they, whilst they continued in their Bailywicks, should not demand nor receive of any Man, Clerk or Lay, Free or Villain, nor of any Religious House, or any Town, Lamb, Corn, Grain, Wool, or other Moveable, nor Money or Money's-worth. (This the Sheriff was to cause the Serjeants to swear, when he put them into their Bailywick.) At the same time the King ordered, that Counties, Hundreds, Wa-

(g) Et H. de Burgo Justiciario CC & L marcas, per breve Regis J. Patens quod est in Thesauo, quas idem H. recognovit se recepisse. *Ib. Rot. 12. a. Kent. tit. De Oblatis.*

(h) Hubertus de Burgo r c de DCC & quater xx & xl & ij s Bl. de firma Comitatum. *Mag. Rot. 4. H. 3. Rot. 4. a. Norfolk & Suff.*

(i) De Amerciamentis factis per H. de Burgo. Hubertus de Burgo debet C & quater xx & xij marcas & xij d, quos recepit de totalibus Amerciamentorum de Itinere suo, sicut recognovit. *Mag. Rot. 4. H. 3. Rot. 4. b. Norf. & Suff.*

pentacks, or other Bailywicks of the Realm, should not be let to Ferm; that if Sheriffs or other Bailiffs were convicted of taking, by reason of their Bailywick, any thing more than what is above specified, they, both the Giver and Taker, should be punished for it. And the King also commanded, that no Person, Man or Woman, should offer, promise, or give any thing to any of his Bailiffs, under Pain of being punished for it; declaring, that when the Sheriff came to account at the Beginning of the Year, the King would allow him for the reasonable Expences of keeping his Bailywick both for himself and the Reward of his Serjeants; and that the King gave him of his own, to the Intent he should take nothing of any one else. At the same time also the King ordered, that none of his Bailiffs which he put into Office in his Realm, neither Sheriff nor other, should continue in his Bailywick longer than one Year; and that if any Wrongs had been done by the aforesaid Bailiffs, the same should be redressed (k). In the

(k) Henri par la grace Deu Rey de Engleterre, Seigneur de Irelande, Duc de Normandie & de Aquien, & Cunte de Anjou, a tutte gent del Cunte de Rotelande ke cestes Lettres verrunt, Saluz. Pur ce ke nous desirons & volons ke hastive dreiture seit fete par tute nostre Reaume ausi al poure cum al Riche; nus volons & comandons, ke les torz Kunt este fet de nostre tens en vostre Cunte, ki kunkes les eit fet, seent mustre a quatre Chevalers ke nus avons a ce atturme, si einz ne lur eent este mustre, & nus al plus hastivement ke nus purrons les frons amender & adrefcer, messi nus ne poons si hastivement ceste chose fere cum nus voudrions & cum mester ferreit & a nus & a vus, ne vus devez pas marveiller ke la chose est si longement mal alee a nostre damage & a vostre, kele ne puet mie si tost estre amendee; mes par les premereins amendemenz ke ferrunt fez es primers Cuntez v nus enverzuns nostre Justice, & de nos autres prodes Hommes pur ce fere, purrez aver certaine esperance kansi fra lein a vus al plus tost ke lein purra. Et sachez qe nus avuns fet jurer chescun de noz Viscundes icel Serement: Kil nus servira leument, & tendra a sun poer ce keft desuz escrit, cest asaver, Kil fra dreiture communement a tute gent solonc le poer kil a de sun Office & ce ne lerra pur amur ne pur

haine ne pur pour de nuli ne pur nule co-
veitise kil ausi ben & ausi tost ne face hastive
dreiture al poure cum al Riche ne de nul
ne de nule ren ne prendra ne par li ne par
autri ne par nule maniere d'art ne dengin par
acheisun de sa baille fors solement mangiers
& beivres ke lein acostome de porter as
tables ausi cum a un Jurnee al plus ne kil
navra ke cinc Chevaus en leu v il herberge
oveke autre par acheisun de sa Baille, noveke
nuli ne herbergera keit meins de Quarante
livree de terre nen nule meisun de Religion
ke meins eit de la value de Cent mars che-
scun an de terres v de Rents noveke les de-
sudit ne herbergera kune feiz denz lan v
deu feiz al plus & ke ce ne fra for par lur
prere v par lur volunte & qe ce acustume ne
trerra, & fil covient kil i herberge plus kil
ne prendra de presenz ne dautre chose qe
plus vaille de duze deners, & ke de Serianz
naura fors tant cum il covendra besoynable-
ment pur garder sa baillie, & qe Serjanz
prendra de queis il seit si seur kil puisse re-
spondre de lur fez, & quele pais ne soit trop
greve par lur manger ne par lur beivre, &
ceus tant cum il sunt en baillie, de nul
homme, Clerc ne Lay, franc ne vilein, de
meisun de Religiun ne de Ville, ne deman-
drent ne prendrent Aignel, garbe, ne ble,
ne laine, nautre manere de moeble, ne
dener, ne ke le vaille, sicum plusurs unt
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the 26th or 27th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Guy Earl of Warwick*, Sheriff in Fee of *Worcestershire*, upon his entering on that Office, took the Oath hereunder set forth (*kk*). A Sheriff's Oath, as it stood in the 5th Year of K. *Edward II*, may be seen in *Ryley* (*l*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward II*, a Commission was sent to the Abbot of *Malmesbury*, to receive of the Sheriff of *Wiltshire* his Oath for his good Behaviour in his Office, with the Tenor of the said Oath as it is set down in the red Book (*prout annotatur in rubeo Libro*) (*m*).

If the King required it, the Sheriff found Pledges for his good Service in his Office, and for true Payment of his Ferm and other Issues of his County. *Walter de Lascey*, *Hugh de Mortimer*, *John de Monemouth*, and *Walter de Clifford*, became Sureties to K. *Henry III.* for *Walter de Beauchamp*, to wit, that *Walter de Beauchamp* should serve the King faithfully for the future, and should not at any Time withdraw from his Service. And the King committed to *Walter de Beauchamp* the Castle and County of *Worcester*, upon Condition that

acoustomez za en ariere. Ce lur face jurer le Viscunte quant il les mettra en Baillie. Et qe Cuntez, Hundredz, Wapentaks, ne nule autre Baillie ne nostre Reaume ne baudra a ferme a nul. Et seent certains Viscuntes, & tutte autre manere de Bailliez, ke si nul est ateint de nule manere dautre prise ke defus est escript, par achesun de sa Baillie, kil serra reint, & ausi le donur cum le pernur, kar nus avums purveu par le Cunseil de noz hauz Homez, ke tuz jurz mes fait fete plenere & hastive dreiture a tuz sanz nule manire de luer. E pur ce nus comandons & defendons a tuz & a toutes, ka nuls de noz Bailliz ren neffrent, ne premettent, ne donient sur peine destre reint, kar qant le Viscunte vend al chef del an sur sun acunte, lein li alivera ses covenables despens, kil aura fet pur sa baillie garder, & pur li & pur le luer de ses Serjanz; Et pur ce lur donuns le nostre, ke nus ne volons kil eent achesun de ren prendre dautri; & nus volons ke nul de noz Bailliz ke nuz mettons en nostre terre, ne Viscunte nautre, ne demuerge en sa Baillie plus dune anee; & pur ce vus fesuns assaver, ke si durestes u torz vus seent fet par les avantdite Bailliz, ke vus meinz le detez & plus seurement lor tortz mustrez. Tesmoin mei meimes a Westmoster, le vintime jur de Octobre, lan de nostre Regne Quarante Secund. Pat.

42. H. 3. m. 1.

(*kk*) — & instanter in Scaccario sedebat, & sacramentum prestitit quo ad Officium Camerarii quod secreta Regis celaret; & pro Officio Vicecomitis exercendo in dicto Comitatu prestitit sacramentum in forma subsequenti. Quil leaument servira le Roi en office de Viscunte en le Counte de Wyrcestre, e le preu le Roi ferra en toutes choses qui a lui appendent a farre solum son sen & son poeir & les dreitures e qant qe a la coronne appent loiament gardera, & nassentira a desores ne a concel[er] des droitz ne des franchises le Roi, e par la ou il savera les droitz le Roi ou de sa Coronne, fait en terres franchises, rentes ou sieutes conceles ou soustreez, quil mettra peine a ceo repeller, e sil meismes ne puisse les amendes farre, il le dirra au Roi ou teil de son Conseil de qui il fait certain quil le die au Roi, e qe leaument tretera le poeple de sa baillie, e a chescun ferra droit, e quil ne suffia nul Baillif desoutz lui en le dit Counte forsque des plus loiaux del pais ou dautre pais, qui mieuz e plus leaument puissent le Roi servir e le poeple. *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 4. b.

(*l*) *Plac. Parl. in append. p. 533.*

(*m*) *Hil. Brevia Irretornab. 12. E. 2. Rot. 151. a.*

Walter

Walter should hold them for fourteen Years after the King's full Age, and then should resign them to the King in as good Plight as he received them, if the King so pleased (*n*). *Matthew Bezill*, *Ralf de Wilinton*, Sheriff of *Devonshire*, and *Nicolas Burdon*, became Sureties for *William de Lassebergh*, Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*, that *William* should faithfully serve the King in the Office of Sheriff; and that if he was not sufficient, they would answer for him to the King in all Things relating to the said Office (*o*). *William de Swynesford* found six Sureties, to wit, *William de Beaumont* and five others, for his faithful Service in the Office of Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, and for his true Payment of the Firms and other Duties (*p*). The King committed his Counties of *Stafford* and *Salop*, and his Castles of *Shrewsbury* and *Bruges*, to *Hugh de Dacovre*, during his Pleasure. *Hugh* was to pay Cxxvj l and a Mark for the *Proficuum* of the Counties; and was to keep the said Castles at his own Charges, and to be allowed out of his Firm so much as the King received for certain Hundreds which were lately ferm'd out. *Hugh* found two Sureties; and was to find four more the next Time he came to the Exchequer (*q*). Sir *Thomas de Snyterton*, Knight,

(*n*) Omnibus præsentem Cartam inspecturis, Walterus de Lascy, Hugo de Mortuomari, Johannes de Monemuthe, & Walterus de Clifford, salutem. Noverit universitas vestra quod nos manucepimus & plegios nos constituimus erga Dominum nostrum Henricum Regem Angliæ illustrem pro Waltero de Bellocampo, quod idem Walterus fideliter ei serviet a die Mercurij proxima post medium Quadragesimæ anno regni sui primo in antea; nec aliquo tempore a servitio suo recedet. Dominus autem Rex committit eidem Waltero Castrum & Comitatum Wigornia, sub tali conditione, quod idem Walterus ea teneat usque ad quartum decimum annum ætatis Domini nostri Regis completum, & tunc illa reddet Domino Regi in eodem statu quo illa recepit, si Domino Regi placuerit. Nec idem Walterus occasione illius Commissionis aliquod jus sibi vendicabit in prædictis Castro & Comitatu Wigornia, sed ea reddet sicut prædictum est Domino Regi si ei placuerit. Et in hujus rei testimonium, & ad majorem rei securitatem huic scripto sigilla nostra apponi fecimus. *Ex Collectan. MSS. Willelmi Dugd. Equ. Aur. in Mus. Ashmol. Oxon. viz. in Libro, L, fol. 22. a.*

(*o*) Plegij Willelmi de Lassebergh Vicecomitis Gloucestræ. Mathæus Bezill, Radulfus de Wilinton Vicecomes Devonæ, & Nicholaus Burdon manuceperunt &c, quod Willelmus de Lassebergh Vicecomes Gloucestræ fideliter serviet Domino Regi in officio Vicecomitis; & quod ipsi plene pro eo respondebunt de omnibus rebus ipsum Dominum Regem ratione dicti officij tangentibus, si idem Vicecomes non sufficiat. *Paf. Commun. 39. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.*

(*p*) Memorandum quod Willelmus de Sywnesford manucepit coram Baronibus, adducere coram eis in octabis S. Nicholai sex plegios sufficientes de fidei servicio faciendo in Comitatibus Norfolciæ & Suffolciæ quos Dominus Rex ei commisit, & tam de firmis quam omnibus alijs ad dictos Comitatus pertinentibus fideliter solvendis. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 4. a. Accordingly, William de Bello monte, and five others, came and were Pledges for him in that Behalf. Ib. Rot. 4. infra.*

(*q*) Rex commisit Hugoni de Dacovere Comitatus suos Staffordiæ & Salopiæ & Castra sua de Salopia & Bruges, custodienda quamdiu Regi placuerit; & dabit pro proficuo Comitatus Cxxvj l & j marcam, & custodiet

Knight, and five others, came to the Exchequer before the Treasurer's Lieutenant and the Barons, and mainprised for *Gilbert de Holm*, Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, that he should behave himself well and truly in the Office of Sheriff, and should well and truly answer to the King for the King's Debts and the Firms of the said Counties; and in the said Mainprise they bound themselves, their Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels (*r*).

Hitherto I have spoken of the Manner of constituting or appointing Sheriffs to their Office. The Duty of their Office should be considered next. And that I think may, upon a general Scheme, be reduced to three or four Heads. It was the Sheriff's Duty to do the Justice of his County, to keep the publick Peace, to stock and improve the King's Lands, and to collect the King's Revenue. There may perhaps be some other Things pertaining to his Duty; which, though not here mentioned, are not designed to be excluded. It is not my Business to speak of the Sheriff here as an Officer of Justice, or a Conservator of the Peace. I am to speak of him, as he was the King's Farmer or Bailiff, and his Collector of Rents and other Revenue. It was (I say), Part of the Sheriff's Duty to collect and bring in the King's Revenue. This appears from the Manner of the Sheriff's accounting, and from many Records cited in this History. It was also Part of the Sheriff's Duty to stock and improve the King's Manors and Lands within his Bailywick. In the second Year of K. *Henry II*, *Richard de Luci*, Sheriff of *Hertfordshire*, had Allowance made to him for viij l, which he had disbursed in stocking the King's Manors in that County (*s*). - *Robert de Stafford*, Sheriff of *Staffordshire*, was allowed

custodiet Castra prædicta ad custum suum proprium, & debet allocari in firma prædicta quantum Dominus Rex percipit de quibusdam hundredis positis ad firmam tempore quo Robertus de Grendon fuit Vicecomes in Comitatus prædictis. Et invenit hos plegios, Hugonem de Bueles, Stephanum de Iton; & adhuc inveniet quatuor alios plegios in proximo adventu suo ad Scaccarium. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(*r*) Thomas de Snyterton Miles, and the five other Persons, venerunt ad Scaccarium coram Tenente locum Thesaurarij & Baronibus, die Jovis proxima post festum S. Hilarij, & Manuceperunt pro Gilberto de Holm Vicecomite Bedfordiæ & Buckinghamiæ, quod idem Gilbertus bene & fideliter

se habebit in officio prædicto, quam diu ipsum tenere continget officium Vicecomitatus prædicti, & quod bene & fideliter respondet Domino Regi, & eidem plene satisfacet de omnibus receptis suis, de debitis Regis, & firmis Comitatum prædictorum, de tempore prædicto, & de toto tempore quo ipse Gilbertus fuerit Vicecomes ibidem &c. Et nisi fecerit, ijdem Thomas (and the rest) concesserunt se debere satisfacere pro eodem Gilberto super præmissis, & ad hoc obligant se terras & tenementa bona & catalla sua ad quorumcunque manus devenerint. *Hilar. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 43. a. inter Fines &c.*

(*s*) Ricardus de Luci r c de firma de Hurlfortscira. In Thesauo Lvj l & xvij s Bl.

allowed xxix l xvij s, which he had laid out in stocking the King's Manors in that County (t). And in the same Year other Sheriffs had Allowance for the like Disbursements in their Counties. So it was in other Years. *Wimar le Chapelein*, Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, stocked the Manor of *Wick* with xvij Oxen, two hundred fourscore and two Sheep, nine Cows, &c (u). *Alan de Valeines*, Sheriff of *Kent*, stocked the Manor of *Mapelescamp* and other Lands in his County (w). *Hugh de Bosco*, Sheriff of *Hanteshire*, stocked the King's Lands of *Mienes* with Cattle; to wit, with twelve Oxen, each Ox at iij s Price; an hundred Sheep, each Sheep at iiij d Price, &c (x). *William de Cantilupe* had ix l and ij s discounted to him for a Deficiency of Stock in the Town of *Fekeham*, which was Part of his *Corpus Comitatus* (y). *Thomas de Cirencestre*, Sheriff of *Somerset* and *Dorset*, stocked the King's Manors within his Bailiwick with Cattle, Seed-corn, and other Things (z). When a Sheriff committed his County to another, that was to be done with the King's Leave and Consent. For Example: *K. Henry III.* committed the Counties of *Notingham*

Bl. Et in elemosina noviter constituta Militibus de Templo, xij s & iiij d, Et in Liberationibus constitutis, xij l & xvij s & vj d & ob. Et in Restauratione Maneriorum viij l. Et in Soltis Mercator. Lx s, per Willelmum Cumin & Johannem Marefc[allum]. Et debet xix l & xv s & ix d Bl. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 3. a.*

(t) Robertus de Stafford r c de firma de Staffortsira; In thesauro xlvj l & xv s; Et in elemosina noviter constituta Militibus de Templo j marca argenti; and in other Things so much, Et in restauratione Maneriorum Regis totius Comitatus, xxix l & xvij s, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 6. a.*

(u) Wimarus Capellanus r c de firma. In Thesauro so much; — Et ad perficiendum instaurum de Wicha, pro xvij bobus, & CC & quater xx & ij ovibus, & ix vaccis & j tauro, & iiij Capris & j Capro, & ij affris, ix l & iiij s & vj d, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 22. H. 2. Rot. 5. a. Nordfolch & Sudf.*

(w) Alanus de Valeinis r c de firma de Chent; In Thesauro nichil [and in several Expences]; Et ad perficiendum Instaurum de Mapelescamp, pro viij bobus & ij affris, L s, per breve Regis; Et pro xxxvij ovibus, xvij s & iiij d, per idem breve; [and for

stocking several other Lands]. *Mag. Rot. 32. H. 2. Rot. 13. a.*

(x) Hugo de Bosco r c de firma. — Et pro instauranda terra de Mienes, quam Rex dedit Willelmo de Hundescote, pro xij bobus, xxxvj s, Bove computato iij s; Et pro C ovibus ij marcas & dimidiam, ove computata iiij d, per breve Regis; [and for stocking other Lands]. *Mag. Rot. 9. R. 1. Rot. 2. a. Sudhantesc.*

(y) Willelmus de Cantilupo, Walterus le Puiher pro eo, r c de firma; In thesauro so much; and in several Expences so much; Et in defalta instauri Villæ de Fekeham ix l & ijs. *Mag. Rot. 10. J. Rot. 10. Wirecestresc.*

(z) Et pro Semine & instaurum ad Maneria Regis seminanda & instauranda, scilicet apud Camel xxxij boves ad quatuor carucas instaurandas, precium bovis viij s; Et ibidem xvj vaccæ, precium vaccæ dimidia marca; Et ibidem CCC oves, precium ovis xij d; Et in semine ibidem xlij quartera frumenti, precium quarteri iiij s; Et Lxxv quarteris avenæ, precium quarteri iij s; Et v quarteris fabarum, precium quarteri ij s & xj d; Et ibidem pro ij equis caretarijs emptis xvj s. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 3. Sumerfete & Dorsete m. 1. a. Thomas de Cirencestre Sheriff.*

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and *Derby* to *Walter* Archbishop of *York*. The Archbishop deputed *Hugh de Babington* to keep the said Counties under him. The King, by his Writ, signified to the Barons of the Exchequer, that he had accepted of the said Deputation, and willed that *Hugh* should answer at the Exchequer for the Archbishop (a). Next, of the Accounts or Sheriffs.

It is not easy to set forth particularly in what Manner the Accounts of Sheriffs were wont to be rendered during the first Period. But it seems likely, that the Method of accounting, which was used in the Beginning of the second Period, was in the main like to the Method used in the first Period. Let us essay upon the Subject. The Account of a Sheriff was wont to be divided into certain formal Parts. One was called the *Profer*; another the *Visus Compoti*; or *View* of the Account; another *Summa*, or the making of the *Sum*. The *Profer* was a Pre-payment made by the Sheriff out of the Issues of his Bailiwick, twice in the Year; as will be shewn hereafter (b). The *View* was the Entrance or Forepart of the Account; which stood *de bene esse*, whilst the Sheriff was purifying or liquidating his Account, by producing his *Waranta*, his Warrants and Vouchers, by virtue whereof he was to have an Allowance or Discharge of any Sums charged on him. Of the *View*, more is said in another Place (c). After the *View* was made, he proceeded to *make* or *cast* his *Sum* (d).

The Sheriff's *Profer* was a Pre-payment out of his *Ferm* and *Corpus Comitatus*, and out of his *Proficuum* and the Summonces. It was, probably, called *Proffrum*, a *proferendo*. The King ordered the *Profers* of the *Judaism*, *quantum videlicet quilibet per se proferat & solvat*, to be written in a certain Roll by themselves (e). In the 41st Year incipient of K. *Henry III*, a Provision or general Rule was made by

(a) Baronibus, pro W. Eboracensi Archiepiscopo Angliæ Pimate. Cum Rex commiserit eidem W. Comitatus suos Nottinghamiæ & Derbiæ custodiendos, Ita quod de exitibus inde provenientibus Regi respondeat ad Scaccarium Regis; Et idem Archiepiscopus Comitatus illos commiserit Hugoni de Babington, custodiendos sub ipso in forma prædicta: Rex commissionem illam acceptans, volens & concedens quod prædictus Hugo Regi respondere possit ad Scaccarium prædictum, sicut Simon de Heddon inde respondere consuevit, tempore quo fuit Vicecomes in eisdem Comitatibus; Et ideo Rex mandat, quod sic fieri & inrotulari

faciant. T. &c. Memor. 55. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.

(b) Vid. paul. infra.

(c) Vid. paul. infra.

(d) Vid. paul. infra.

(e) Baronibus pro Rege. — Proffrum autem singulorum Vicecomitum de Extractis illis (sc. Judaismi), quantum videlicet quilibet per se proferat & solvat, & qua de causa, & ad quam summam proffrum hujusmodi attingat, & de quo tempore, in quodam rotulo per se conscribi & inrotulari faciant —. Pas. Commun. 9 & 10. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.

the King, that all Sheriffs should come in Person to the Exchequer on the Morrow of St. *Michael*, and on the Morrow of the Close of *Easter*, to make their Profer according to the ancient Custom of the Exchequer; or otherwise should be amerced, *viz.* the first, second, third, and fourth Day, at C s, and the fifth Day at the King's Pleasure: and that all Fermers, who ought to answer *per manus suas*, as well for Burghs as for other Demesnes of the King, should come in Person at the said Terms, to answer for their Firms and other Debts, or otherwise that every Mayor of a City, or Fermer of a Burgh or other of the King's Demesnes, should be amerced at five Marks for the first, second, third, and fourth Day; and that for the fifth Day's Default the City, Burgh, or other Demesne, should be taken into the King's Hand, not to be restored but at the King's Pleasure: and that every of the King's own Bailiffs or Fermers should be amerced for every Day within the fifth Day at C s, like as if he were a Sheriff: and for Disobedience to this Provision, the City of *York* was taken into the King's Hand (*f*). K. *Henry III*, in the 55th Year of his Reign, commanded the Barons to certify him forthwith, whether all the Sheriffs had made their Profer at the Exchequer or not, and who

(*f*) Provisum est per Dominum Regem, Quod singuli Vicecomites Angliæ veniant ad Scaccarium in Craftino S. Michaelis & in Craftino Clausi Paschæ in propria persona sua, tam cum firmis suis quam summonitionibus, ad Profrum suum inde faciendum, sicut debent secundum antiquam consuetudinem Scaccarij. Et nisi veniant sicut prædictum est infra quintum diem prædictis terminis, amercientur primo die ad Centum solidos, secundo die ad Centum solidos, tercio die ad Centum solidos, quarto die ad Centum solidos, & quinto die ad voluntatem Domini Regis. Et præceptum est per ipsum Dominum Regem singulis Vicecomitibus quod clamari faciant, in singulis Comitatus suis, quod omnes firmarij qui debent respondere per manus suas ad Scaccarium, tam de Civitatibus, Burgis, quam alijs Dominicis Domini Regis, sint ad dictum Scaccarium dictis Terminis in proprijs personis suis, ad respondendum tam de firmis suis quam de alijs Debitis Domini Regis, de quibus debeant respondere per manus suas, per libertatem eis a Domino Rege concessam. Et nisi sint sicut dictum est, quilibet Major cujuslibet Civitatis, &

quilibet firmarius tam Burgorum quam aliorum Dominicorum Domini Regis, amerciatu primo die ad quinq; marcas, secundo die ad quinq; marcas, tercio die ad quinq; marcas, quarto die ad quinq; marcas, & quinto die capiatur Civitas Burgus sive aliud Dominicum in manu Domini Regis, illud nullatenus rehabendum sine gratia & voluntate Domini Regis. Et si quis sit Ballivus seu Firmarius Domini Regis, qui debeat respondere inde sicut prædictum est, amerciatu quolibet die infra quintum diem ad Centum solidos, sicut esset Vicecomes.

Quia Gacius de Calvo Monte Major Civitatis & Ballivi Eboraci, non venerunt in Craftino Sancti Michaelis cum firma ejusdem Civitatis, nec miserunt sicut debuerunt secundum Consuetudinem Scaccarij, nec aliquod responsum fecerunt de debitis quæ eis veniunt in summonitione Domini Regis infra Libertatem prædictæ Civitatis, præceptum est Vicecomiti quod capiat prædictam Civitatem in manu Domini Regis, & illam salvo custodiat, donec aliud præceptum inde habuerit. *Mich. Rec.* 40 & 41. *H. 3. Rot.* 1. b.

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had and who had not, and for how much each Sheriff had made his Profer out of the Firms, the *Corpus Comitatus*, and the King's Debts, and how much thereof each Sheriff had paid into the Exchequer, and how much he was still to pay; that the King might be apprised what the whole Income of the Exchequer (arising from that Branch of the Revenue) for this Term amounted to (g). If Accountants did not come duly to make their Profer, they were to be amerced, or otherwise punished; according to the Provision or Order above-mentioned. *Wichard de Charun*, Sheriff of *Northumberland*, was amerced C s, for not making his Profer at the Exchequer (h). The several Sheriffs and Bailiffs of *England* were amerced before the Barons of the Exchequer, for not coming to make their Profer, as well out of the King's Firms as out of the Summonces of the Exchequer, on the Morrow of the Close of *Easter* (i). *Osbert de Beresford* and *Thomas de Farendon*, Sheriffs, were severally amerced v Marks, for not coming in Person to make their Profer on the Morrow of *St. Michael* (k). *John de Bitterle*, Bailiff of the Liberty of *Havering*, being present at the Exchequer on the Morrow of *St. Michael*, to do his Profer there of the Firm of his Bailywick, and neglecting to pay the Arrerages of his Firm as he had before undertaken to do, was committed by the Treasurer and Barons to the Fleet-prison (l). In the 15th Year of *K. Edward II*, the several Sheriffs of *England* having lately made

(g) Baronibus, pro Rege. Rex mandat firmiter injungens eisdem Baronibus, quatinus per latorem præfencium significant Regi festinanter, utrum omnes Vicecomites Regi proferum suum fecerunt ad Scaccarium vel non; Et si non omnes, Qui fecerunt & qui non; Et quantum quilibet Vicecomes de profero suo fecit de Firmis & Corpore Comitatus sui, scilicet cujuslibet Comitatus per se, Et quantum de debitis Regis, Et quantum quilibet Vicecomes de balliva sua solvit in Scaccario, & quantum solvendus est: Ut de toto proficuo ejusdem Scaccarij de hoc Terminis Rex possit ad plenum cerciorari. T. &c. Memor. 55. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(h) Norhumbria, pro Rege. Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod de bonis & catallis *Wichardi de Charun* in balliva sua fieri faciat C s, quos Regi debet, & ad quos americiatus fuit coram Baronibus de Scaccario, anno regni Domini H. Regis Lvo, quia non venit ad proffrum suum facien-

dum; ita quod habeat denarios ad Scaccarium in crastino S. Michaelis Regi solvendos &c. Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 8. b.

(i) Vicecomites & Ballivi americiati coram Baronibus de Scaccario, quia non venerunt coram eisdem in proprijs personis suis in crastino Clausi Paschæ anno Regni Regis E xvij^o, ad faciendum Puroffrum suum, tam de firmis Regis quam de Summonitionibus ejusdem Scaccarij. In Rot. ante Pas. Commun. 18. Edw. 1. Rot. 8. a. Each County and Town is amerced five Marks, and Master Henry de Bray Escheator on this Side Trent, x l.

(k) Osbertus de Beresford quondam Vicecomes debet v marcas, quia non venit in propria persona super proffrum suum, in crastino S. Michaelis anno xij^o. Thomas de Farendon quondam Vicecomes, debet v marcas pro eodem. Mag. Rot. 18. E. 1. War. & Leic. m. 1. b.

(l) Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 3. a.

their Profers at the Exchequer deficiently, to the King's great Damage; the King now by Writs directed to the respective Sheriffs of *England* commands them, that on the Morrow of the Close of *Easter* next, they should make their Profer full and entire, as well of the Firms as of the Summonces; or else the King would cause them to be grievously amerced, and otherwise punished in an exemplary Manner (*m*). It seemeth, that anciently the Sheriff used to make his Profer in Person. But his personal Appearance was often dispensed with. In the 26th Year of K. *Edward I*, the Treasurer granted to *Gilbert de Knovill*, Sheriff of *Devon*, Leave to make his Profer by one of his Clerks. And *Richard de Brantescumbe* made the Profer for him (*n*). In the 31st Year of K. *Edward I*, the Treasurer sent a Letter to the Barons, desiring them to admit *Thomas de la Funtaigne* to do the Profer for the Sheriffs of *London* (*o*). In the first Year of K. *Edward II*, *Alexander de Bastonthwait*, Sheriff of *Cumberland*, being so occupied in the King's Business within his Bailiwick, viz. in helping to keep the Peace in the Marches of *Scotland*, that he could not come to the Exchequer, to make his Profer in Person on the Morrow of the Close of *Easter*: the King by Privy Seal commands the Treasurer and Barons to let him make his Profer by Attorney for this Time (*p*). The same K. *Edward II*, (*Anno Regni* 12) commanded the Barons of the Exchequer by his Writ, to receive such Person as Monsieur *William de Beauchamp*,

(*m*) Norf. Quia Vicecomes, & alij Vicecomites Regis per Regnum puroffros suos ad Scaccarium ultimo per duas vices factos minus plene fecerint, in dampnum Regis non modicum, quod licet hactenus Rex dissimulavit, id tamen de cætero fieri sustinere non vult, sicut nec debet; Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod puroffrum suum quem facturum est in Crastino Clausi Paschæ proximo futuræ, habeat tunc ibidem plenarium & integrum, tam de firma quam de denarijs, quæ ei veniunt in summonitionibus Regis: alioquin taliter Rex ipsum amerciari faciet, quod ipse & hæredes sui suo perpetuo sentiant se inde esse gravatos. T. &c decimo quarto die Februarij anno quinto decimo.

Consimile Breve mandatum est Vicecomitibus Cumbriæ, Northumbriæ, Ebor., Line. Not. & Derbiæ, Warr. & Leyc., Salop. & Staff., Hereford., Wigorn., Glouc., Oxon. & Berk., Norhamtoniæ, Bed. & Buck., Cant. & Hunt., Essexiæ & Hertford., Kanc. Surr. & Suffexiæ, Su-

hamtoniæ. Hil. Brevia 15. E. 1. Rot. 22. a.

(*n*) Hil. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 15. a.

(*o*) Pas. Commun. 31. E. 1. Rot. 11. a. ex parte Remem. Reg.

(*p*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorer e as Barons de nostre Eschequer salut. Pur ce qe noster cher e feal Monsieur Alisaundre de Bastunthwayt nostre Viscunte de Cumbreland est tant occupez en nos busoignes deinz sa ballie, entour la garde de nostre pees [en] celes parties, entendaunt a nos gardeyns en cele Marche, qil ne poet venir en propre persone a faire sun proffre devaunt vous a nostre Eschequer, a cest prochein terme de la Cluse Pasqe: Vous mandoms, qe vous resceivez le proffre du dit Viscunte par sun attorne a ceste foiz, par lenchesun desudite. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Wyndesore, la xij jour Daveril lan de nostre regne primer. Pas. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 46. a.

Sheriff

Sheriff of *Worcestershire*, should put in his Place, to make his Profer on the Morrow of *St. Michael*, and to forbear putting him in Default for not coming in Person; he being then in the King's Service (q). The like Writs issued on Behalf of several other Sheriffs (r).

Of the View of an Account: In the 15th Year of K. *Henry II*, *Geoffrey de Ver* entered upon his Account for the Honour of the *Constabularia*; and this (saith the Record) was a *View* only, *per verum dictum ipsius*, and not an Account; because *Geoffrey* had not yet got his Warrants (or Writs) of Discount or Allowance for the *Terræ datæ*, and other Things (s). In the 16th Year he made a View of his Account for the same Honour for the said 16th Year, by *William* his Clerk, upon the said *William's Verumdictum*. But the Sums which he claimed were not actually allowed to him, because he had not as yet obtained his *Warantum Regis* (t). In the 21st Year of the same King, *Robert de Stutevill*, Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, made a View of his Account for certain Prises and Perquisites arising from the King's Demesnes in that County and otherwise, *per Verumdictum suum* (u). In the 8th Year of K. *Richard I*, the Sheriffs of *England* made the Views of their Accounts at the Exchequer in *Easter Term*; as appeareth by the Entries remaining in a Cedula annexed to the *Great Roll* of that Year (w). In the 7th Year of K. *John*, the several Sheriffs of *England* made the Views of their Accounts at the Exchequer in *Easter*

(q) *Mich. Commun. 12. E. 2. Rot. 59. a.*

(r) *Ib. Rot. 59. a & b.*

(s) *Visus Compoti Galfridi de Ver de Honore Constabulariæ de hoc anno & de anno præterito, scil. de DC & quater xx & x l, secundum verum dictum ipsius Galfridi. Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 8. a. in cedula. These Words are contained in a Cedula annexed to the Roll; afterwards in the great Roll itself it is thus entered, Honor Constabulariæ: De hoc Honore non reddidit idem Galfridus de Ver compotum, sed Visum tantum per verum dictum ipsius, quia non habuit Guarantum Regis de terris datis & alijs exitibus ejusdem Honoris. Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 8. a.*

(t) *Visus Compoti ejusdem Honoris [Constabulariæ] de hoc anno per Willelmum Clericum Galfridi de Ver, scilicet de CCC & xlv l per Verumdictum ejusdem Willelmi, — Et debet C & Lxxvj l & viij s & j d, De quibus C & xliij l & iiij s iiij d sunt in terris datis ejusdem Honoris, qui non computan-*

tur ei propter Warantum Regis quod nondum habuit. Mag. Rot. 16. H. 2. in Ced. post Rot. 9.

(u) *Compotus ejusdem Vicecomitis [Roberti de Stutevilla], de Prisis & Perquisitionibus tam de Dominijs Regis quam de Terris inimicorum Regis, per verum dictum suum. Mag. Rot. 21. H. 2. Rot. 11. a. Everwichscira.*

(w) *Compotus Vicecomitum Angliæ factus in Termino Paschæ anni octavi Regni Regis Ricardi. Cumberland: Willelmus filius Aldelini de firma de Cumberland; In Thesauro Lv l & ij d numero, Et Quietus est. Norhantefira: Simon de Pateshill de firma de Norhantefira, In thesauro Lxv l & vij s & iiij d, Et Q. e. Essex & Hurtfordfira: W. Elyensis Episcopus, Robertus de Laweshell pro eo, de firma de Essex & Hurtfordfira; In thesauro CC & vij l & ix s & iiij d Bl; Et debet xj l & ij s & vij d. And the like for other Counties. Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. in prima Ced. ad Rot. ult.*

Term.

Term. Memorandums thereof are entered in a Cedula annexed to the Great Roll of the Pipe remaining in the Tower of *London* (x). In the 31st Year of K. *Henry III*, *William de Lisle*, Sheriff of *Northamptonshire*, had a View of his Account made. Upon the View he owed *de claro*, xxxix l v s viij d ob.: he swore to the Marshal for it: and had Day over (y). In the 36th Year of the same King, Views were made of several Sheriffs Accounts in *Easter* Term; to wit, of *Herefordshire*, *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, and others (z). In the 42d Year of that King, a View was made of the Account of *William Herun*, late Sheriff of *Northumberland*. He was charged with certain Arrerages and Profits of *Iters*; and after due Allowances had been made to him, he remained in *Debet*, DCCiiij l xvij s (a). In the 49th Year, a View was made of the Account of *Ralf Russel*, late Sheriff of *Wiltshire*. He owed *de claro*, Lxv l and odd. Whereof he was to pay at the Exchequer, or in the King's Wardrobe, xxx l at Midlent; and the Residue when he made up his Sum. He had Day given him, viz. the Quinzime of *Easter*, to make his Sum (b). In the 1st Year of K. *Edward I*, *Hugh de Penne* entered upon his Account for the Queen's Wardrobe, by the Testimony and Controll of *Alexander de Bradeham* the Queen's Chaplain (c): and this (saith the Record) was only a View,

(x) Visus Compotorum Vicecomitum totius Angliæ de Termino Paschæ anni regni Regis Johannis vij^{mi}: Gloucestrescira Willelmus Marecallus Ricardus de Huseburne pro eo de firma Gloucestrescira; In thesauro, Et Quietus est. *Norumberland*; Robertus filius Rogeri de firma de *Norumberland*, In thesauro, Et Quietus est. *The like for some other Counties. In Ced. annexa ad Rot. ult. Rotuli Pipæ 7. Job. in Turro Londoniæ.*

(y) Facto Visu compoti Vicecomitis, Debet de claro xxxix l v s viij d ob., pro quibus affidavit Marecallo. Postea habet diem in quindena S. Trinitatis ad reddendum xxx l. *Memor. 31. H. 3. Rot. 27. a. in imo. Northamt. Willelmus de Insula, Sheriff.*

(z) Visus Vicecomitum Angliæ de Termino Paschæ anno R. Regis xxxvj^o: *Hereford*; Henricus de Bradele de firma Comitatus, In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est. *Norf. & Suff.*; Robertus le Sauvage de firma Comitatum In th. l, Et Q. e. *And four Sheriffs more. In Cedul. ad Rot. 1. Magni Rot. 35. H. 3.*

(a) Memorandum quod facto Visu compoti Willelmi Herun quondam Vicecomitis *Norumbriæ* de anno xl^o & xlj^o, debet de arreragijs suis, prout continetur in Magno Rotulo, DCCliij l xj s iij d; Et de ultimo Itinere Justiciariorum in eodem Comitatu DCl, sicut Clerici & executores sui recognoverunt; Et allocatis allocandis, Debet DCCiiij l xvij s. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 13. a.*

(b) Facto Visu Compoti Radulphi Russel de anno xlvij & tribus partibus anni xlvij, Debuit idem Radulphus de claro Lxv l xv s & j d. De quibus reddet ad Scaccarium vel in Garderoba Regis, ad Mediam Quadragessimam, xxx l; Et residuum super Summam suam. Et datus est ei dies & Radulpho de Aungers, ad faciendam Summam suam in Quindena Paschæ. *Memor. 49. H. 3. Rot. 20. a. post Compot. Vic. Wiltes.*

(c) Compotus Hugonis de Penna de Garderoba Regiæ, a festo Apostolorum Symonis & Judæ incipiente anno Liiij^o, usq; ad festum S. Edmundi Confessoris anno Lvij, antequam Rex moreretur, scilicet de tribus annis integris & viginti diebus, per testimo-

nium

View, and not an Account; because the Accountant had not his proper Vouchers to produce (*d*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward I*, a View was made of the Debts of *Thomas de Pin*, late Sheriff of *Devonshire*. He was in *Debet*, MCCxj l and odd. There were put in View to him seven hundred fourscore and four Pounds and a Mark, which were paid into the Exchequer by four Dividend Tallies, ten Pounds for Carriage of the Money arising by the Disme of the Clergy; and other Sums (*e*). In the 5th Year of K. *Edward II*, upon the Account rendered at the Exchequer, of the Triennial Disme imposed by the Pope on the Clergy, a *View* was made in this Manner: The *Onus* was 62,491 l 10 s: whereof there was answered by Counter-tallies 38,992 l 6 s; put in View to the Accountants 10,451 l 13 d; delivered to *William Testa* in Part of the *Fourth* reserved to the Pope — &c (*f*). In the 15th Year of the same King, in *Easter Term*, upon a View made of the Account of *Humphrey de Bassingburn*, Sheriff of *Northamptonshire*, for the first half of this fifteenth Year, he charged himself with xlvj s xj d, the Remanent of the Blank Ferm of the County, which is valued by Tale after the *Terræ datæ* in the Great Roll; and with L Marks the Ferm of the *Proficuum* of the County; but he doth not charge himself with the Firms of Serjanties and other small Firms, because, he saith, they are to be levied at *Michaelmas* (*g*). In *Easter Term*, in the same 15th Year, upon a View made of the Account of *John de Tychebourne*, late Sheriff of *Wiltshire*, for the first half of this Year, he chargeth himself with Lxv l v s vij d q. for all the Blank Firms of the County, and for the Ferm for the

nium & contrarotulum Alexandri de Bradeham Capellani ejusdem Reginæ. *Mag. Rot.* 57. H. 3. Rot. 1. m. 1. a.

(*d*) Omnia superius scripta de Garderoba Reginæ ad instanciam & petitionem ipsius Reginæ facta sunt: Unde habentur pro Visu Compoti & non pro Compoto: Quia licet sint de tempore Regis, tamen visus prædictus scribitur in septimana proxima ante festum B. Petri ad Vincula, anno primo Regis Edwardi filij prædicti Regis, sine brevi suo vel aliquo alio Waranto. *Ib. Rot.* 1. m. 2. b.

(*e*) Facto Visu de debitis Thomæ de Pin quondam Vicecomitis Devonæ, Debet MCCxj l xij s ob. q. De quibus ponuntur ei in visu DCC quater xx iiij l j marca, quas solvit ad Scaccarium per quatuor dividendas, quæ remanent in custodia Magistri Petri de Gildeford Clerici Rememoratoris

in quadam burfa sub sigillo Hawisæ quæ fuit uxor dicti Thomæ, Et xl pro cariagio denariorum proveniencium de Decima Clericorum in Episcopatu Exoniensi &c. *Mich. Commun.* 18. E. 1. Rot. 1. a. in bund. 17 & 18. E. 1. parte 1.

(*f*) *Mich. Stat. & Visus Comp.* 5. E. 2. Rot. — a. tit. Anglia, Wallia.

(*g*) *Norhamton*. Facto Visu Compoti Humfridi de Bassingburn Vicecomitis de primo dimidio hoc anno xv^o, onerat se de xlvj s xj d de remanente firmæ Comitatus Bl. post terras datas extensæ numero; Et de L marcis de firma pro proficua de eodem dimidio anno; Et non onerat se de minutis firmis serjantiarum & alijs minutis firmis, quia sunt levabiles ad festum S. Michaelis, ut idem Vicecomes dicit — — — . *Pas. Stat. & Vis.* 15. E. 2. Rot. 99. a.

Proficuum,

Proficuum, deducting the yearly Allowances; but he doth not charge himself with any minute Firms, because they are not leviabie till *Michaelmas*; he also chargeth himself with other Money levied by virtue of the Summone: The Sum of the *Onus* or Charge put together is, Cxv l xvij s vij d ob.; whereof there were respited to him *such and such* Sums, &c (b).

Of the Sum: In the 22d Year of K. *Henry III*, the Sheriff of *Suffex* had Day given him to cast his Sum, and pay his Arrerages (i). In the 41st Year of K. *Henry III*, the Sheriff of *Devonshire* had Day given him to make his Sum; which he did make accordingly (k). In the 52d Year of the same King, upon making the Sum of *John de Oketon*, Sheriff of *York*, he was in *Debet* Lxxviiij l iij s j d, for the *Firma pro Proficuo*, and the *Remanens Firmæ* of his County, which he could not levy because of the Civil Wars, &c (l). In the 7th Year of K. *Edward I*, upon making the Sum of *William le Moyne*, Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, he was in *Debet* Cxlj l and odd. Against which there was put to him in View xxvij s, for carrying two Provers, one to *Bedford*, the other to *Newgate*; and xlvij l and odd, for so much set off for certain Liberties which were granted by K. *Henry III*, in the 43d Year of his Reign (m). In the same 7th Year, *Hugh de Stapelford*, Sheriff of *Bedfordshire*, accounted. His Sum was made. He had a Surplusage. He was charged to account for the King's Escheats. He did account for them. His Writs [for Allowances] and other his Demands were put in View.

(b) Wyltes. Facto Visu Compoti Johannis de Tycheburne Vicecomitis de primo dimidio hoc anno xv°, onerat se de Lxv l v s vij d q; de omnimodis firmis Comitatus Bl., & firma pro proficuo de eodem dimidio anno, deductis allocationibus annalibus; set non onerat se de aliquibus minutis firmis, quia sunt levabiles ad festum S. Michaelis ut dicit [and not sooner]; Item onerat se de L l xij s q; levatis de debitis plurium per summonitionem. Summa Oneris conjuncta, Cxv l xvij s vij d ob.; De quibus respectuantur ei ———. *Pas. Stat. & Vis. 15. E. 2. Rot. 99. b.*

(i) Vicecomes habet diem ad Summam suam jactandam, & arreragia sua reddenda, in crastino Purificationis B. Mariæ. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 18. a. Sudsex.*

(k) Vicecomes habet diem ad festum S. Jacobi, ad faciendam Summam suam. Postea venit & fecit Summam. *Memor. 41. H. 3. Rot. 28. a. Devon.*

(l) Facta summa Johannis de Oketon Vicecomitis, debet idem J. Lxxviiij l iij s j d, de firma pro proficuo, & remanente firmæ Comitatus quos non potuit levare propter turbationem regni, & de quibus dedit quædam stipendia quibusdam militibus ad conservationem pacis, per præceptum Domini Edwardi filij Regis, ut dicit. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 19. a. Item Ebor.*

(m) Cantabrigia & Hunt. Facta summa Vicecomitis, Debet Cxlj l ix s iij d ob. De quibus ponuntur ei in Visu pro cariagio duorum probatorum, videlicet unius usq; Bedfordiam, & unius usque Neugate, xxvij s; Et xlvij l xij s ij d. ob. per breve Regis & Inquisitionem inde factam, per idem breve, pro libertatibus concessis diversis per Regem H. anno xliij° ejusdem Regis H. *Præcepta super Compot. Willelmi le Moyne Vicecom. in Memor. 7. E. 1. Rot. 20. b.*

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Thereupon he was in *Debet* xlv s x d. He paid it, and was quit (n). In the 13th and 14th Year of the same King, another Sheriff had his Sum made up. Upon it, he owed CLvj l xv d ob.; for which he was committed Prisoner to the Flete. Afterwards there was xx l. which he had paid by Dividend Tally, put to him in View. Then he owed Cxxxvj l xv d ob.; for which he was committed to the Marshal. Afterwards he had Day given him to pay it at his Profer; so that his Profer was not to be lessened by it (o). In the 18th and 19th Years of the same King, the Community of the City of *London* accounted [for the Citizens]. Upon making their Sum, they were indebted thirteen thousand two hundred and five Pounds three Pence Halfpenny. From which, deducting twenty thousand Marks, they were indebted Dxxxviiij l vj s xj d ob. And because all the Aldermen of the said City were not present, Day was given them, to wit, the Octaves of *St. Michael*, to answer for the said Debts (p). On the Morrow of *St. Michael*, in the 9th Year of K. *Edward II*, *Stephen de Abyndon* and *Hamon de Chigwell*, Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, came to account. Upon their Sum, they were indebted xij l xiiij s ij d. There was put to them in View xxix s ij d, which they had paid out of the Ferm of their City to *Peter Fabre* of *Montpelier*, Keeper of the King's Lion in the Tower of *London*, and for Maintenance of the King's Leopard there; and then they were indebted iij d (q). It is to be understood,

(n) Facta summa, Vicecomes habet superplusagium. Sed debet computare de eschaetis Regis. Postea computavit de eisdem eschaetis. Et positis ei in Visu brevibus & calumpnijs suis, debet xlv s x d. Quos postea solvit. Et Quietus est. *Præcepta facta super compotum Hugonis de Stapelford Vic. Bed. 7. E. 1. Rot. 22. b.*

(o) Facta Summa, Vicecomes debet CLvj l xv d ob.; pro quibus liberatur prisonæ de Flete. Postea ponuntur ei in Visu xx l per quandam talliam dividendam, Et debet Cxxxvj l xv d ob.; Pro quibus liberatur Marefcallo. Postea habet diem in crastino Clausi Paschæ super puroffrum suum, Ita quod prædicti denarij non cadant in puroffro suo prædicto. *In bund. Memor. 13 & 14. E. 1. Rot. 30. a.*

(p) De Die dato Communitati Londoniæ. Facta summa debitorum contingencium Communitatem Londoniæ, debent tredecim mille CCv libras iij d obolum. De

quibus, subtractis viginti mille marcis, Debent Dxxxviiij l vj s xj d ob. Et quia omnes Aldermanni ejusdem Civitatis non fuerunt ibi præsentis, datus est eis dies in octabis S. Michaelis, ad respondendum de eisdem debitis. *Trin. Communia 18 & 19. E. 1. Rot. 23. a. in bundello 17 & 18. E. 1. parte 1.*

(q) Londoniæ Middelfexa. Præcepta facta super Compotum Stephani de Abyndon & Hamonis de Chigewell nuper Vicecomitum Londoniæ & Middelfexæ, computantium hic modo in crastino S. Michaelis de toto anno octavo.

Facta summa prædictorum Stephani & Hamonis de dicto anno octavo, debent xij l xiiij s ij d. De quibus ponuntur in Visu xxix s ij d, quos de firma Civitatis prædictæ habere fecerunt Petro Fabre de Monte Pefulano Custodi Leonis Regis in Turri Londoniæ existentis, a festo Paschæ videlicet septimo die Aprilis anno septimo, and for Maintenance

understood, that the Sheriff's Sum was made at the End of his Account. No Sheriff (saith the Record cited hereunder) rendering his Account here, ought to offer at getting an Allowance of his Tallies, or to desire that the Sum of his Account, which is the End of his Account, may be made up, until he hath fully accounted for all the Summonces of the Exchequer relating to his County, and for all his Receipts. And some Accountants were imprisoned for acting against this Rule (r).

There is another Way of considering the Manner or Form of a Sheriff's Account: and that is, as the Account stands in the *Great Roll*. In which respect it consisted (when he accounted *ut Firmarius*) of several Parts; namely, the *Corpus Comitatus*; the *Remanens Firmæ*, after the *Terræ datæ*; the *Crementum*, if there was any such; the *Proficuum* or *Firma de Proficuo*; the Issues of Escheats and Purprestures; Fines, Oblatas, Amerciaments of divers Sorts; Escuages, Aids, Tallages, and casual Profits; Firms or Issues of Towns, Burghs, Gilds, or Lands which were within the Sheriff's Charge; and the like. The *Corpus Comitatus* consisted of several Manors and Lands, which being letten or committed together unto the Sheriff, made the Fund out of which the annual Firm to the Crown arose. Those Manors and Lands were such as lay within the Sheriff's County. It was so in general. But (I cannot tell by what Accident) there were anciently certain Manors lying in *Cornwall*, which belonged to the Firm of *Devonshire*. For Example: In the fifth Year of K. Henry II (s), in the 18th Year of the same King (t), in the 7th Year of King Richard I (u), and in the tenth Year of K. Edward I (w). In Process of Time, the Kings charged the Manors or Lands, which made up the

Maintenance of the King's Leopard in the said Tower and their Keepers. Et debent iij d. Mich. Præcepta 9. E. 2. Rot. 148.

(r) — Et quia nullus Vicecomes reddens hic compotum, se ad allocationem Talliarum suarum optinendam debeat proferre, nec Summam Compoti, quæ est Finis Compoti, fieri petere, quousq; percomputaverit de omnibus Summonitionibus Scaccarij Comitatum suum contingentibus, & omnibus receptis suis; maxime cum forma Sacramenti prædicti, & omnis juris consonantia, illud exigit & requirit — . *Certain Accountants here mentioned were adjudged to be committed to Prison for acting against this Rule. Pas. Commun. 26. E. 1. Rot. 71. a. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.*

(s) Et in Terris datis Comiti Reginaldo C & xxij l & x s Bl. de Manerijs quæ pertinent ad firmam de Devenescira. *Mag. Rot. 5. H. 2. Rot. 6. a. Devenesc.*

(t) *Mag. Rot. 18. H. 2. Rot. 7. b. Devenescira.*

(u) *Mag. Rot. 7. Ric. 1. Rot. 10. a.*

(w) *Devonia. Thomas del Pyn r c de CCCxij l & vij s Bl., de firma Comitatus; In Thesauro [nichil]; Et in Manerijs Cornubiæ quæ pertinent ad firmam Comitatus, Cxxij l & x s Bl.; De quibus Vicecomes Cornubiæ respondere consuevit, dum Comitatus fuit in manu Regis; and in other Deductions. Mag. Rot. 10. E. 1. Devonia, m. 1. a.*

Corpus

Corpus Comitatus, with certain Payments of Alms and Liveries, called *Eleemosynæ* and *Liberationes constitutæ*; and the Kings also granted away Part of the said Lands. Hence came the Distinction of the *Terræ datæ*. For when several of the Lands, out of which the Sheriff's Ferm should arise, were granted away, it was fit the Sheriff should have Allowance or Deduction, for so much as the *Terræ datæ* amounted to or bore in the *Corpus Comitatus*. Accordingly, it was the Usage to make such Deduction; and the Sum to be answered for by the Sheriff after that Deduction, was called *Remanens Firmæ post Terras datas*. For Example: In the 9th Year of K. Henry III, William Earl of Warenne accounted as Sheriff of Surrey. After a Deduction had been made for the *Terræ datæ*, his Sum or Debt was fourscore and five Pounds seventeen Shillings and six Pence Blank. This Sum was extended at fourscore and ten Pounds three Shillings and four Pence by Tale; and the said extended Sum is called there in the great Roll, the *Remanens Firmæ* or *Firmarum* (x). In the second Year of King Henry II, Henry de Oilli accounted for the Ferm of Oxfordshire. He paid Part of it into the Receipt; and had Allowance or Deduction of other Part, for constituted Alms, and Liveries or Pensions; and likewise for the *Terræ datæ*; to wit, to the Earl of Flanders Lxxvj l Blank in Bentun, with Cs for Wich; to Hugh de Plugenoi xlij l xs Blank in Hedendon; to the Abbess of Godstowe Cs Blank in Hedendon; to Henry de Oxinefort Ls Blank in the same Town; to Richard de Luci xx l by Tale in Blochesham, &c. The Sum of the *Terræ datæ* was Cxxvj l Blank, and Lxxvij l viij s by Tale (y). The Lands thus granted away, were sometimes said to be *Missæ extra Comitatum*, put out of the County; that is, separated from the Sheriff's *Corpus Comitatus*; as in the Case of Richard de Canvill, Sheriff of Berkshire (z). Besides the *Terræ datæ*, there were several constant and settled Payments wont to be made by the Sheriff out of his *Corpus Comitatus*. Such were the

(x) Summa totius debiti, quaterviginti & v l & xvij s & vj d Bl., qui sunt ei extensi ad quaterviginti & xl & iij s & iiij d numero. De quibus respond[et] infra. *This was the Sum post terras datas. A little lower in the Roll, it follows thus, — De quibus, quaterviginti & xl & iij s & iiij d allocantur ei supra, in remanente firmarum suarum. Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 3. a. m. 1. Surreia.*

(y) Henricus de Oilli rc de firma Oxinefortseiræ; In thesauro xxv l & xij d Bl.; In Alms, Liveries and Donis so much; Et in

Terris datis: Comiti Flandriæ Lxxvj l Bl. in Bentun cum Cs de Wich.; Et Hugoni de Plugenoi xlij l & xs Bl. in Hedendon; Et Abbatisiæ de Godeftou Cs Bl. in eadem villa; Et Henrico de Oxinefort Ls Bl. in eadem villa; Et Ricardo de Luci xx l numero in Blochesham, &c. Summa Terrarum datarum, C & xxvj l Bl., Et Lxxvij l & viij s numero. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 7. a.*

(z) *Paul. infra, ad ann. 2. H. 2.*

Eleemosynæ constitutæ, the *Liberationes constitutæ* (as hath been said above) and the *Tertius denarius Comitatus*, &c. There were also some casual Payments: such as occasional Disbursements or Provisions of various Sorts, Maintenance of Approvers, and the like. As to the *Eleemosynæ* and *Liberationes constitutæ*, and as to the said occasional Disbursements, many Examples of all these may be seen in these Volumes. Omitting them, I will here only add a few Instances concerning the *Tertius denarius*, and the *Terræ datæ*. Earl Patrick, who was both Earl and Sheriff of *Wiltshire*, had xxij l xvj s vij d allowed to him upon his Account for the *Tertius denarius Comitatus* (a). Richard Earl of *Devon* had xvij l vj s and viij d by Tale paid to him for the *Tertius denarius*, by William de Boterells, Sheriff of *Devonshire* (b). Earl Geoffrey [de Mandevill] had xl l x s x d, and the Earl of *Clare* xxxij l xx d, paid to them respectively for the third Penny of the Counties of *Essex* and *Hertford*, by Maurice de Tiretai, Sheriff of those Counties (c). Earl William de Mandevill had xx l v s v d, and the Earl of *Clare* xvj l x s x d, paid to them respectively for the third Penny of the Counties of *Essex* and *Hertford* for one half Year, by Nicolas le Clerk, Sheriff of those Counties (d). In another Year the said Earls of *Essex* and of *Clare* had their respective third Penny paid to them by the Sheriff of the same Counties (e). Geoffrey Fitz-Pier, Earl of *Essex*, had likewise his third Penny of that County paid him by the Sheriff (f): and the same Earl Geoffrey again (g): and William

(a) Wiltescira. Comes Patricius r c de firma de Wiltescira. — Et Comiti Patricio de tercio denario Comitatus xxij l & xvj s & vij d. *Mag. Rot. 5. H. 2. Rot. 6. a.*

(b) Et Comiti Ricardo de Tertio denario Comitatus xvij l & vj s & viij d Numero. *Mag. Rot. 5. H. 2. Rot. 6. a. Devenescira. Willelmus de Boterellis Sheriff.*

(c) Et Comiti Gaufrido xl l & x s & x d in Tertio denario Comitatus de Effexa; Et Comiti de Clara xxxij l & xx d in Tertio denario Comitatus de Hurtfort. *Mag. Rot. 6. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Effexa & Hurtfortscira. Mauricius de Tiretai Sheriff.*

(d) Nicholaus Clericus r c de Veteri firma de Effexa & de Hurtfordscira: Et idem de Nova firma de dimidio anno —: *Deducted or allowed to the Sheriff out of his Ferm, viz. In Decimis & in Liberationibus constitutis per duos Comitatus xvij l & ix s & iij d de*

dimidio anno; Et Comiti Willelmo xx l & v s & v d in Tertio denario Comitatus; Et Comiti de Clara xvj l & x s & x d de Tertio denario Comitatus de Hurtfordscira. *Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 9. a.*

(e) Et Comiti Willelmo de Mandevilla xl l & x s & x d, de Tertio denario Comitatus de Effexa; Et Comiti de Clara xxxij l & xx d, de Tertio denario Comitatus de Hurtfordscira. *Mag. Rot. 31. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. m. 1. Effex & Hurtf.*

(f) Et Galfrido filio Petri xl l & x s & x d in Tertio denario Comitatus. *Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. Effexa & Hurtfordscira.*

(g) Et Galfrido filio Petri xx l & v s & v d in Tertio denario Comitatus de Effexa. *Mag. Rot. 9. R. 1. Rot. 5. a. Effex & Hertf. Hugo de Nevill, Unfridus de Barenton pro eo, Vicecomes de dimidio anno.*

de Vernun, Earl of *Devon*, in like Manner (*b*). So *Walter de Shelfhangre*, Sheriff of *Norfolk*, had Allowance made to him upon his Account, for the third Penny of that County payable to Earl *Roger le Bygot* (*i*). And *Isabell*, Sister and Heir of *Baldwin del Isle*, late Earl of *Devon*, had xvij l and half a Mark paid to her for [the Arrear of] the yearly Fee [or third Penny] of that County (*k*). If the *Tertius denarius* was withheld, or not duly paid by the Sheriff, the Earl to whom it was due might have a Writ, ordering Payment of it. K. *Henry III*, by his Writ, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to cause the *third Penny* of the County of *Surrey* to be paid to *John de Warenne*, in like Manner as his Father and other Ancestors used to receive it (*l*). K. *Edward I*, by his Writ, commanded the Sheriff of *Lincolnshire* to pay to *Henry de Lacy*, Earl of *Lincoln*, the third Penny of that County, as the said Earl and his Ancestors were wont to receive the same (*m*). And the Treasurer and Barons awarded a Writ to the Sheriff of *Devonshire*, for paying the yearly Fee of that County to *Hugh de Courtney* (*n*).

The principal Part of the Sheriff's Ferm arose out of the *Corpus Comitatus*. The *Corpus Comitatus* consisted of several assised Lands or Rents, which, when put together, made the total Sum that was called

(*b*) Et Willelmo de Vernun Comiti xvij l & vj s & viij d de Tertio denario Comitatus. *Mag. Rot. 5. f. Rot. 6. a. Devenescira.*

(*i*) Manucaptio Walteri de Shelfhangre Vicecomitis Norfolciæ. Nicholaus de Wintonia Hostiarius de Scaccario manucepit, quod idem Walterus reddet Rogero le Bygot Comiti Norfolciæ L marcas sterlingorum ad festum Purificationis B. Mariæ proximo futurum. Quæ quidem L marcæ ei aretro sunt de Tertio denario Comitatus prædicti, & quæ allocatæ fuerunt eidem Vicecomiti in Compoto suo reddito ad Scaccarium in crastino S. Leonardi, & eas nondum solvit. *Mich. Commun. 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 2. b.*

(*k*) Et Isabellæ sorori & hæredi Baldwyni de Insula quondam Comitis Devonix, de annuo feodo suo ejusdem Comitatus, xvij l & dimidia marca. *Mag. Rot. 13. E. 1. Devon. m. 1. a.*

(*l*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod faciant habere Johanni de Warennæ tertium denarium proveniente de exitibus Comitatus Surriæ, sicut Willelmus de Warennæ quondam Comes Surriæ pater ipsius Johannis

cujus hæres ipse est, & alij antecessores sui illum denarium percipere consueverunt, tanquam pertinentem ad Comitatum suum Surriæ. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 20. a.*

(*m*) Lincolnia. Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod habere faciat Henrico de Lacy Comiti Lincolnix Tercium denarium Comitatus prædicti de tempore suo, sicut idem Comes & antecessores sui Comites Lincolnix temporibus retroactis percipere consueverunt. T. J. de Drokenesford Tenente locum Thesaurarij xxij die octobris anno xxv°. *Mich. Communia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 24. a.*

(*n*) Petitio Hugonis de Courteney pro Annuo feodo suo Comitatus Devonix. *The Petition was allowed.* Et hijs compertis, Thesaurarius & Barones concordarunt, quod mandetur Vicecomiti Devonix, quod ipse præfato Hugoni filio Hugonis, de annuo feodo prædicto, a prædicto xx die Junij anno xxv, tanquam hæredi prædictæ Isabellæ, satisfieri faciat. *Trin. Commun. 26. E. 1. Rot. 83. a. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.*

by that Name. And they had a Way to compute the Value of the several Things that made up the *Corpus Comitatus*, whensoever Part thereof was granted away, and when thereupon a Deduction of so much came to be made out of the Sheriff's Ferm. In making this Valuation, they used to say, such a Manor or Land *portat in Corpore Comitatus* so much. Thus the Manor of *Hedindon* bore or amounted to *L. l.* in the *Corpus Comitatus*. The *L. l.* was divided thus. To the Abbess of *Godstowe* *C. s.* to *Geoffrey le Flechier* *L. s.* and to *Thomas Bassett* *xlij l. x s. (o)*. The Sheriff of *Somerset* and *Dorset* is commanded to enquire by Oath of lawful Men, how much the Town of *Brideport* beareth in the *Corpus Comitatus* at the Exchequer, and how much it used to bear in the Time of the King's Predecessors (*p*). And in another Case, it was judged upon Computation, that *xv l.* in *Gaynz* and *xl s.* in the foreign Hundred of *Rading* ought not to be allowed to the Sheriff of *Berkshire*, because he had, without them, enough in assised Lands to make up the full Sum of his *Corpus Comitatus*, with *v s.* over and above (*q*). If the King granted to any Man a Manor, Lands, or other Profits, which were Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*, or of the settled *Proficuum* of the County, the Sheriff was wont to have upon his Account an Allowance or Discount *de tanto*. *Richard de Canvill* had a Deduction made to him out of the Ferm of *Berkshire* for the *Terræ datæ*, the Lands granted away or put out of the *Corpus Comitatus*, to the Value of one hundred fourscore and sixteen Pounds Blank, and two hundred and twenty-six Pounds and a Mark by Tale (*r*). The Manor of *Writele* was Part of the *Corpus Comitatus* of *Essex*. The King granted some Franchises to *John Fitz*

(*a*) Manerium enim de Hedindon portat in Corpore Comitatus *L. l.*; quæ sunt sic partitæ, Abbatissæ de Godestowe *C. sol.*, Galfrido Flechario *L. sol.*, Thomæ Bassett *xlij l. & x s.*; Summa, *L. l.* *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 8. b. Oxon.*

(*p*) Eidem [sc. Vicecomiti Sumersætæ & Dorsetæ]; Præcipimus tibi quod diligenter inquiras per liberos & legales homines &c, quid & quantum villa de Brideport portat in Corpore Comitatus tui ad Scaccarium nostrum, & quantum portare solebat in eodem Corpore temporibus prædecessorum nostrorum Regum Angliæ, & inquisitionem &c in crastino Purificationis &c. Et habeas ibi &c. *T. J. vij die Decembris anno r n xiiij. Mich. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(*q*) Satis probatum est, quod *xv l.* in *Gaynz* & *xl s.* in Forinsco hundredo de *Rading* non debent allocari Vicecomiti; quia sine illis habet Vicecomes in terris assisis unde plene respondeat ad summam Corporis Comitatus, & *v solidos* plus. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 10. b. Berksfre.*

(*r*) Ricardus de Chanvill *r c.* de firma de Berchescira. In Thesauro *xxij l. & xij d. Bl.* Et in terris missis extra Comitatum; Ricardo de Luci, Brai, pro *Lx l. Bl.*, De quibus idem Ricardus debet redere compotum; Et eidem, Cocham, pro *Lx l.*, de Dono Regis *Bl.*; And other Lands. Summa terrarum datarum, *Bl. C. & quater xx & xvj l.*, Et *CC & xxxvj l. & xij s. & iiij d.* numero. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 7. a.*

William and Walter de Hadfeld; by which Means the said Manor decreased in its yearly Value. By Oath of twelve Knights of the County, and twelve Men of the Town of *Writele*, that Decrement was valued at *vj l. vj s. v d.* yearly. And the Sheriff of *Essex*, amongst the *Terræ datæ*, was allowed after that Proportion upon his Account (s). When the King had granted to *Ralf Teifun* Quittance of Sheriff's Aids, Allowance or Discount was made to *Reginald de Cornbull*, Sheriff of *Kent*, of *xv s.* which were wont to be raised upon the Lands of *Ralf* for Sheriff's Aid; and the like Allowance was made for Quittance of Sheriff's Aid granted to the Earl of *Leicester* (t). K. *Henry III.* granted the Hundred of *Sumerton* to *Alienor*, Prince *Edward's* Consort, during her Life. And therefore commanded the Barons, that if they found the said Hundred was *de Corpore Comitatus*, then they should allow the Ferm and Rent of it to the Sheriff of the County upon his Account, as of Right ought to be done (u). But if Lands were reputed to be Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*, and were not really so, the Sheriff was to have no Deduction or Allowance for such Lands (w). Or if Lands which had for a time been taken away or severed from the *Corpus Comitatus*, reverted to the Crown, then the Ferm or Profits of them were to be accounted for by the Sheriff, or else by the Escheatour or *Custos* (x). The Manor of *Bensenton* in *Oxfordshire* (which had been Part of the *Corpus Comitatus*) was extended or valued at *C l.* at the Time when it was granted out to *Robert de Harecurt*. And whereas that Extent was more by *xlij l. xij s. per Annum*

(s) Et in pejoramento Manerij de *Writele*; pro Libertate quam Dominus Rex concessit terræ *Johannis filij Willemi & Walteri de Hadfeld*, *xij l. & xij s. & x d.* de ii annis, per sacramentum *xij Militum Comitatus & xij hominum ejusdem Villæ*. *Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. Essex & Hurtf.*

(t) Et in quietantijs terrarum *Radulfi Teifun de Auxilijs Vicecomitis xv s.* hoc anno, per breve Regis, Et in quietantia terrarum *Comitis Leicestrie iij s.* hoc anno, per idem breve. *Mag. Rot. 4. f. Rot. 15. b. Kent.*

(u) Baronibus pro *Alienora* Consorte *Edwardi filij Regis*. Cum nuper Rex concesserit eidem *Alienoræ* Hundredum de *Sumerton* cum firma, redditibus, exitibus, & omnibus alijs pertinentijs suis, Habendum ad sustentationem suam quoad vixerit, de gratia Regis speciali: Rex mandat, quod si eis

confiterit quod Hundredum prædictum sit de *Corpore Comitatus Sumerfetæ* ut de *Corona*, & tunc *Vicecomiti* nostro *Sumerfetæ* firmam & redditum Hundredi prædicti in Compoto suo ad *Scaccarium* allocent, sicut de jure fuerit faciendum. *T. &c. Breve e in f. M. Mich. Commun. 52, incip. 53. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(w) Probatum est quod Manerium de *Derlinton*, quod valet per annum *x l.* non debet allocari *Vicecomiti* in *Corpore Comitatus*; quia non est de *Corpore Comitatus*. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(x) [debet] . . . de *x libratibus* terræ, quas *Abbas de S. Johanne* aliquando tenuit in *Derteford, Wylwyth, & Modingham*, de *Corpore Comitatus*, nunc rejunctis *Coronæ*, sicut continetur in *Memorandis* anni *xij*. *Mag. Rot. 18. E. 1. Kancia. m. 1. a.*

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than the Sum (viz. *Lvij l. viij s.*) which was wont to be allowed to the Sheriff in the *Corpus Comitatus* whilst the Manor was in the said Robert's Hands: When the Manor reverted to the Crown, the Sheriff of *Oxfordshire* was charged for it upon his Account at the Rate of the said Extent (*y*). And K. Henry III. granted to *Walter* Bishop of *Worcester* Cognisance of Pleas *de vetito namio*, with the Profits arising from thence, which had been formerly Part of the *Proficuum Comitatus*, whereby the said *Proficuum* was lowered in Value *iiij l.* yearly. So the King by his Writ commanded the Barons to allow *iiij l.* yearly to the Sheriff of *Worcestershire* in his Ferm in respect to that Deduction (*z*). The Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire* was discharged of the *Proficuum* of his Counties; because the *Res Assisæ*, Pleas, and Perquisites of the Counties were not sufficient to make up the Value of the *Corpus Comitatum* (*a*).

There were in ancient Time two Ways of committing a County to the Sheriff, namely, either at Ferm or in Custody. This Difference in committing the County made a Difference in some Particulars in the Sheriff's Account. The Sheriff that was Fermer was charged absolutely with the Ferm of his County, and with the *Crementum*, if there was any, and if he accepted the County upon those Terms; and with a Ferm for the *Proficuum* of the County. But the Sheriff that was *Custos* was not absolutely charged to answer in the same Manner; for he was but a kind of a *Proficuarius*, or Bailiff. *John Bucuinte* had the Sherivalty of *London* and *Middlesex* committed to him upon this Condition, that he should have all those Sums allowed to him upon his Account at the Exchequer, which were deducted out of the Profits of the Counties by virtue of the King's Charters of Quittance made to

(*y*) *Idem Vicecomes* [*Tomas Basset, Robertus de Aumari pro eo*] debet *C & xlix l & ij s* de extensione Manerij de Bensenton, quod fuit extensum ad *C l* quando liberatum fuit Roberto de Harecurt, quæ Extensio est *xlij l & xijs* per annum ultra *Lvij l & viijs*, quæ solebant locari in Corpore Comitatus Vicecomiti quando idem Robertus habuit Manerium. *Mag. Rot. 9. f. Rot. 5. a. Oxenefordscira.*

(*z*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod allocent, singulis annis Willelmo de Bello Campo Vicecomiti Wygornix, in firma sua ejusdem Comitatus, *iiij l*, quæ ei decidunt per annum de proficuo dicti Comitatus, occasione

concessionis quam Rex fecit Waltero Wygornensi Episcopo de placito vetiti namij, cum proficuo de eodem placito proveniente, quod ad ipsum Willelmum pertinere consuevit, ut dicitur, sicut Rex accepit per dictos Barones & per Inquisitionem factam coram eis—. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

(*a*) *Idem Vicecomes* [debet *so much*] de proficuo Comitatum, Et [*so much*] de eodem, de ultima quarta parte anni præteriti. Sed non debet inde summoneri, quia omnes res assisæ & placita & perquisita Comitatum non sufficiunt ad perficiendum corpus Comitatus. *Mag. Rot. 49. H. 3. Rot. 2. a. Essex & Hertf.*

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the Clergy and the Barons (b). *Henry de Colevile*, Sheriff of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, was to account to the King at the Exchequer as *Custos* of those Counties and not as *Fermer* (c). *Hugh*, Son of *Otho*, *Robert de Cornhull*, and *Thomas de Basing*, Sheriffs and Committees of the City of *London* whilst it was in the King's Hands, accounted as *Custodes* (d). A Sheriff who accounted as *Custos* was to answer for the *Proficuum* of his County, and to be discharged of the *Ferm* (e). Again, *Henry de Audley*, Sheriff of *Shropshire* (*Anno 13. H. 3.*) had the whole *Proficuum* of that County for that Year granted or allowed to him, for the Custody of the County and of the Castles of *Shrewsbury* and *Bridges*: And the like for *Staffordshire* (f). *Walter de Gloucester*, late Sheriff and Improver of the Counties of *Somerset* and *Dorset*, was indebted to the King upon his Account, in certain Sums of Money *de remanenti firmæ*, and *de remanenti proficui*, and *de Auxilio Vicecomitis*. These Sums the King, of his special Grace, remitted to him, in consideration of his good Service, and of his Expences in his Office; and commanded the Barons to make him an Allowance thereof (g).

It being the ancient Course to write the King's Debts in the *Great Roll* afresh every Year, in order to charge the Sheriff therewith: This became very burdensome to the Officers of the Exchequer concerned

(b) Johannes Bucuinte r c de xxxvij l & ix s & vj d, de Veteri firma Comitatus: Ricardo & Henrico Conversis qui locuti fuerunt versus Deulesalt Judæum de proficuo Regis, v marcas, per breve Regis; & Joseph & Rogero Clericis Regis de Scaccario Aaron, ij marcas & dimidiam de Dono, per breve Regis; Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, ipsi Johanni xxxij l & ix s & vi d, Quia recognitum est coram Baronibus, quod habuit Balliam hac conditione, quod Quietantie per Cartas Regis factæ Ecclesijs & Baronibus debebant ei computari, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 3. R. 1. Rot. 11. a. Lond. & Midd.*

(c) Rex concessit Henrico de Colevile, quod per Finem quem fecit cum Rege, respondeat Regi ad Scaccarium, a tempore quo Rex commisit ei custodiam Comitatum Cantebrię & Hunt., de exitibus eorundem Comitatum per eundem Vicecomitem perceptis, tanquam Custos & non ut Firmarius. *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(d) Hugo filius Ottonis, Robertus de Cornhull, & Thomas de Basing, Ballivi ut

Custodes. r c de CCC xlvj l xiiij s vj d, de exitibus Civitatis Londoniæ de tribus partibus anni, secundum particulas annotatas in Rotulo Lijº, antequam restituerent dictam Civitatem. *Mag. Rot. 54. H. 3. Lond. & Midd. m. 1. a.*

(e) Memorandum quod si Rex concedat eidem Vicecomiti, quod respondeat ut Custos, de annis 46º, 47º, & tribus partibus anni 48i, tunc debet respondere de proficuo Comitatus, & exonerari de firma. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 22. b.*

(f) Idem Vicecomes [Henricus de Alditheleya, Willelmus de Bromleya ut Custos pro eo] non respondet de proficuo Comitatus de hoc anno; quia Rex concessit Vicecomiti totum proficuum hujus Anni pro Custodia Comitatus & Castrorum de Salopebiria & de Briges; per breve suum quod est in forulo Marecalli. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. Salopeschir. The like Words ut supra, for the same Henry de Audley Sheriff of Staffordshire. Ib. paul. infr.*

(g) *Liberat. 22. E. 1. m. 1.*

in that Service ; especially where Debts were desperate or stood long in Charge : And was at the same time of little or no Advantage to the Crown. For Remedy of this Inconvenience, a Form of a Provision was drawn up by the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and presented to the King. On the Morrow of St. *Scholastica*, in the 54th Year of K. *Henry III*, that Form of a Provision was read, debated, and approved before the King, and his Council, to wit, *Richard* King of the Romans, *Walter* Archbishop of *York*, *Godfrey* Bishop of *Worcester*, Prince *Edward*, *William de Valencia*, the King's Brother, *Roger de Mortimer*, *Philipp Basset*, *Henry de Alemannia*, *Robert Aguillon*, *Robert Walerand*, and other *Magnates* of the King's Council. The Provision related chiefly to the Manner of entering the Sheriff's Account in the *Great Roll*, and of charging him with the King's Firms and Debts. First (saith it) let the *Corpus Comitatus* be written [in the *Great Roll*] then the settled Alms and Liveries, and the Warrants for the Sheriff's Disbursements. Then charge the Sheriff with the Firm for the *Proficuum* of his County, or with the *Proficuum*. Then write all the Firms both great and small, and all attermind Debts, each in their proper Order. In like Manner write all great Debts or other known or clear Debts down to the usual Title, *Nova Oblata*. After that Title, charge the Debts contained in the Originals, which the Sheriffs take in Charge upon their Returns of Writs or their Appofals. Let the Sheriffs be diligently apposed concerning all other Debts. If the Sheriff hath levied no Part of them, let them stand in the Roll, and the Letter *D* be set against each Debtor's Name. At the End of the Sheriff's Account yearly, let this Title be written, The Debts of sundry Persons having the Letter *D* set before their Names in such a Roll; which are to go out in Summonce yearly. And afterwards let them go out in Summonce accordingly. If the Sheriff receive any Part of such Debts, then let the Letter *D* be taken away, and write, He [the Debtor] answereth in the *Great Roll*. And let such Debts be put in Charge there, and the Debtors be discharged. This was the Sum of the Provision. And the same, being ratified by the King and his Council, was sent to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, and they by a Writ of the Great Seal were commanded to act according to the Tenor thereof (*b*). This Provision was pursued,

(*b*) Rex Magistro Johanni de Chishull Decano S. Pauli Londoniæ Thesaurario, & Baronibus de Scaccario, salutem. Ex frequenti relatu vestro accepimus, quod propter

longas & inutiles annuas scripturas diversorum debitorum nostrorum, compoti plurimum Vicecomitum & aliorum Ballivorum nostrorum ad manum [*leg. magnum*] dampnum

sued, as appeareth by the Form used in the Great Roll of the three and fiftieth Year of K. Henry III, in the County of Gloucester (i), and in the rest of the Counties of England. The like Form was used in the 55th Year of that King, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk (k), and the rest of the Counties: And in the 10th (l) and the 12th Years of K. Ed-

num nostrum remanent inauditi: propter quod quandam formam providistis, per quam correctio in hac parte fieri poterit in futurum: Quæ quidem forma in crastino Sanctæ Scolasticæ virginis anno regni nostri quinquagesimo quarto coram Nobis, Ricardo Rege Romanorum fratre nostro, Venerabilibus Patribus Waltero Eboracensi Archiepiscopo & Godefrido Wigornensi Episcopo, Edwardo Primogenito nostro, Willemo de Valencia fratre nostro, Rogero de Mortuo mari, Philippo Basset, Henrico de Aleman[nia], Roberto Aguilon, Roberto Walerand, & alijs Magnatibus qui sunt de Consilio nostro, lecta fuit, exposita, examinata, & ab omnibus prædictis approbata; cujus formæ tenor talis est.

Primo scribatur Corpus Comitatus, deinde Elemosinæ constitutæ & Liberationes & Brevia de misis Vicecomitum, sicut semper fieri consuevit. Deinde oneretur Vicecomes de firma pro proficuo Comitatus vel de proficuo. Deinde scribantur omnes Firmæ tam majores quam minores, & omnia debita atterminata; in suis locis secundum ordinem Rotuli. Similiter scribantur omnia Magna debita & alia debita cognita usq; ad Titulum, NOVA OBLATA. Et post titulum prædictum exigantur debita contenta in Originalibus tam majoribus quam minoribus de quibus onerentur Vicecomites per suas responsiones. Omnia vero alia debita exigantur diligenter a Vicecomitibus coram assidentibus. Et si nulla fiat responsio de denarijs inde receptis, tunc remaneant in Rotulo in quo scripta sunt, et ultra nomina eorum qui debent eadem debita ponatur littera D. Finito autem compoto singulis annis scribatur titulus talis, DEBITA diversorum quorum nominibus præponitur littera D in tali Rotulo exigantur & summoneantur singulis annis; & postea fiat summonitio illa & mittatur Vicecomiti cum alijs summonitionibus. Et finito compoto

secundi anni, exigantur eadem debita sicut prius. Et si Vicecomes aliquid receperit de prædictis debitis, tunc deponatur Littera D, & scribatur, respondet in Rotulo Annali. Et ibi scribantur eadem debita, & inde acquietantur debitores. Et iste ordo de cætero servetur. Nos igitur prædictam formam concedentes & approbantes, vobis mandamus, quod in scripturis Rotulorum nostrorum & compotis prædictis audiendis, sicut nobis melius videritis expedire, secundum tenorem formæ prædictæ de cætero procedatis. In cujus &c; Teste Rege apud Westmonasterium, xij^o die Februarij. Rot. Pat. 54. H. 3. m. 22.

(i) Debita diversorum, quorum nominibus supraponitur Littera D in Rotulo Lo, singulis annis exigantur, & ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil inde reddit, summoneantur finito compoto. Et mittatur Summonicio Vicecomiti cum alijs Summonicionibus, sicut provisum est per Regem & ejus Consilium, & sicut continetur in Literis suis patentibus quæ sunt in Thesauo. Mag. Rot. 53. H. 3. Item Glouc. The like Award is entered in the other Counties, at the foot of each Sheriffs Accompt.

(k) Debita diversorum, quorum nominibus supraponitur Littera D in Rotulo Lij, singulis annis exigantur, & ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil inde reddit, summoneantur finito compoto, Et mittatur Summonicio Vicecomiti cum alijs Summonicionibus, sicut provisum est per Regem & ejus Consilium, & sicut continetur in Literis suis patentibus quæ sunt in Thesauo. Mag. Rot. 55. H. 3. Item Norf. & Suff. The like Award in other Counties.

(l) Debita diversorum, quorum nominibus supraponitur Littera D in Rotulo Lij^o, singulis annis exigantur. Et ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil reddidit summoneantur finito compoto, & mittatur summonitio Vicecomiti una cum alijs summonitionibus,

K. *Edward I* (m). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward I*, a Writ Patent under the Great Seal was sent to the Treasurer, Barons, and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, whereby it was ordered, that for the future, the *Corpus Comitatus* of each County should not be written every Year afresh in the *Great Roll* but in a particular Roll by itself, and out of that Roll should be read every Year to the Sheriff upon his Account. But that the *Remanens firmæ* after the *Terræ datæ* should be written in the *Great Roll* every Year, and the Sheriff charged therewith. That there should be a *View* in the Exchequer to settle the Allowances which were fit to be made to Sheriffs, and that after such *View* made, the Treasurer and Barons should make a Certificate to the King's Chancellor, upon which Certificate the Chancellor should cause Writs to issue for Allowances to be made to the Sheriff. That in the *Great Roll* there should be written the Sheriff's Ferm, the *Pro-ficuum* of the County, the Firms of Serjanties and Assarts, the Firms of Cities, Burghs, and Towns, and other yearly Firms. That in the same there should be written all Debts attermiated, all sperate and clear Debts. And when in writing the *Great Roll* they came to the Title of *Nova Oblata*, no Debts should be charged in the *Great Roll* of every Year, except those of which the Sheriff levied somewhat, or those which were found in the *Originals* and seemed to be clear Debts. But that for dead Firms and desperate Debts, a particular Roll should be made for each County; which Roll should be read yearly upon the Sheriff's Account; and if the Sheriff levied any of those Debts, then the same should be written in the *Great Roll*, and there discharged. There are also in this Writ Patent several other Directions, touching the producing and Allowance of Tallies of Acquittance given by Sheriffs to the King's Debtors, touching Dividend-tallies to be made at the *Receipt*, and touching the holding of Common Pleas in the Exchequer (n). By virtue of this Writ, in the following Years

sicut provisum est per Regem H. & ejus Consilium, & sicut continetur in Literis suis Patentibus quæ sunt in Thesauo. Et eodem modo fiat de debitis diversorum quorum nominibus supraponitur Litera D in Rotulo Lij^o, sicut provisum est per illos qui tenent locum Regis qui nunc est. *Mag. Rot. 10. E. 1. Rot. 1. a. in imo. Northumb. Et in alijs Comitatt.*

(m) Debita diversorum quorum nominibus supraponitur litera D in Rotulo Lij in hoc Comitatu, singulis annis exigantur. Et

ea de quibus Vicecomes nichil inde reddit summoneantur finitis compotis, & mittantur Summonitiones Vicecomiti una cum alijs summonitionibus, sicut provisum est per Regem H. & ejus consilium, & sicut continetur in Litteris suis patentibus, quæ sunt in Thesauo. Et eodem modo fiat de debitis contentis in Rot. de Corporibus & Rot. pul-lorum. *Mag. Rot. 12. E. 1. Item Suffex, m. 2. b. in ima ora Rotuli. Et in alijs Comitatt.*

(n) Breve Regis de Corporibus Comitatum de Rotulis Annalibus amovendis &c; sicut

Years of this King, the *Corpus Comitatus* of each County was written by itself in a separate Roll. And in that Roll the dead Firms and desperate Debts were also entered. Thus in the 13th Year of K. Edward I, the *Corpus Comitatus* of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire is left out of the *Great Roll*, and referred to as entered in the separate Roll appointed for that Purpose. And then the Sheriff of those two Counties accounts for the *Remanens firmæ* of his Counties; and so goes on with his Account in the usual Manner (o). The like was done in this 13th Year, by the other Sheriffs of England. And the *Corpus Comitatus* of each County being left out of the *Great Roll*, the Account of each Sheriff begins, *Corpus hujus Comitatus annotatur &c.* And afterwards, viz. in the 22d Year of K. Edward I, the Sheriff's Account usually began with the *Remanens firmæ* after the *Terræ datæ*. So the Account of the Sheriff of Gloucester began (p); and the Account of the Sheriff of Nottingham and Derbyshire (q); and the Accounts of other Sheriffs in that Year.

sicut patet infra. Rex mandavit Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario ac Camerariis suis, breve suum quod est in Thesaurio, in hæc verba. Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c. Thesaurario & Baronibus suis de Scaccario ac Camerariis suis salutem. Ut indemnitati—. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras vobis mittimus patentes. T. meipso apud Rothlan, xxij die Marcij anno r n xij. Virtute cujus brevis, Corpora omnium Comitatum scribuntur in quodam Rotulo qui intitulatur Rotulus de Corporibus Comitatum. In quo quidem Rotulo firmæ mortuæ, & debita de quibus non est spes, similiter annotantur. *Mag. Rot. 12. E. 1. in Ced. ad Rot. 1.*

This Writ is printed as a Statute by Richard Tottell, in his Collection of the Old Statutes, with this Title, Statutum Novum de Scaccario, aliter dictum Statutum de Rotelande; Tott. Stat. P. 2. fol. 64, 65, 66. In Tothills Copy it is, Teste Rege apud Rotel. xxij die Maji anno decimo. Whereas the Writ itself is, T. meipso apud Rothlan xxij die Marcij anno r n xij. This mistake in the year and place of the Teste hath been propagated and continued by others who have published the Old Statutes. Vid. Prynn. on the 4th Instit. p. 55.

This Writ is also enrolled in the Close-

Roll of the 12th Year of K. Edward I. Claus. 12. E. 1. m. 7. verso.

(o) Corpora horum Comitatum annotantur in Rotulo de Corporibus Comitatum, sicut continetur in Rotulo præcedente. *Then it goes on.* Gervasius de Clifton Vicecomes r c de vj l iij s ob. numero, de remanenti firmæ Comitatum tam Bl. quam numero, sicut continetur in Rotulo xij, & in Rotulis præcedentibus. In Thesaurio nichil &c. *Mag. Rot. 13. E. 1. Rot. 1. a. Not. & Derby.*

(p) Thomas de Gardinis Vicecomes r c de xxxvij l xij s xj d Bl., de remanenti firmæ Comitatus post terras datas, sicut continetur in Rotulo x°. In thesauro xl l per j talliam. &c. *Mag. Rot. 22. E. 1. Glouc. m. 1. a.*

(q) Philippus de Paunton r c de vj l iij s ob. numero, de remanenti firmæ Comitatum tam Bl. quam numero; In thesauro nichil; Et in Elemosina &c.—. *Mag. Rot. 22. E. 1. Not. & Derby. m. 1. a.*

Ricardus de Afton Vicecomes non respondet de aliquo remanenti post terras datas; Quia habetur ibi superplusagium vij l iij s ob.; Qui non debent ei allocari, quia excrescunt per extensionem Maneriorum, sicut continetur in Rotulo xj; Et in Elemosina &c. *Mag. Rot. 22. E. 1. m. 1. a. Sutham.*

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Sometimes the Sheriffs have craved Allowances to be made to them upon their Accounts, according to the Equity of their Cases. *Geoffrey le Rus*, who was Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, in the 50th Year of K. *Henry III*, prayed to have Allowance made to him upon his Account of several Items, viz. For the *Res assise* of his Bayliwick taken from him by the turbulent Barons; for the Horses and Arms he had bought, and other Expences he had been at in keeping the Peace by the Command of Prince *Edward*; for the Loss he sustained by reason of the King's Service in the burning of his Houses and Corn; for the Horses, Arms, Clothes, and other Goods, of which he was despoiled at his Manor of *Hendon* by *John de Eyville* and other Barons; for some of the King's Money then in his Hands, of which he was plundered by the said Barons; for the Defect in the Perquisites of the Counties, occasioned by the intestine War; and for so much Time as he wanted to make the Year of his Sherivalty complete (r).

The Sheriffs were wont to account for the whole Time that they held their Bayliwick, whether it was a Quarter of a Year, Half a Year, or a whole Year. In Process of Time, they generally accounted from *Michaelmas* in one Year, to *Michaelmas* in next Year. In the first Year of K. *Edward II*, *Thomas de Burnham*, Sheriff of *Lincolnshire*, accounted to the Crown for the Issues of his Office, viz. from the Feast of St. *Michael* in the 34th Year finient and 35th Year incipient of K. *Edward I*, until the 7th Day of *July*, to wit, the Day of the Translation of St. *Thomas* the Martyr in the said 35th Year; upon which Day K. *Edward I*. died, and upon which Day his Son and Heir K. *Edward II*. began to reign; and from the said Day of the Translation until the Feast of St. *Michael* then next following. And in that Year several other Sheriffs accounted in the same Manner (s). Hereditary

(r) Allocationes quas *Galfridus le Rus* Vicecomes petit de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes in Com. Bedef. & Buk. videlicet anno L^o. Idem G. petit allocationem de xxxvij l vj s & v d de rebus assisis subtractis per potenciam Magnatum in eisdem Comitatibus. Item petit allocationem de xlij l in equis & armis emptis, expensis & alijs misis factis pro pace custodienda per preceptum Domini Eduuardi. Item petit allocationem de Lx l quas amisit occasione ballivæ suæ in combustione domorum suarum & bladi. Item petit allocationem de xxxij l vj s viij d de equis armis pannis & alijs bonis deprædatis apud *Hendon* Manerium suum, per *Johannem de Eyville* & alios

Barones in itinere suo versus Londoniam. Item petit allocationem de xxij l x s ibidem deprædatis per prædictos Barones de denarijs Domini Regis. Item petit allocationem de hoc quod non habere potuit plene perquisitiones in Comitatibus prædictis, propter *Gwerrain* tempore prædicto, unde posset respondere de proficuo Comitatum. Item petit allocationem quod non habuit plene annum de placitis & perquisitis, quia defuit ei tempus a festo S. *Michaelis* usque ad festum S. *Martini*. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 20. in Ced. annexa.*

(s) *Lincolnia*. *Thomas de Burnham* Vicecomes a festo S. *Michaelis* anno regni Regis *Edwardi filij Regis Henrici xxxiiij^o* finiente,

editary Sheriffs accounted at the Exchequer in the same Manner as other Sheriffs did. *Thomas de Lancastre*, Earl of *Lancaster*, Son and Heir of *Edmund* Brother to *K. Edward I.*, Sheriff in Fee of *Lancaster*, accounted for the King's Debts and the Ferm of the County of *Lancaster* in the usual Manner (*t*). The like was done by other Sheriffs in Fee.

K. Edward I. ordained, that the Sheriffs should be Escheators in their respective Counties. Accordingly, *Bogo de Knovile*, Sheriff of *Shropshire* and *Staffordshire*, accounted for the King's Escheats within those Counties (*u*). *Alexander de Kirketon*, Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, for the Escheats of his County (*w*); and other Sheriffs for the Escheats of their Counties.

III. It is to be known, that there were anciently several Affises or Rules observed in the Exchequer, touching the rendering of Accounts, and the levying and getting in of the King's Rights and Credits. Some of them do hereunder follow. For Example: If a Man held a Bailiwick under the King, and executed it by Substitute, the immediate Baillee, and not the Substitute, was to pass the Account for the Issues of such Bailiwick. *Alberic de Billingsgate* was charged with Lxxij s and. iiij d, for the Customs of *Billingsgate*, *Botulfsgate*, and *Gracechurch* in *London*. But it was adjudged that *William de Haverbell* should account for the same; because *William* had that Bailiwick from the King, and *Alberic* from *William* (*x*). *Gilbert Carbunel* stood charged

finiente, incipiente xxxvº, usque vij diem Julij videlicet diem Translationis S. Thomæ Martiris eodem anno xxxvº, quo die idem Edwardus obiit, & quo die Edwardus filius & hæres ejusdem Edwardi filij Regis H. regnare incepit, & ab eodem die dictæ Translationis usque festum S. Michaelis proximo sequens, reddit compotum de DCCCxxxvj l xx d Bl., Et de Cxll numero de firma Comitatus, sicut continetur in Rotulo xj, & in Rotulis præcedentibus——. *Mag. Rot.* 35. E. 1. Rot. 1. a. *The same Words*; *ibid.* *Devonia. m. 1. a. & ib.* *Oxon. m. 1. a. & alibi ib.*

(*t*) *Lancastria*. Compotus Thomæ de *Lancastre* Comitatus *Lancastriæ* filij & hæredis *Edmundi* fratris Regis Vicecomitis de feodo, Magistri Ricardi de *Hoghton* pro eo, de debitis Regis de hoc anno. Idem Vicecomes r c de CLxxiiij l vij s iiij d ob. de

firma Comitatus *Lancastriæ* &c. *Mag. Rot.* 28. E. 1. *Lanc. m. 2. a.*

(*u*) Compotus Bogonis de *Knovile* de Eschaetis Regis in Comitatibus *Salopiæ* & *Staffordiæ*, per provisionem Regis quod Vicecomites sint Eschaetores in Comitatibus suis. *Mag. Rot.* 5. E. 1. post *Surr. & Suffex*, m. 2. b.

(*w*) Compotus Alexandri de *Kirketon* de exitibus Escaetarum Regis in Com. *Eboraci*, dum idem Alexander fuit Vicecomes in prædicto Comitatu & Escaetor, per provisionem factam per Regem quod Vicecomites essent Escaetores in ballivis suis. *Mag. Rot.* 9. E. 1. Rot. 2. a. m. 1.

(*x*) *Albericus* de *Billingsgate* [debet] Lxxij s & iiij d, de Consuetudinibus de *Billingsgate* & *Botulvesgate* & *Garschierch*, de tempore quo habuit Bailliam; sed consideratum est quod *Willelmus* de *Haverhell*

charged with xxv l Blank, an Arerage of the Ferm of *London* for a Year long since past. But in regard *Gilbert* was put into that Bailiwick by Earl *William* [*de Mandevill*] who was the King's immediate Baillee; and in regard *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* did now enjoy Earl *William*'s Land, the said Debt was set off from *Gilbert*, and charged upon *Geoffrey* (y). *John de Craft*, Bailiff or Receiver under *Almaric de St. Amand*, was charged as Debtor to the King for certain Money received by him: but in regard *John* was not the King's immediate Bailiff, the Heir of *Almaric* was ordered to account for the same (z). *Thomas de Camvill* came before the Barons to render an Account, as *Custos* of the Manor of *Wyham*. But forasmuch as he had not the Custody thereof immediately from the King, but from *Walter de Burgh*, the Barons ordered *Walter*, who was the King's immediate Baillee, to render the Account (a).

IV. The stated Accounts were wont to be rendered regularly in Course every Year, insomuch that sometimes, if an Account happened to be postponed, a *Memorandum* was made thereof, as well *pro commodo Regis*, as for preserving the usual Order of accounting. As in the Case of *William de Braiose* (b).

hell debet inde respondere, quia prædictus Albericus habuit Bailliam per ipsum. *Mag. Rot. 7. Ric. 1. Rot. 9. a. Lond. & Midd.*

(y) Galfridus filius Petri [debet] xxv l Bl. de Veteri firma de Londonia, quæ exigebantur a Gilberto Carbunel dum Comes Willelmus habuit Custodiam Turris Londoniæ, per quem prædictus Gillebertus habuit Bailliam per Comitem, Cujus Comitatus terram prædictus Galfridus filius Petri habet. *Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 23. b. Lond. & Midd.*

(z) Oxonia. — Et quia non est justum, quod de Recepta illa nos capiamus ad dictum Johannem [Craft, *who was the Sheriff's Bailiff or Receiver*], eo quod non fuit Ballivus noster in Capite, sed ad hæredem dicti Aumarici [de Sancto Amando] late *Sheriff of Herefordshire*] — &c. *Mich. Commun. 27. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(a) Memorandum quod Thomas de Camvill venit coram Baronibus xxviii die Juny, & optulit se ad reddendum compotum de Manerio de Wyham quod habuit in custodia de ballio Walteri de Burgo a festo S. Barnabæ anno xxiii^o usq; ad festum S. Botulfi anno xxv^o. Et quia non habuit

prædictam Custodiam per Dominum Regem, set per Walterum de Burgo qui habuit custodiam plurimorum Maneriorum Regis, Barones distulerunt recipere compotum de ipso Thoma, & decreverunt audire compotum illum de W. de Burgo. *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(b) Herefordscira in Walia: Willelmus de Braiose non reddidit compotum hoc anno de firma Comitatus neq; de Summonitionibus, quia Henricus de Longo Campo, qui anno proximo præcedente Comitatum tenuerat, propter Captionem suam compotum non reddidit: Cujus Compotus oportuit Compotum Willelmi præcedere. *Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 10. b.*

Herefordscira in Walia: Henricus de Longo Campo r c de firma de Herefordscira in Walia de anno tertio Regni Regis Ricardi, qui dilatus fuit propter Captionem ejusdem Henrici.

Willelmus de Braiosa r c de firma de Herefordscira in Walia de anno præterito & de hoc anno. Cujus Compotus dilatus fuit propter Captionem prædicti Henrici. *Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 7. a.*

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V. In general, Accountants were obliged to come in Person to render their Accounts. If they made an Attorney to account for them, it was usual to have the King's Leave for it. Sometimes the Accountant nominated his Attorney before the King: and thereupon the King by his Writ commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit such Person as Attorney accordingly. But sometimes, especially towards the latter Part of the second Period, the Accountant's Attorney was admitted by Warrant or Leave of the Treasurer, Chancellor of the Exchequer, or Barons, or one of them. *John de Gatesden*, Sheriff of *Suffex*, attorned one before the King, to answer for him at the Exchequer touching his Sherivalty: and the King commanded the Barons to admit the Attorney thereto (c). The Abbot of *Waltham* having appointed, before the King, two Persons to be his Attorneys, to claim his Franchises in the Exchequer, the King by his Writ commands the Barons to receive them as such (d). The King commanded the Barons to receive *John de Shirewode*, as Attorney for the Mayor and Commonalty of *Notingham*, to claim for them at the Exchequer; they having deputed him so to do (e). So also the King by Writ commanded the Barons to admit Attorneys for the Persons hereunder named, to answer and act for them respectively: viz. For *Robert de Haya* (f), the Sheriff of *Northumberland* (g), *Henry de Colne* (h), *William de Lancastre* (i), *John de Grey*, Justice of *Chester* (k),
Warin

(c) Rex eisdem [Baronibus]; Sciatis quod Johannes de Gatesden Vicecomes noster Suffexiæ attornavit coram nobis Philippum de Croft Vic. suum, ad respondendum pro eo ad Scaccarium nostrum, de hijs quæ pertinent ad idem Scaccarium de eodem Comitatu. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipsum Philippum loco prædicti Johannis ad hoc recipiatis. Teste &c xxvij die Octobris anno xxij. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(d) Sciant Barones, quod Ricardus Abbas de Waltham S. Crucis attornavit coram Rege loco suo, Petrum de Waltham & Laurentium de Bosco, ad Libertates suas coram Baronibus in Scaccario exigendas & calumpniandas. Et ideo Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipsos Petrum & Laurentium vel alterum ipsorum (si ambo interesse non possint) loco ipsius Abbatis ad hoc recipiant. T. Rege apud Ditton xxiiij die Septembris anno Nono. *Mich. Brevia 9. E. 2. Rot. 7. a.*

(e) Quia Major & Communitas Villæ Notynghamiæ attornaverunt coram Rege
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loco suo Johannem de Shirewode ad Libertates suas coram Baronibus hic in Scaccario prosequendas, calumpniandas, & defendendas: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod prædictum Johannem loco ipsorum Majoris & Communitatis ad hoc recipiant. Teste Rege apud Turrim Londoniæ xvj die Octobris anno xv. *Mich. Brevia 15. E. 2. Rot. 46. a.*

(f) Rex eisdem [Baronibus]; quod loco Roberti de Haya recipiant Johannem le Deveneis, ad respondendum pro eo coram eisdem, & ad computum reddendum de Comitibus Bed. & Buk., quamdiu idem Robertus fuerit in Itinere. *Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(g) Vicecomes Norhumberlandiæ assignavit loco suo ad respondendum ad Scaccarium, Willelmum de C, per breve Regis quod est in forulo Marescalli. *Ex Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(h) *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(i) *Ib. Rot. 12. a.*

(k) Rex Baronibus; Quoniam J. de Grey Justiciarius

Warin de Bassingburn (l), the Sheriff of *Hereford* (m), and *John de Cormayles*, Sheriff of *Sumerfet* and *Dorset* (n). When *John de Chedney*, Sheriff of *Bukingham* and *Bedford*, came to account, *William* his Clerk, by virtue of the King's Writ, rendered the Account for him (o). *Robert Fitz-Roger* came before the Barons of the Exchequer, and presented *Robert de Reynham* to answer for him, for all Debts due to the King, which went out in Summonce within the Liberty of the Hundred of *Clavering*, and for all other Things pertaining to his said Master within the said Liberty (p). A Monk of *Ely* came and produced in the Exchequer Letters of Proxy from the Prior of *Ely*, whereby he was assigned to replevy that Priory. But the Court told the Monk, that it was not the Course in the King's Court, for any one to attorn another by Letters of Proxy to prosecute such a Business as this, or to admit Day of Adjournment in the King's Court, unless the King by his Writ graciously permit the Party so to do; but the Party must come in Person into the King's Court, or before some Justicier or other Officer having Record, and there make his Attorney. Whereupon the Monk withdrew *Re infecta* (q). The King commanded the Barons to receive as Attorneys of the Abbot of *Peterburgh*, to claim and defend for the Abbot in the Exchequer such Persons as he should appoint for that Purpose (r): and to admit *Geoffrey de Fencote* as Attorney for the Constable of *Bristol-Castle*, to make his Profer for him on the Morrow of *S. Michael* (s). Whereas *Roger de Ingepenne*, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, could not go out of that County without Damage to the Earl of *Cornwall*, he being employed to make certain Purveyances for the Earl against his coming into that County; so that *Roger* could not appear before the Barons of the Exchequer on the

Justiciarius noster Cestrie a partibus Wallie ob periculum imminens nequit elongari; Vobis mandamus quod Willelmum de Grey fratrem ejus ad compotum suum pro eo reddendum recipiatis. Breve est in f. M. Hil. Commun. 32. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.

(l) Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(m) Mich. Communia 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(n) Compotus Johannis de Cormayles Vicecomitis Somersetæ & Dorsetæ, per Willelmum de Favelore clericum ejus & attornatum per breve Regis. Mag. Rot. 9. E. 1. Rot. 2. b.

(o) Buk. & Bedford. Johannes de Chedny, Willelmus Clericus suus pro eo per breve Regis, [r c de] CCCLxix l xix s xj d

Bl., Et de Cvij l numero, de firma Comitatum. Mag. Rot. 10. E. 1. m. 1. a.

(p) Robertus filius Rogeri venit coram Baronibus, & præsentavit Robertum de Reynham, ad respondendum pro eo de omnibus debitis Domini Regis quæ veniunt in Summitione infra Libertatem Hundredi de Claveringg, & de omnibus alijs prædictum Dominum suum tangentibus infra Libertatem prædictam. Mich. Communia 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.

(q) Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 10. a.

(r) Mich. Communia 14. incip. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(s) Ib. Rot. 1. a.

Quinzime of St. *John Baptist*, to render his Account: therefore the King, *de Gratia speciali*, commands the Barons by his Writ, to receive for this Time, *John Hommeden* and *Gilbert de Berkhamsted*, or one of them, to render the said *Roger's* Account (*t*). *Gilbert de Knovill*, Sheriff of *Devonshire*, being sick, the King by Privy Seal commanded the Treasurer and Barons, to receive an Attorney or Attorneys to account for *Gilbert* at the Exchequer: and he made Attorneys accordingly (*u*). The like Permission for a Sheriff to account by his Clerk was given by Writ of the Privy Seal, to *John de Nevill*, Sheriff of *Lincolnshire*; he being then attending, by the King's Leave, upon certain Affairs of the Earl of *Warrenne* (*w*). Nor is it to be wondered, that the Admission of Attorneys to act in Accounts, and other Business at the Exchequer, should be so frequently regulated and directed by the King's Writs; for in several Cases wherein the King was not (for what appears) any way concerned, namely in Pleas between Party and Party, Attorneys were many Times appointed or constituted in the King's Presence, or by his Permission. *Herbert de Venaisson* attorned one in his stead *ad Lucrandum* and *Perdendum*, in a Plea of *Detinue* moved between him and *Richard le Avenier* (*x*). This Case of *Herbert de Venaisson* being inserted in the *Norman Roll of Oblatas*, it is likely his Attorney was nominated by the King's Permission, and for a Fine paid to the King upon that Occasion. Master *William de Riparijs*, when he stayed in *England* by the King's Leave, came before the King, and removed *John atte Mersb* (whom he had formerly attorned, together with *John Petipas*) from being one of his general Attorneys in *Ireland*; and in the room of *John atte Mersb* he substituted *Roger le Curtays*, together with the said *John Petipas sub alternatione*, to be his Attorneys *ad Lucrandum*, &c. in all Pleas and

(*t*) Baronibus, pro Rogero de Ingepenne Vicecomite Cornubiæ. Quia idem Vicecomes a partibus Cornubiæ hijs diebus recedere non potest absq; dampno E. Comitibus Cornubiæ, propter Providentias quas contra adventum ipsius Comitibus ad partes Cornubiæ fieri ex præcepto ejusdem Comitibus necessario oportebit, per quod coram Baronibus in Scaccario in instanti quindena S. Johannis Baptistæ ad compotum suum reddendum comparere non potest, sicut ei significarunt: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Johannem Hommeden & Gilbertum de Berkhamsted, vel eorum alterum quem præsentem esse contigerit, loco prædicti Rogeri ad compotum

illum pro prædicto Vicecomite reddendum recipiant hac vice, de gratia Regis speciali. T. Rege apud Westmon. viij die Junii anno xvij. *Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.*

(*u*) *Pas. Communia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 82. a.*

(*w*) *By Privy Seal*; Donne a Clarindon le iij jour de Janever lan de nostre regne disme. *Trin. Brevia 12. E. 2. Rot. 117. a.*

(*x*) *Herbertus de Venatione* ponit loco suo ad lucrandum & perdendum, de loquela quæ est inter ipsum & Ricardum le Avenier, de Catallis suis quæ ei injuste detinet ut dicit. *Rot. Oblat. Norm. 2. f. m. 4. dorso.*

Suits in *Ireland*. This Letter of Attorney was to last until the Feast of St. *Calixtus*, and from thence for a Year complete. This Transaction was declared by duplicated Letters of the Great Seal (y). And, as I remember, some other Instances of the like Kind do occur in Records.

Sometimes also Attorneys were made by Accountants without any Writ or Precept from the King, for ought that appears. As in the Cases of the several Sheriffs and other Accountants hereafter named; to wit, in the Case of *William de Bickely* (z), *Robert de Meysey* (a), *John de Albernun* (b), *Alan la Zuche* (c), *W.* Archbishop of *York*, Sheriff of the Counties of *Notingham* and *Derby* (d), *Walter de Shelfbanger* (e), *Gregory de Rokesle* (f), *John de Kirkeby* (g), *Robert de Clifford* and *Idonea de Leyburne*, Sheriffs in Fee of *Westmerland* (h), *Edmund Earl of Cornwall* (i); and of *John de Montague*, Sheriff of *Somerfet* and *Dorset* (k). Sometimes

(y) Magister Willelmus de Riparijs, qui de licentia Regis moratur in Anglia, amovit coram Rege Johannem atte Merssh, quem una cum Johanne filio Ricardi Petipas loco suo prius attornaverat ad lucrandum &c, pro ipso Willelmo vel contra ipsum in Hibernia; Et loco ipsius Johannis atte Merssh Rogerum le Curtays una cum præfato Johanne filio Ricardi, sub alternatione substituit, ad lucrandum &c in omnibus placitis & querelis prædictis; ita quod iidem Rogerus & Johannes filius Ricardi vel eorum alter qui præsens fuerit loco ipsius Willelmi &c; In cujus &c; Duraturas usq; ad festum S. Kalixti Papæ, scilicet quartum decimum diem Octobris proximo futurum, & ab eodem festo per unum annum proximo sequentem completum, Præs. &c T. R. apud Devyses, xxvj die Aprilis. Dupplicatur. *Pat. 30. E. 1. m. 22.*

(z) Willelmus de Bickel. Vicecomes Devonæ ponit loco suo Radulfum le Peytevin clericum suum, ad faciendum Visum pro eo de primo dimidio anno Lij°. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.*

(a) De Attornato Roberti de Meysey. Idem ponit loco suo Adam de Budeford ad reddendum compotum pro eo, de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Herefordiæ, usq; ad Summam. *Ib. Rot. 9. a.*

(b) Johannes de Albernun ponit loco suo Walterum Dru ad reddendum compotum suum pro eo ad Scaccarium, de tempore quo

fuit Vicecomes Regis in Comitibus Surriæ & Suffexiæ, & ad ipsum onerandum & exonerandum usq; ad Summam. Postea attornavit eundem ad Summam faciendam. *Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(c) Idem Alanus [la Zuche] ponit loco suo Johannem de Oxinden vel Walterum le Butiller, ad percomputandum pro eo de exitibus Comitatus Norhamtoniæ, & de foresta & castro de Rokingham; & ad ipsum onerandum de omnibus debitis quæ recepit tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Norhamtoniæ. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

(d) De Attornato W. Archiepiscopi Ebor. Idem ponit loco suo Hugonem de Stapilford Clericum, ad reddendum compotum suum pro eo, de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Regis Comitatum Notinghamiæ & Derbiæ, & ad onerandum & exonerandum eundem, ac si ipsemet esset præsens. *Mich. Commun. 56. H. 3. Rot. 2. b. And Hugh did accordingly pass the Account for the Archbishop; Ib. Rot. 12. a. inter Compotos.*

(e) *Mich. Commun. 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.*

(f) *Trin. Commun. 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(g) *Trin. Fines &c 26. E. 1. Rot. 94. a.*

(h) *Trin. Præsentationes 27. E. 1. Rot. 61. a.*

(i) *Trin. Brevia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 29. b.*

(k) Johannes de Monte acuto Vicecomes Somersetiæ

Sometimes Attorneys were admitted by Warrant or Order of the Treasurer, Chancellor, or Barons, or one of them: as in the Case of the Abbot of *Evesham*, and of *Reginald de Acle*, Sheriff of *Gloucestershire* (l), of *Philipp de Hoyvill*, Sheriff of *Hamshire* (m), *John de Metham*, Collector of the Vintisme and Quinzime (n), the Dean and Chapter of *Chichester*, Collectors of a Disme of the Clergy (o), the Abbot of *Abyndon*, a Collector of the same Disme (p), *John Howard*, Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* (q), *John de Dallingge*, one of the Sheriffs of *London* (r), and the Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suf-*

Somerfetæ & Dorsetæ, qui diem habuit hic ad computandum nunc in crastino Ascensionis Domini, misit Thesaurario & Baronibus hic Literas suas Patentes in hæc verba; Dominis & amicis suis karissimis Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario Domini Regis —. *By reason of his own Infirmitie of Body, he nominates (by this Letter) one Richard de Byflet to be his Clerk, to render his said Account for him at the Exchequer.* Et prædictus Ricardus de Byflet admissus est per Barones ad computandum pro eodem Vicecomite &c. *Pas. Commun. 34. E. 1. Rot. 36. a.*

(l) Idem Abbas [de Evesham] ponit loco suo coram Ricardo de Hereford Rememoratore de Scaccario, ad hoc assignato de præcepto Thesaurarij & Baronum de eodem Scaccario, Johannem le Esperun, ad respondendum pro eodem Abbate ad idem Scaccarium, de hijs quæ pertinent ad Libertatem suam, & ad calumpniandum pro eo omnes Libertates suas, sicut idem Abbas si præsens esset. *Pas. Communia 56. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

De Attornatis Reginaldi de Acle captis per Ricardum de Hereford.

Ricardus de Hereford Clericus de Scaccario de præcepto Thesaurarij & Baronum cepit Attornatos Reginaldi de Acle quondam Vicecomitis Gloucestriæ, videlicet Rogerum de Cheyny & Adam de Sandhurst ad reddendum Computum pro eo de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes prædicti Comitatus. *Ibid. Pas. Communia 56. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(m) Philipp de Hoyvill, late Sheriff of Southampton, qui habuit diem hic modo die Jovis post quindenam Paschæ, to account, sent his Letters Patents to the Treasurer and Barons, signifying that pro gravi infirmitate

he could not come at the Day assigned; and desiring that his Son and Heir William, whom he had put in his Place, might be by them admitted to pass his Account; Datum apud Fontely undecimo die Aprilis, anno Regni Regis Edwardi tricesimo quinto. Prætextu quarum Literarum, & ex causa infirmitatis dicti Philippi, prædictus Willelmus filius & hæres ejusdem Philippi admittitur per Barones ad computum prædictum reddendum pro eodem Philippo &c. *Pas. Præsentat. 35. E. 1. Rot. 48. a.*

(n) Ebor. Johannes de Metham unus Collectorum Vicefimæ & Quintædecimæ nuper Regi concessæ in Comitatu Eboraci, ponit loco suo Ricardum de Hothum ad reddendum Regi computum de xx^a & xv^a antedictis. Per J. de Merkynfeld Cancellarium hujus Scaccarij. *Hil. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 36. a.*

(o) Suffex. Decanus & Capitulum Cicestræ Collectores Decimæ Regi a Clero in ultimo Parlamento Westmonasterij concessæ in Episcopatu Cicestrensi, ponunt loco suo Johannem le Sherer de Cicestria, ad reddendum pro eis Regi computum de Decima prædicta. Per Hervicum de Stanton. *Hil. Attornati &c. 9. E. 2. Rot. 123. a.*

(p) *Ib. jukt.*

(q) Johannes Howard Vicecomes Norfolciæ & Suff., qui de præcepto Regis est profecturus ad Regem versus partes Boriales, ponit loco suo Galfridum de Ely clericum suum, ad reddendum Regi computum pro eo, de officio Vicecomitatus prædicti de anno xj^o. Per W. de Norwyco. *Mich. Commun. 12. E. 2. Rot. 49. a.*

(r) Johannes de Dallingge unus Vicecomitum Londoniæ, qui de licentia Thesaurarij

Suffolk (s). Several other Persons appoint their Attorneys (by the way of *ponit loco suo*) to act for them at the Exchequer. And they are allowed by the Barons (t).

VI. Accounts were to be rendered at the Exchequer upon Oath. When the Accountant had been sworn *de fidei compoto reddendo*, he entered upon and went through his Account. In some Records Mention is made of the Accountants answering at the Exchequer *per Fidem*, or *per Verumdictum*. Whether this *Fides* and *Verumdictum* was the same with an Oath, or in what respect different from it, I am not prepared to determine. But I am inclined to think, it was rather a *Voire dire*, or a Declaration upon their Faith or Allegiance, than an Oath. The Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire* accounted for the Es- cuage of the Honour of *Peverell* of London, *per Verumdictum suum* (u). The Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk* answered at the Exchequer *per Fidem*, touching an Amercement of CC. l set upon *William de Merlai* (w). The Sheriff of *Cumberland* answered *per Verumdictum*, touch- ing an Es- cuage charged on *Lambert de Muleton*, who married the eldest Daughter and Heir of *Richard de Lucy* (x); and others in like Manner *mutatis mutandis*. Again, sometimes the Stewards of the Nobility were admitted to answer for their Lords at the Exchequer, *per Verum- dictum*, or *per Fidem suam*, in their Accounts or Affairs depending there. For Example: *Randulf de Glanvill* made a View of his Ac-

thausarij est devillaturus & non rediturus. citra festum S. Mariæ Magdalænæ, ponit loco suo Hugonem de Waltham, ad respon- dendum pro eo in omnibus quæ ipsum con- tingent, quoad Officiu Vicecomitatus præ- dicti, citra festum prædictum, hic coram Thesaurario & Baronibus, & ad faciendum pro eo quod iidem Thesaurarius & Barones eidem Hugoni, tamquam eidem Johanni si præsens esset, ducerent injungendum. Per ipsum Thesaurarium. *Trin. Commun. 12. E. 2. Rot. 57. b.*

(s) *Mich. Brevia Retornab. 15. E. 2. Rot. 82. a.*

(t) One, per W. de Norwyco; another per Walterum de Friskeneye; a third per R. de Wodehouse; others in pleno Scac- cario. *Trin. Commun. 15. E. 2. Rot. 39. a.*

One, per W. de Friskeneie; another per Barones; another per L. de Trikingham. *Mich. Recogn. 15. E. 2. Rot. 69. a.*

Again; per J. de Foxle; per R. de Wode-

hous. *Ib. Rot. 69. a. & b. per R. de Ever- don; Ib. Rot. 70. b.*

(u) Idem Vicecomes r c de xxvij l & xv s & vj d, de xli Militibus & dimidio & sexta parte Militis, de Honore Peuerelli de Lun- donia in Baillia sua, per Verumdictum Vice- comitis. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 2. Rot. 3. a. Essex & Hertf.*

(w) Willelmus de Merlai debet CC mar- cas de misericordia. Sed de suo nichil in- venit extra septa Ecclesiæ, per Fidem Vicecomitis. *Mag. Rot. 16. H. 2. Rot. 1. a. Norfolk & Sudf.*

(x) Lambertus de Muleton, qui habet in uxorem Primogenitam filiam & hoeredem Ricardi de Lucy, r c de xx s de j feodo de Veteri seffamento in Copland, secundum Veredictum Vicecomitis; In thesauro ni- chil, Et in superplusagio quod Vicecomes habet supra ibidem in debitis plurium, xx s, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 29. H. 3. Cumb. m. 1. b.*

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count for *Westmerland* for three Years, by *Reiner* his *Dapifer*: and *Reiner* entered upon his Account *per Verumdictum suum* (y). The Earl of *Leicester's* *Dapifer* answered at the Exchequer on his Lord's Behalf, *per Verumdictum*, concerning certain small Fees of *Moreton* (z). This answering by *Dapifers* or Stewards was, I suppose, owing to the King's Favour (a). And as the Barons at the Exchequer, so the Sheriffs in their Counties used frequently to give Credit to the Stewards of great Lords; when they declared *per Fidem* on Behalf of their Lords, touching Debts which they owed to the King; as in the Case of *William de Areci* (b), and others. But in Process of Time there was found to be some Inconvenience in that Practice. So it proved in a Case relating to *Robert de Tateshal*. The King commanded the Sheriff of *Lincolnshire* to levy upon *Robert's* Chatells Lxx l xv s, which he owed to the King, and for the future not to believe the Steward of any Baron barely upon his *Fides*, where the King's Debts were concerned (c).

VII. Where one was indebted to the King, and likewise to other Persons, the King's Debt was to be preferred in Payment; that is, the King was to be paid before any other Creditor of the Party. This was the Law and Assise of the Exchequer, as appeareth in the Case of the Executors of *R. de Chaucumb* and *Stephen Croc* (d), the Abbot of

(y) *Visus Compoti de Westmarieland per Reinerum Dapiferum Randulfi de Glanvill de tribus annis. Randulfus de Glanvill, Rinerus pro eo, reddit compotum de firma de Westmarieland per verumdictum Reineri Dapiferi sui. Mag. Rot. 23. H. 2. Rot. 7. b.*

(z) *Ansketillus Mallor. & Robertus Capell. debent C & xiiij s & viij d de Scutagio Militum Comitum Legercestrie de quibus xxxv s sunt de parvis feodis de Moretonia, per verumdictum ipsius Dapiferi. Mag. Rot. 19. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(a) *Rex Comiti Warennie. Mandamus vobis quod occasione & dilatione postpositis, sitis coram Baronibus nostris de Scaccario in crastino S. Lucae Evangelistae, ad respondendum & satisfaciendum nobis de debitis nostris. Et si venire non potestis, aliquem vestrorum mittatis ad illud faciendum. Mich. Commun. 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(b) *Willelmus de Areci debet j marcam, ut sit quietus de hoc quod non fecit pacem*

ad Scaccarium de debito Domini sui sicut affidaverat in Comitatu. Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 4. b. m. 2. Linc.

(c) *Lincolnia, pro Rege. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod de bonis & catallis Roberti de Tateshal fieri faciat Lxx l xv s quos Regi debet de pluribus debitis, Ita quod habeat predictos denarios super compotum suum proximo ad Scaccarium; nec de cætero credat Senescallo alicujus Baronis per Fidem suam pro aliquibus debitis; Et habeat breve. Pas. Memor. 41. H. 3. Rot. 15. b.*

(d) *Episcopo Lincolnienfi & alijs executoribus R. de Chaucumb. Rex eisdem; Sciatis quod Robertus de Chaucumb debuit nobis die quo obiit C & xliij l viij s & iiij d de pluribus debitis, pro quibus arrestari fecimus omnia catalla quæ fuerunt ejusdem R: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ad catalla illa manus non apponatis, donec de dictis debitis nostris nobis fuerit plene satisfactum; Quia secundum consuetudinem Regni nostri*

of *Forde* Executor of *Robert de Curtenay* (e), *Emery de St. Amand* (f), *Robert de Crepping* (g), the Executors of *Walter de Leyseton* (h), and in other Instances.

If one was indebted to the Crown, such Debtor could not make a Will to dispose of his Chatells to the King's Prejudice; nor could his Executor have Administration of his Chatells without Permission from the King, or from the Justicier, or Barons of the Exchequer. The Executors of *Thomas de Berkele*, the King's Debtor, were permitted to have Administration of his Goods, upon his giving Security to answer the King's Debts (i). In like Manner the Executors of

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nostri imprimis nobis debet de debitis nostris satisfieri. Teste xj die Octobris. Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. a. *The like Writ* mutatis mutandis in the Case of *Stephen Croc*, concluding, Cum de consuetudine Regni nostri nobis debeat in primis satisfieri, Teste M. Belet &c. xxx die Jan. anno xxij. Ib. Rot. 5. b.

(e) Officiali Episcopi Exon. Rex eidem; Ostensum est nobis ex parte Abbatis de Forde executoris Roberti de Curtenay, quod cum idem Abbas teneatur nobis reddere xij l de debitis ipsius Roberti, vos citatis ipsum coram vobis autoritate ordinaria ad respondendum alijs quibus idem Robertus debuit debita. Et quia nos debemus præferri omnibus alijs donec debita nostra nobis persolvantur, præcipimus vobis quod non distringatis prædictum Abbatem ad reddendum alijs creditoribus debita quæ debuit, donec idem Abbas nobis satisfecerit de prædictis xij l, nisi vobis constiterit quod catalla prædicti Roberti quæ sunt prædicto Abbati satisfufficiant ad solutionem aliorum & nostrorum. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.

(f) Oxon. Rex Vicecomiti; Monstravit nobis Radulfus de Sancto Amando, quod distringis ipsum injuste ad reddendum nobis debita quæ Amaricus de S. Amando nobis debuit, videlicet—, desicut executores testamenti prædicti Amarici satis habent de bonis ejusdem A, unde nobis satisfacere possunt de prædictis debitis, ut idem R. dicit: Et quia debita quæ nobis debentur prius de bonis defuncti debent nobis reddi, quam satisfiat alijs creditoribus de debitis eorum, Tibi præcipimus, quod venire facias coram Baronibus de Scaccario in crastino S. Trinitatis Ma-

thæum de C unum executorum testamenti prædicti A, ad respondendum nobis una cum alijs executoribus ejusdem A—; Et inhibeas eidem Mathæo ex parte nostra, ne alienet bona prædicti Amarici donec nobis satisfiat de prædictis debitis—. And here-upon several like Writs were issued into several Counties against the several Executors. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.

(g) Ebor. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod non permittat executores testamenti Roberti de Ayvill habere ullam administrationem de catallis quæ fuerunt ejusdem Roberti, quousq; prædicti executores reddiderint Roberto de Crepping ix l xij s ij d., qui ei aretro sunt de firma Molendini de Effingwald, sicut ostendere poterit quod ei aretro sunt, Ne pro defectu sui &c. Teste A Thes. S. Pauli Londoniæ xx die Oct. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(h) Prohibitum est Magistris J. Archidiacono & Willelmo de Newerk Officiali Ebor., ne Fratrem Gilbertum de Leyseton Monachum, & alios executores testamenti Walteri de Leyseton quondam Vicecomitis Lincolnæ, vexent occasione bonorum dicti Willelmi, neq; de eisdem bonis placitum in Curia Christianitatis teneant, quousq; per ipsos executores Regi fuerit satisfactum, de debitis quæ Regi debuit. Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.

(i) Rex eisdem [Baronibus]; Mandamus vobis, quod per rotulos nostros de Scaccario diligenter scrutari faciatis in quantis debitis nobis tenebatur Thomas de Berkele; & cum per prædictos rotulos inde certi fueritis, significetis Vicecomiti Gloucestriæ, quod accepta sufficienti securitate ab executoribus testamenti

Saer Fitz-Henry were permitted to have Administration, upon giving Security for the King's Debts; and the Executors of several other Persons (k). The King granted to *William de Canteloup*, that he might make his Will, and that his Executors might administer his Goods: the King being content that *William's* Heirs should pay his Debts, at the same Terms at which *William* was obliged to pay them (l). The King granted by his Patent to *William de Ferrers*, Earl of *Derby*, that although he happened to be indebted to the King, he might freely make a Will; and his Heirs should answer to the King his Debts (m). This Patent the King certified to the Barons, and commanded them to enroll and observe the same in the Exchequer. The like was done for the Executors of *William de Longespeye* (n). The King by his Writ

testamenti ipsius Thomæ de Berkele de prædictis debitis, eisdem executoribus plenam administrationem habere faciat de omnibus rebus & catallis quæ fuerunt ipsius Thomæ —; Et mandatum est Vic. Glouc. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(k) Plegij executorum Saeri filij Henrici. Maria quæ fuit uxor prædicti Saeri, Adam de Sumery Miles qui habet terras in Com. H. —, manuceperunt reddere Domino Regi omnia debita quæ idem Saerus Regi debuit, videlicet, Quilibet eorum in solidum & pro toto: Et mandatum est Vicecomiti Surreiæ, quod de catallis prædicti S. prædictæ Mariæ liberam habere administrationem faciat. *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

The like for the Executors of Geoffrey de Rokingham, *Ib. Rot. 14. a.* The like for the Executors of Margery de Echingham, *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.* The like for the Executors of Roger de Mohun, *Ib. 42. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.* And for others, *Ib. Rot. 13. b. & Rot. 14. a.*

(l) Rex concessit eidem Willelmo [de Cantilupo], quod libere & licenter posset condere Testamentum suum, & quod Executors sui habeant liberam administrationem de omnibus bonis & catallis ad executionem ejusdem Testamenti faciendam, sine impedimento Regis vel Ballivorum suorum: Quia Rex vult, quod hæredes ejusdem Willelmi solvant ei debita in quibus ipse Willelmus Regi tenetur, ad eosdem Terminos ad quos idem Willelmus eadem debita Regi reddere solebat. Breve est in f. M. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

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(m) Breve Patens Comitis de Ferrarijs. Rex concessit pro se & hæredibus suis W. de Ferrarijs Comiti Derbiæ, quod licet contingat ipsum Domino Regi in aliquo debito teneri, nichilominus libere possit condere testamentum suum absque impedimento Regis & Ballivorum suorum, ita quod occasione illius debiti Rex non capiet nec capi faciet terras, catalla, seu bona ipsius Comitis in manum suam; nec permittet quod aliquis ballivorum suorum de prædictis terris, catallis, seu bonis suis aliquatenus se intro-mittat; set hæredes dicti Comitis Domino Regi de dicto debito respondeant. In cujus r t &c; Teste Rege vij die Januarij anno xxxij. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

(n) Rex mandat Baronibus Literas suas Patentes, per quas concessit dilecto quondam & fideli suo W. de Ferrarijs Comiti Derbiæ, ut libere possit condere testamentum suum absque impedimento Regis vel ballivorum suorum, teneri faciendas secundum tenorem earundem literarum. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

Rex mandat Baronibus, quod Literas Patentes per quas concessit executoribus testamenti quondam W. Comitis de Ferrarijs, quod habeant liberam administrationem de omnibus bonis &c quæ fuerunt prædicti Comitis, eo quod vivente prædicto Comite concefferat ei Dominus Rex, quod licet contingeret eum debere Domino Regi &c, libere possit condere testamentum &c, & quod hæredes sui responderent Regi de prædictis debitis, inrotulari & firmiter teneri &c. *Ib. Rot. 9. b.* The like for the Executors

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Writ commanded, that *John de Steyngrine* should have Administration of his Brother *Peter's* Goods; the said *John* giving Security to answer the King's Debts (*o*). The like Command (*mutatis mutandis*) was given for the Wife or Executors of *Robert de Lathun* (*p*), and the Executors of *John le Fraunceis* (*q*). The Heir and Executors of *John* Bishop of *Ely* came into the Exchequer, and prayed to have Administration of his Goods: which was granted to them upon these Terms; viz. that the Executors should pay the Debts due from the Deceased to the King as far as the Goods would extend; that the Goods should be sold to the King's best Profit; and out of the Money arising thereby, the King should be first paid. For the Performance of this, the Executors took an Oath, and found Sureties (*r*). The Executors of *Robert*, late Earl of *Oxford*, gave Security to pay unto the King the Debts due to him from their Testator; and thereupon

cutors of *William de Longespye*; *Hil. Record. 41. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.*

(*o*) Ebor. Quia *Johannes de Steyngrine* frater & hæres *Petri de Steyngrine* nuper defuncti fecit Regem securum per *J. de O. & W. de N.* ad reddendum Regi debita quæ idem *Petrus* Regi debuit, Mandatum est Vicecomiti quod de omnibus bonis & catallis quæ idem *Petrus* habuit in balliva sua die quo obiit, prædicto *Johanni de Steyngrine* plenam administrationem habere faciat, in partem solutionis prædictorum debitorum. Teste &c. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(*p*) Baronibus, pro uxore & executoribus testamenti *Roberti de Lathun*. Rex mandat quod mandent Vicecomiti, quod si *Johanna* quæ fuit uxor prædicti *Roberti*, vel prædicti executores invenerint ad Scaccarium in xv Paschæ, sufficientem securitatem de debitis quæ Regi debuit reddendis, tunc eis de omnibus bonis & catallis quæ fuerunt ipsius *Roberti* plenam administrationem habere faciat. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(*q*) *Thomas de Wymundeham* Præcentor *Lichefeldiæ*, Magister *Petrus de Radenor* Archidiaconus *Salopiæ*, executores testamenti *Johannis le Fraunceys* manuceperunt pro se & coexecutoribus suis reddere Domino Regi omnia debita quæ idem *Johannes* Regi debuit die quo obiit: Et mandatum est Vic. Linc. Bed. Ebor. Kanc. Westmerl.

Cumbr. [quod] plenam administrationem eidem executoribus habere faciant. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(*r*) Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo post octabas S. Trinitatis anno xvij^o, venerunt coram Baronibus *Willelmus de Kirkeby* frater & hæres *J. de Kirkeby* nuper *Elyensis* Episcopi defuncti, Magister *Guido de Tillebrok*, & *Philippus de Heverdon*, executores testamenti prædicti defuncti, & petierunt administrationem bonorum & catallorum quæ fuerunt ejusdem defuncti; Et concessum est eis sub hac forma, videlicet quod prædicti Executores satisfaciant Domino Regi de debitis quæ idem defunctus ei debet, quatenus bona & catalla prædicta sufficiunt; unde summa est, v mille xxij l. xvij s. viij d; prout compertum est per Inventorium; & quod dicta bona & catalla de die in diem vendi facient, prout melius ad commodum Regis vendi poterunt; & quod de denarijs inde provenientibus nichil omnino alicui liberabitur, ante quam prædicto Domino Regi de debitis suis plenarie fuerit satisfactum. Et ad hoc fideliter faciendum præstiterunt Sacramentum coram præfatis Baronibus, Et insuper ad hoc invenerunt plegios subscriptos, videlicet Dominum *R. Bathon.* & *Wellensem* Episcopum, & Magistrum *Willelmum de Luda Eliensem* Electum. *Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.*

Administration of the Earl's Goods was granted to them (s). In like Manner (*mutatis mutandis*) Administration was granted to the Executors of *Bartholomew Castle* (t); the Executors of *John de Somerset* (u); the Executors of *Walter de Luveny* (w); the Executors of *Walter de Monci* (x); and the Executor of *Henry de Say* (y). It is true, from the Case of *William* and of *Mary de Brewose*, as it stands in *Ryley*, some may perhaps conjecture, that the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer granted to *Mary* Administration of the Goods of *William de Brewose* deceased. But if I take the Matter right, that is to be understood thus; that the Treasurer and Barons consented to her having the Administration, which (in regard her late Husband *William* was, at his Death, the King's Debtor) she could not have had, without Consent or Permission of the King or the Court of Exchequer. The Case may be seen in *Ryley* (z). On the other Part: If the Debt demanded of a deceased Person on the King's Behalf was a doubtful Debt, the King would sometimes command the Executors to retain in their Hands so much as the Sum amounted to, till the Matter was discussed in the Exchequer (a).

(s) Oxon. *Several Persons become Sureties for the Executors of Robert de Ver, late Earl of Oxon* —; Et per manucaptionem prædictam concessa est eisdem Executoribus administratio omnium bonorum of the said Earl. Memor. 24 & 25. E. 1. inter Mich. Manucaptiones.

(t) Mich. Manucaptiones 25. E. 1.

(u) Hil. Commun. 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 48. b.

(w) Somers. & Dorf. Johannes de Stafford Mareſcallus Scaccarij, manucepit redere Regi omnia debita, quæ Walterus de Luveny nuper Vicecomes Somersetæ & Dorsetæ defunctus Regi debet ad Scaccarium. Et per istam manucapcionem concessum est executoribus testamenti ipsius defuncti, quod habeant administrationem omnium bonorum & catallorum quæ fuerunt prædicti defuncti die quo obiit, ad executionem testamenti prædicti defuncti inde faciendam. Mich. Fines 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 64. a.

(x) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorier & au Barouns de nostre Eschequer salut. Nus vous maundoms qe receue bone & suffisaunte seurte des Executors du Testament Monsieur Wauter de Monci nadgaires nostre Chaumberleyn, de nous

respondre des totes maners de dettes qil nous deyt per queuque encheson qe ceo seyt, sufretz mesmes les executours aver pleyne & due administracion des touz les biens qe furent au dit Wauter; & si noules de nos ministres y eient mis nostre meyn, lour facetz maunder par Lettres de nostre Eschequer, quil en oustent nostre meyn par la seurte avantdite. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Langele, le xxvij jour de Janever lan de nostre regne Secund. Hil. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 48. a.

(y) Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 20. b.

(z) Plac. Parl. p. 109. 20. E. 1.

(a) Executoribus J. Bathoniensis Episcopi. Rex eisdem; quia non constat nobis utrum nos debeamus habere illas xx l, quas prædictus Episcopus recepit de Abbate Glastonie pro transgressionem —, an idem Episcopus illas debeat habere per libertatem cartæ nostræ quam habuit; Vobis mandamus, quatinus de catallis ejusdem Episcopi retineatis usque ad summam xx l, quousque discutiatur coram Baronibus de Scaccario, utrum nos debeamus habere illas xx l, vel idem Episcopus. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.

If one died indebted to the King, and it was doubtful whether the Chatells of the Deceased would amount to satisfy the Debts due to the King [and to other Persons], it was usual for the King to seize into his Hands the Chatells of his Debtor deceased, in order to have Satisfaction of his Debt, before any other Creditor of the Deceased was paid, or the Chatells eligned or applied to any other Use. This was done in the Case of the Earl of *Kent* (b). But when the King seized the Chatells of his Debtor deceased, he allowed out of the same a competent Part for the decent Funeral of the Deceased. As in the Case of *Malcolm de Harleigh*, Escheator on this Side *Trent*. The King by Writ of Privy Seal commanded the Treasurer's Lieutenant and the Barons of the Exchequer, that whereas upon *Malcolm's* Death they would probably seize his Goods and Chatells into the King's Hands, they should leave enough in the Hands of his Folks for the honourable Interrment of his Body: and that they should send some fit Person to all Places where he had any Goods, to make a true and exact Inventory of them, that the King, when he should be certified of the Affair in due Manner, might give such Orders therein as he thought meet. *Thomas de Boyvill* was assigned, by Letters Patent, to take an Inquisition concerning the Goods of *Malcolm*. And the Treasurer's Lieutenant ordered, that out of the Goods of *Malcolm*, xlvij l xiiij s xj d should be delivered to *Richard de Harle* his Executor, for the Exequies and Burial of the Deceased (c).

VIII. If

(b) *Essex. Rex Vicecomiti; Monstravit nobis Comitissa Kancie, quod tu distringis eam ad reddendum nobis quædam debita quæ Comes Kancie nobis debuit; Et quia catalla quæ fuerunt dicti Comitis Kancie sunt in manu nostra per præceptum nostrum, donec executores ejusdem Comitis nobis satisfecerint de debitis eisdem; Tibi præcipimus, quod dictæ Comitissæ pacem habere permittas de debitis prædicti Comitis, donec aliud inde præceperimus. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(c) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Au lieutenaunt le Tresorer e as Baruns del Eschequer saluz. Por coe qe Macolum de Harlegh qe feu noster Eschetour de cea Trente, est a Dieu comaunde, a coe qe nus avoms entendu: Vous maundoms, qe de ses biens e ses chateux, qe vous prendrez par avienture en nostre mein par acheson de sa mort, leissez a ses gentz taunt dont

le Corps porra bien e honorablement estre enseveli; E enveez par tot ou les biens e les chatteux sunt qe furunt au dit Maucolum, acun certeyn homme qui bien e loiaument face Lynventoire de totes les choses qe il trovera, & quil vous certifie de ceo quil avera fait, Issint qe quant nous en ferroms certifiez en due Manere, nous en peussions comaunder ce qe nous verroms qe fait a faire. Donec souz nostre Prive Seal a Harwe, la xx jour de Averil, lan de nostre regne xxvj. Postea prætextu brevis prædicti Thomas de Boyvill Clericus assignatur per Literas Regis patentis, ad inquirendum de omnibus bonis & catallis quæ fuerunt dicti defuncti, sicut continetur in rotulo Commissionum & Literarum Patencium hujus Termini.

Et per Philippum de Wylughby Tenentem locum Thesaurarij concessum est xxiiij^o die Aprilis, quod de bonis quæ fuerunt dicti

VIII. If the King's Debtor was unable to satisfy the King's Debt out of his own Chatells, the King would betake himself to any third Person who was indebted to the King's Debtor, and would recover of such third Person the Debt he owed to the King's Debtor, in order to get Payment or Satisfaction of the Debt due to the Crown; and then, upon such Recovery had, the third Person was acquitted against the King's Debtor, and the King's Debtor was acquitted against the King, *de tanto*. This seems to be confirmed by the Case of *Henry de Cornhill* and *William Earl of Albemarle*, in the 5th Year of K. *Richard I.* *Henry de Cornhill* owed the King C l. for the Arerage of the *Cambium* of all *England* except *Winchester*, and vj l. for the Ferm of the Land of *Engelran de Mustroil*. And *William Earl of Albemarle* acknowledged before the Barons of the Exchequer, that he owed so much to *Henry de Cornhill*. And thereupon *William Earl of Albemarle* was charged (as Debtor to the King) with the said respective Sums (d). However, this Usage appears plainly enough in the succeeding Times: For Example; in the Case of Persons indebted to *Herbert Fitz-Matthew*, Debtor to the King (e); in the Case of several Persons who had intermeddled with the Goods of *Ranulf Briton*, Debtor to the King (f); in the Case of *Beneit Aze* and others,

dicti defuncti liberentur Ricardo de Harle Executori testamenti ejusdem defuncti ad valenciam xlvij l xiiij s xj d, pro exequijs & sepultura ejusdem defuncti. *Pas. Communia* 26. E. 1. Rot. 70. a. in bund. 25 & 26. E. 1.

(d) *Willelmus de Forz Comes de Albem[arle]* debet C l qui requirabantur ab *Henrico de Cornhill* de reragijs *Cambij* totius *Angliæ* præter *Wintoniam*, Quia idem Comes cognovit coram Baronibus de *Scaccario*, se prædictum debitum debere ipsi *Henrico*. Idem *Willelmus* debet vj l pro eodem *Henrico* de firma terræ *Engelranni de Mustrel*; quia idem Comes cognovit coram Baronibus se prædictum debitum debere & debitorem constituit. *Mag. Rot.* 5. R. 1. Rot. 5. b. *Linc.*

(e) *Summerf. & Dorf.* Mandatum est eidem, quod distringat debitores *Herberti filij Mathæi*, ad reddendum arreragia quæ ei debentur, de tempore quo idem *Herbertus filius Mathæi* fuit *Vicecomes* in ipsis

Comitatibus, ne pro defectu &c. T. P. *Grimb[aud]* xxv die Novembris. *Ex Memor.* 25. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.

(f) Baronibus, pro *Rannulfo Britone*. Rex concessit eidem R, quod de debitis quæ Regi debet ad *Scaccarium* reddat Regi per annum sexies viginti libras — : Et ideo mandatum est eisdem Baronibus, quod accepta ab eo securitate de terminis prædictis servandis, omnes redditus ipsius *Rannulfi* in manu Regis captas ei deliberari faciant: Distringant etiam sine dilatione omnes illos qui pecuniam de bonis & catallis ipsius *Rannulfi* receperunt quamdiu in manu Regis exstiterunt, & ipsam pecuniam Regi nondum solverunt, quod pecuniam illam omni dilatione & occasione postpositis Regi reddant; & cum ipsa pecunia particulariter Regi fuerit soluta, in prædicto debito eidem *Rannulfo* particulariter allocari faciant; Et ad prædictam pecuniam perquirendam, efficax consilium & auxilium ei impendant. *Memor.* 25. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.

Debtors to *John de la Bulehuse*, Debtor to the King (g); in the Case of the Executors of *Edmund* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Debtors to *William Talebot*, Debtor to the King (b); and of *Reginald de Wyme*, Debtor to *H.* late Earl of *Arundel*, Debtor to the King (i).

IX. The Heir of the King's Debtor was not to be distrained for the Debt due to the King, in case the Chatells of the King's Debtor were sufficient to answer it; as may appear in the Case of *Ralf de St. Amand*, Heir of *Almaric* (k). In Truth, there was a Provision to this Purpose, made by the Great Charters of *K. John* (l), and *K. Henry III* (m). And *Walter de Avenbury*, Guardian of the Land and Heir of *Richard Anesey*, had the like Privilege allowed to him (n).
But

(g) *Suhamton*. Rex Vicecomiti; Quia secundum consuetudinem regni nostri & assisam Scaccarij, ubi debitores non sufficiunt ad solvenda debita quæ nobis debent, capere nos consuevimus ad debitores eorundem debitorum; & Benedictus Aze debeat Johanni de la Bulehuse xvij l de j dolio vini, & alij nominati in brevi, ut Simon filius & hæres dicti Johannis dicit: Tibi præcipimus, quod intellecta super veritate, distringas prædictos debitores ad reddenda nobis prædicta debita ad Scaccarium, in partem solutionis debitorum quæ idem Johannes nobis debuit, ita quod ea habeas ad Scaccarium per aliquem de tuis, a die—. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

(b) *B. Electo Cantuariensi*. Mandatum est eidem quod venire faciat coram Baronibus—executores testamenti *E. bonæ memoriæ* quondam Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi—, ad respondendum Regi de xx l quas idem *E.* reliquit *Willelmo Talebot* in ultima voluntate sua, in parte solutionis debitorum quæ idem *Willelmus* Regi debuit—. *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(i) Mandatum est Vicecomiti *Lincolniæ*, quod venire faciat in crastino *S. Margaretæ Virginis*, *Reginaldum de Wyme*, ad respondendum Regi de xxv libris, quas debuit *H. de Albiniaco* quondam Comiti *Arundeliæ*, in partem solutionis debitorum quæ idem Comes Regi debuit. Et habeat breve. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 17. a.*

(k) *Oxonia*. Rex Vicecomiti; Quoniam

secundum leges & statuta Scaccarij nostri, hæredes illorum qui debita nobis debent, non consueverunt distringi quamdiu catalla defunctorum sufficiunt: Ad querelam *Radulphi de Sancto Amando* hæredis *Almarici* qui in debitis subscriptis nobis tenebatur, venire facias coram Baronibus de eodem Scaccario Abbatem de *Cyrencestria* unum executorum testamenti dicti *Almarici*—. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 11. a.*

(l) Nos vero vel Ballivi nostri non seifsemus terram aliquam nec redditum pro debito aliquo, quamdiu catalla debitoris præsentia sufficiunt ad debitum reddendum, & ipse debitor paratus sit inde satisfacere. Nec plegij ipsius debitoris distringantur, quamdiu ipse capitalis debitor sufficiat ad solutionem debiti. *In Mag. Chart. R. Joh. cap. 10. ap. Brad. Hist. Angl. P. 1. in Append. p. 130. & ap. Tyrell. Hist. Angl. Vol. 2. in Append. p. 10.*

(m) The Clause runs in the same Words as above in *K. John's Charter*; save that for, nec redditum, this Charter has, vel redditum. *Ex Mag. Chart. H. 3. inspecta ab E. I. (viz. ex autogr. Regis E. 1.) in archivo Eccles. Colleg. Westmon.*

(n) Rex Baronibus; Quia ut nobis videtur, non est æquum nec rationi consonum, quod *Walterus de Avenbury*, qui finem fecit nobiscum pro CCCC marcis, pro custodia terræ & hæredis *Ricardi de Anesey*, distringatur pro fine xl marcarum quem idem *Ricardus* contraxit nobiscum dum superstes

But if the Chatells of the King's Debtor deceased were not sufficient to pay the King's Debt, the Debtor's Heirs were to be distrained by their Lands for the same. In the Reign of K. *Henry III*, *Simon de Heddon*, one of *Brian de Lisle's* Executors, had not Assets in his Hands to satisfy certain Debts due to the King from *Brian*. Therefore the Sheriff was commanded to distrain *Brian's* Heirs for the said Debts (o). In the Reign of K. *Edward II*, in the Case of *Alan de Cherleton*, the Barons of the Exchequer were commanded by Writ, to apportion amongst Parceners a certain Debt due from their Ancestor to the King (p).

X. The Widow of the King's Debtor was not to be distrained by her Dower to answer the King's Debt, in case the Heir had sufficient to answer it. *Maud de Beauchamp* was distrained by the Dower which she had from her first Husband, to answer to the King for the Debt of her second Husband. Upon Complaint, the King by his Writ commanded the Sheriff to forbear demanding that Debt from *Maud*, and to distrain the Heirs of the second Husband for it: Because (saith the Writ) a Tenant in Dower ought not to be distrained for Debts, whilst the Heir hath sufficient to answer the same (q). *Juliana*, late Wife of *John de Cornbull*, likewise obtained Relief, upon her Case, by virtue of a Writ, reciting that by the Law and Custom of the Realm Women ought not to be distrained in the Lands and Tenements which they hold in Dower, for the Debts of the King or of other Persons, by the Summonee of the Exchequer or otherwise (r).

XI. The

perstes fuit pro quadam serjantia, quamdiu bona & catalla quæ fuerunt ipsius R. sufficient ad debitum illud acquietandum. Vobis mandamus, quod distringatis executores testamenti prædicti R. ad satisfaciendum nobis de prædictis xl marcis prout bona & catalla illa se extendere possint —. Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.

(o) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Notinghamiæ, quod quia Symon de Heddon unus executorum testamenti Briani de Insula non habet in bonis quæ fuerunt ejusdem Briani, quod de demanda quam ei facit de debitis quæ idem B. Regi debuit ei pacem habere permittat —; & quod distringat hæredes prædicti Briani ad reddendum Regi debita prædicta. Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.

(p) Trin. Brevia 12. E. 2. Rot. 112. a.

(q) Buk. & Bed. Rex Vicecomiti; Monstravit nobis Matilda de Bello Campo quæ fuit uxor Roberti de Turvill, quod tu distringis eam per dotem suam quam habet de Rogero de Bello Campo primo viro suo, ad reddenda nobis debita quæ idem Robertus nobis debuit: Et quia Dos distringi non debet pro debitis, dum hæres sufficit ad debita reddenda: Tibi præcipimus, quod eidem Matildæ de demanda quam ei facis de prædictis debitis pacem habere permittas, & distringas hæredes dicti Roberti ad reddenda nobis debita quæ idem Robertus nobis debuit, ita quod sufficienter inde nobis respondere possis super compotum tuum &c; Teste A. Archidiacono Salopiæ vij die Novembris. Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(r) Baronibus pro Juliana quæ fuit uxor Johannis

XI. The Sureties were not to be distrained so long as the principal Debtor had wherewith to answer the Debt. As in the Case of *Ralph Traer* (s); and *Walter de Berking* (t). This was also provided for by the Clause of K. John's Great Charter and K. Henry the Third's (u).

XII. By the ancient Usage of the Exchequer, the King's Debtors or Accountants were wont to have Writs of Aid, whereby to recover their Debts of such Persons as were indebted to them; in order to enable them to answer the Debts they owed to the King. For Example: *William de Horlesb* and *Richard de Redvers* were appointed to collect, in the Nortreding of *Yorkshire*, the Aid granted to K. Henry III. for marrying his Sister. And the Sheriff of the County was commanded by Writ to assist the said Collectors in distraining all Persons indebted to the King for that Aid (w). In like Manner, *mutatis mutandis*, Writs of Aid issued respectively, for *William de Lucy* and *Pauline Peivre* (x); for *William de Holewell* (y); for the Assessors and Col-

Johannis de Cornhull. Cum mulieres in terris & tenementis suis quæ tenent in dotem suam, pro debitis Regis aut aliorum per summonitionem Scaccarij aut alio modo distringi non debeant, nec hacenus secundum legem & consuetudinem Regni distringi consueverint: *She shewed, that she was distreined upon a Recognisance which her late Husband made in the Exchequer to Peter de Huntingfeud for x Marks: So the King commands the Barons to cease to demand, if it were so.* T. Rege apud Estry xv die Januarii anno xxij^o. Hil. Commun. 22. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(s) Rex Baronibus; Quia consonum est rationi, ut fidejussores non distringantur quamdiu Principalis debitor habeat bona de quibus debitum suum reddere valeat; Vobis mandamus quod Radulpho Traer—. *This was in the King's Case; that is, the Party was Debtor to the King.* Hil. Commun. 32. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.

(t) Essex. Monstravit Regi Walterus de Berking, quod cum esset plegius Roberti de Badeford de dimidia marca, pro canibus habitis in Foresta Regis, vicecomes injuste distringit ipsum pro prædicta dimidia marca, defuncti filius & hæres prædicti Roberti satis

sufficit ad solutionem prædictæ marcæ, ut dicit: Et ideo mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod de demanda quam ei facit de prædicta dimidia marca ei pacem &c. Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(u) Citat. hic paulo supra; Nos vero vel.

(w) Ebor. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod sit in auxilium Willelmi de Horlesb & Ricardi de Riparijs, qui sunt assignati ad colligendum Auxilium Regi concessum ad maritandum Sororem suam, in Nortredinga in Comitatu Ebor., ad distrinendos omnes illos qui aliquid inde debent Regi ibidem, ad reddendum eisdem Collectoribus id quod adhuc inde debent; Ne pro defectu &c. Teste ut supra [i. e. xiiij Oct.]. Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.

(x) War. & Leic. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat omnes illos quos Willelmus de Lucy ei nominaverit, ad reddendum ei arreragia quæ ei debentur de tempore quo idem W. fuit Vicecomes Regis, sicut rationabiliter &c. Teste &c. Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 7. b. *The like for Paulinus Peivre, late Sheriff of Buk. and Bed.* Ib. Rot. 10. b.

(y) Buk. & Bed. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat omnes illos quos Willelmus

Collectors of the King's *Quadragesima* in *Middlesex*, and of the Aid *ad Sororem maritandam*, in *Cambridgeshire* (x); for the Assessors and Collectors of the King's *Tricesima* in *Suffolk* (a); for the Executors of *Hubert de Burgh*, who at the Time of his Death was indebted to the King (b); for the late Sheriffs of *London* (c); for *John de Baillol* and others (d); for the Executors of *P.* late Bishop of *Hereford* (e); for

Willelmus de Holewell ei nominabit, ad reddendum ei arreragia sua quæ ei aretro sunt de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes in Comitatus suis sicut &c.; Ne &c. quin prædictus Willelmus sufficienter possit respondere de eisdem arreragijs. *Memor.* 35. *H. 3. Rot. 15. a.*

(z) *Middlesex*. Rex Vicecomiti; Monstraverunt nobis Assessores & Collectores quadragesimæ nostræ in Comitatu tuo, quod villata de Stebhee debet eis vjs vjd de arreragijs prædictæ quadragesimæ (and several other villates other arreres); pro quibus arreragijs prædicti assessores non sufficiunt ad distringendum: Et ideo tibi præcipimus, quod sis eis in Auxilium ad distringendum pro prædictis arreragijs; Ne pro defectu &c.; T. &c. *Mich. Communia* 27. *Hen. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

Cauntebrugia. *The like Mandate to the Sheriff to be in Aid to the Collectores Auxilij concessi ad Sororem nostram maritandam.* *Trin. Commun.* 27. *H. 3. Rot. 20. b.*

(a) *Norf. & Suff.* Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat omnes illos quos assessores & collectores xxxæ ei nominaverint, ad reddendum eis arreragia quæ eis aretro sunt in Comitatu *Suffolciæ* de Libertate S. Eadmundi; Ne pro defectu &c. *Memor.* 25. *H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

(b) Et quia prædictus Comes [Kanciæ, Hubertus de Burgh] Regi tenebatur in pluribus debitis, Mandatum est Baronibus, quod distringi faciant omnes illos qui debita debebant prædicto Comiti, ad satisfaciendum prædictis Executoribus de debitis prædictis, ita quod de residuo debiti in quo prædictus Comes Regi tenebatur, plene Regi respondere possint. *Memor.* 35. *H. 3. Rot. 15. a.*

(c) Vicecomites habent diem ad arreragia sua reddenda die Lunæ proxima post festum

S. Andreæ; & Laurentius de Frowik habet eundem diem ut Priso pro arreragijs firmæ. Et præceptum est Vicecomitibus anni xxxij quod sint alijs Vicecomitibus anni xxxj in auxilium ad distringendum pro omnibus arreragijs prædictis. Et præceptum est Majori quod ipse habeat corpus Simonis filij Mariæ ad respondendum de arreragijs & de debitis proprijs; alioquin Civitas capiatur in manum Regis. Et Major habet eundem diem ad reddendum omnia debita quæ veniunt in Summonitione super Communitatem Civitatis. *Memor.* 32. *H. 3. in fine Compoti Vicecomitum Lond. & Midd.*

(d) *Cumbr.* Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod distringat omnes illos quos Johannes de Baillol sibi nominabit, ad reddendum sibi arreragia sua quæ ei aretro sunt de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes *Cumberlandiæ*, sicut rationabiliter monstrare &c. *Memor.* 40. *H. 3. Rot. 3. a.* *The like for William de Engelseud, late Sheriff of Devon.* And for Peter le Templer. *Ib. juxt.*

(e) Cum P. quondam *Herefordensis* Episcopus Regi tenebatur in diversis debitis die quo obiit, ad quæ debita Regi solvenda bona ipsius defuncti non sufficiunt, nisi executores testamenti ipsius debita in quibus diversi homines eidem defuncto tenentur recuperent, ut Rex intellexit: Rex executoribus prædictis in hac parte gratiam facere volens specialem, mandat eisdem Baronibus, quod debitores ipsius defuncti ad debita in quibus ipsi præfato defuncto Episcopo tenebantur die quo obiit, præfatis executoribus solvenda distringant, prout iidem Executores rationabiliter monstrare poterunt quod dicti debitores in præfatis debitis teneantur, & prout de jure fuerit faciendum. *Memor.* 55. *H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

Hugh de Gisors (f) ; for *Philipp de Paunton (g)* ; for *Walter de Watford (b)* ; for the Executors of *Robert la Ware (i)* ; for the Merchants of *Lucca (k)* ; and others.

XIII. When a Sheriff or other Officer, having the Summance or Process of the Exchequer, had levied or received the Debt due from any Person to the King, such Sheriff or Officer was, by the Statutes and Custom of the Exchequer, to give such Debtor an Acquittance or Tally of Discharge, and afterwards to acquit the Debtor of such Debt at the King's Exchequer. But in regard Sheriffs, after they had levied or received the Debts due to the King, often neglected or failed to answer the same at the Exchequer, and thereupon to acquit the Debtors there : The Crown did sometimes, at the Complaint of the Parties grieved, issue Writs to enquire in the several Counties, what Persons had paid their Debts to Sheriffs, and what Sums, whereof the Sheriffs had not acquitted them at the Exchequer. And at length

(f) Baronibus, pro Hugone de Gisors. Rex mandat sicut alias firmiter injungens, quod Lx marcas quas Hugo de Gisorcio solvit Regi pro Civibus Londoniæ, ad quarum solutionem iidem Cives obligarunt se præfato Hugoni, sub omni festinatione de bonis & catallis prædictorum Civium, secundum legem & consuetudinem Scaccarij levare & eidem Hugoni liberari faciant. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(g) Lincolnia. Pro Rege & Philippo de Paunton. Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod sine dilatione levare faciat res, redditus assisos, & alia quæ ad Jacobum de Paunton quondam Vicecomitem Lincolnæ pertinent, & arreragia sua quæ ei debentur, & Turnum Vicecomitis de Termino S. Michaelis anno Regni Regis H. Liij^{ti}. Ita quod habeat omnes denarios provenientes de eisdem debitis, redditibus assisis, arreragijs, & Turno Vicecomitis, coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Westmonasterium, a die S. Michaelis in xv dies, Regi solvendo in partem solutionis debitorum quæ idem Jacobus Regi debet. Teste &c. *Ex Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 7. b.*

(b) Baronibus, pro Waltero de Watford. Quia Walterus de Watford in diversis debitis Regi tenetur, ad quorum solutionem bona dicti Walteri non sufficiunt, nisi prius

de debitis in quibus creditores [*ita in Rot.*] sui sibi tenentur satisfiat eidem : Rex mandat eisdem, quod ad certos dies creditores illos coram eis venire faciant, et Creditores illos ad debita illa quæ eidem Waltero debent sibi reddenda distringant, prout de jure & secundum legem & consuetudinem Scaccarij fuerit faciendum. *Trin. Communia 7. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(i) *A Writ of Aid for the Executors of Robert la Ware, to enable them to answer to the King his Debts. Pas. Commun. 14. E. 1. Rot. 8. b.*

(k) Rex volens Mercatoribus suis Ricardo Giudichione, Orlandino de Podio, & socijs suis Mercatoribus Lucanis, in hijs quæ eorum commodum contingunt cum gratia subvenire, Mandat Baronibus, quod Debita in quibus Johannes nuper Elyensis Episcopus eisdem Mercatoribus die quo obiit tenebatur, & de quibus eis nondum est, ut asserunt, Satisfactum, de bonis ejusdem defuncti, ac si Debita Regis propria fuerint, sine dilatione secundum consuetudinem Scaccarij levare & præfatis Mercatoribus habere faciant, quatenus iidem Mercatores debita illa sibi deberi & injuste detineri rationabiliter monstrare poterunt coram Baronibus. T. Rege apud Westm. vij die Junij anno xvij^o. *Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.*

a Statute

a Statute was made for Punishment of Sheriffs and others offending in such Cases. In the 22d Year of K. Henry III, Whereas divers Persons in *Yorksire* had paid (some of them to *John Fitz-Geoffrey*, others to *Brian de Isle*, others to *Philipp de Asseley*, others to *William de Stutevill*, and others to *Robert de Kokefeld*, or to their Bailiffs) divers Sums demanded of them for the King by the Summonee of the Exchequer; whereof the said Sheriffs had not acquitted the said Debtors at the Exchequer: The King, upon Complaint thereof made to him, sent a Writ to the present Sheriff, commanding him to make Proclamation, that all such Persons as had paid to the said Sheriffs or their Bailiffs any Debts due to the King, whereof they were not afterwards discharged at the Exchequer, should come before him (the present Sheriff) and the Coroners, at the Wapentacks in each Trehing wherein they dwelt, and bring their Tallies of Payment, and produce their Vouchers or Witnesses; whereupon the Sheriff was to view their Tallies, and examine their Witnesses, and to set down in a Roll to be made for that Purpose the Names of such as had paid as abovesaid, to whom, in whose Presence, when, where, and how much each Person had paid to each of the said *John, Brian, Philipp, William*, and *Robert*, or their Bailiffs, thereof they (the Debtors) were not discharged at the Exchequer; which Roll the Sheriff was to have before the Barons of the Exchequer upon his next Account, under his own Seal and the Seal of the Coroners (l). In the Reign of K. Edward I, *John de St. Valery*, Sheriff of *Somerset* and *Dorset*, was assigned to enquire in full County, what Debts several Sheriffs of those Counties and their Bailiffs had received of divers of the King's Debtors, which Debts still ran in Summonee. The Manner in which the Inquisition was to be made, is directed in the Writ hereunder recited (m). In the 27th Year of the same King, a Proclamation issued

(l) *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 11. a. ad imum.*

(m) Vicecomiti Somerset & Dorset. Rex assignavit Johannem de Sancto Walerico Vicecomitem prædictorum Comitatum, ad Inquirendum in plenis Comitatibus prædictis, quæ debita diversi Vicecomites Regis & eorum Ballivi receperunt in eisdem Comitatibus de diversis debitoribus Regis, Quæ quidem debita adhuc veniunt in Summonee Regis: Et ideo Rex mandat eidem Johanni, quod in plenis Comitatibus Regis prædictam Inquisitionem capiat, & distringat prædictos Vicecomites & eorum ballivos, vel eorum hæredes si qui mortui fu-

erint, per terras & catalla & eorum corpora, ad veniendum coram eodem Johanne ibidem, ad recognoscendum vel dedicendum Tallias quas tunc coram eodem Johanne Rex vult ostendi. Et debita in eisdem Tallijs recognita inrotulari faciat. Cui Rotulo prædictorum debitorum sigilla sua apponant. Veritatem itaq; Talliarum deductarum similiter inquiret. Et si deductores illarum super hoc fuerint attincti, habeat corpora eorum coram Baronibus de Scaccario apud Westmonasterium in quindena S. Michaelis, ad audiendum inde judicium suum. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

into *Yorkshire*; reciting that divers Persons of that County complained to the King, that the Sheriff distreined them for divers Debts due to the King, which they had paid to former Sheriffs, as appeared by Tallies of Payment given them by such Sheriffs, and commanded that Outcry be made, that all Men of the *Estriding*, having Tallies of Payment made to them by any Sheriffs during the present King's Reign, of Debts whereof they are not discharged, should bring or send their Tallies to the Exchequer at *York* at the Close of *Easter*, so that the Sheriffs and their Receivers might be sent for to come and discharge such Persons whilst the Exchequer continued in this County; and for sparing Men's Charges, it was directed, that one or two of the *Estriding* might be Attornies to bring the Tallies for all the rest. And the Debts running in Process were to be levied upon all such as did not come or send their Tallies. Those of the *Northriding* were to have Day in the Quinzime of *Easter*, and those of the *Westriding* three Weeks after *Easter*, in like Form respectively (n). Again, when Sheriffs had levied or distreined for the King's Debt, it was their Duty to sell or dispose of such Distress at a just and reasonable Price, so that the Owner was not aggrieved thereby. But in regard some Sheriffs had misbehaved themselves in that Behalf, it was provided by ancient Statute, that when the Sheriff had seized any Cattel for the King's Debt, certain Persons should be assigned to apprise the same, according to which Apprizement they were to be sold by the Sheriff, lest the Sheriff should sell them at Under-rates to the Wrong of the Owners. *Peter de Meuling* claimed to be hereditary Apprizer in this Case for the County of *Norfolk* or *Suffolk* (o).

(n) Ebor. Forma Proclamationis faciendæ per totum Comitatum, pro Tallijs Vicecomitum ostendendis ad Scaccarium. Pur ceo qe plusures gentz &c. *Hil. Communia* 26 & 27. *E. 1. Rot.* 15. a.

(o) Norf. Suff. Rex Vicecomiti; Datum est nobis intelligi; quod cum fuerit provisum & statutum antiquitus a Progenitoribus nostris Regibus Angliæ quod in quibusdam Comitatibus assignarentur quidam legales homines, qui justo precio & rationabili venderent averia capta pro debitis eorum, ne Vicecomites vel ballivi eorum illa pro voluntate propria, & forsitan in odium aliquorum qui debita debebant, minori precio quam valerent illa venderent, & ita debitores gravarent: Petrus de Meuling qui

jure hæreditario, ut dicitur, in Comitatu tuo vendicat ad se hujusmodi vendiciones Animalium pertinere, Bovem quancumque sit precij vel valoris pro ijs, Equum etiam pro eodem precio, Ovem pro iij d vendit, quociens fuerint hujusmodi averia vendenda: propter quod valde gravantur debitores nostri in Comitatibus tuis. Et quoniam reputamus hujusmodi vendiciones valde iniquas & injurias, Tibi præcipimus, quod venire facias coram Baronibus dictum P. a die S. Johannis in xv dies, ad ostendendum quo jure vendicat sibi competere hujusmodi vendiciones facere, & precipue tali precio. T. &c. *Trin. Communia* 27. *H. 3. Rot.* 11. a.

XIV. When

XIV. When the Sheriff came to account, he was to warn all the Bailiffs of Liberties within his County, of the Time of his accounting, and likewise to make Proclamation thereof in his County, that all who had Tallies of the Exchequer (touching Things within his Account) might come forth and obtain Allowances thereupon. As in the Case of the Sheriff of *Surrey and Suffex* (p).

XV. The King's Debtors found Sureties (if they were required so to do) for their true Payment. The Sureties were usually called *Plegij*, *Obfides*, and *Manu captiores*. Sometimes the Pledges in these Cases were remarkably numerous. For example: *Hugh Cordele* fined to the King in fourscore and six Pounds and one Mark of Silver, that he might be let out of Prison, and might have his Land again. Hereof he paid into the King's Treasury xx Marks of Silver: and for the Remainder, viz. Cx Marks of Silver, he found the Pledges hereunder named; *Alberic de Ver* for xx Marks of Silver, *John*, Son of *Ulri*, for xij Marks of Silver, *Osbert Eight-pence* for v Marks, *Otho Alwynessune* for ix Marks, and other Persons for other Sums. The Pledges are in Number nineteen (q). *Ralf de Cornhill* owed the King MM Marks, that he might have again his Lands whereof he was dissaied, and the King's Favour. His Pledges for this Fine were the Earl of *Clare* for xl Marks, Earl

(p) Surr. Suffex. Licet Rex nuper derit diem ad Scaccarium Vicecomiti Comitatum prædictorum, craftinum videlicet Purificationis Beatæ Mariæ proximo futurum, effendi hic coram Baronibus, ad reddendum Regi compotum de exitibus Comitatum prædictorum de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes, & compotum nondum reddidit. Quia tamen Rex reddicionem compoti prædicti certis de causis vult festinari, Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod in propria persona sua sit hic in Craftino Sancti Martini proximo futuro, ad reddendum Regi compotum suum prædictum. Et præmunire faciat Ballivos libertatum &c. Et publice proclamare faciat in locis infra ballivam suam, quibus melius fore viderit faciendum, quod omnes & singuli qui tallias seu acquietancias alias habeant de dicto Scaccario, quod sint ad tunc ibidem ad prosequendum allocaciones suas, si sibi viderint expedire. T. J. de Foxle xxvj die Octobris. Mich. Brevia Retornab. 15. E. 2. Rot. 81. b.

(q) Hugo Cordele r c de quater xx &

vj l & j marca argenti, ut exiret de captione & haberet terram suam; In thesauro xx marcas argenti; Et debet C & x marcas argenti; sed de istis sunt plegij, Albericus de Ver de xx marcis argenti, Johannes filius Ulri de xxij marcis argenti, Osbertus viij denar. de v marcis, Otho Alwynessune de ix marcis, Reginaldus Presbiter de x marcis, Radulfus de Oxenef. de xij marcis, Hugo filius Ulgeri de ix marcis argenti, Et Walterus frater suus de iiij Marcis, Wido filius Vlgeri de iij marcis, Willelmus Bucherellus de ij marcis, Anschet. Nepos Rogeri de v marcis argenti, Robertus filius Roberti de j marca argenti, Rogerus Nepos Deirel de ij marcis argenti, Radulfus de Winc. de iij marcis argenti, Willelmus pesnudus de iij marcis argenti, Thomas filius Odonis Bucherel de iij marcis argenti, Rannulfus filius Roberti de ij marcis argenti, Simon Lutro de iij marcis argenti, Reginaldus filius Morin. de ij marcis argenti. Mag. Rot. 5. Steph. Rot. 15. a. Lond. & Midd.

Alberic

Alberic for xx Marks, *Robert de Crevequoer* for xx Marks, *Richard de Muntfichet* for xx Marks, *Earl David* for xx Marks, *William de Warrenne* for xv Marks, and fourteen Persons more for other Sums (*r*). *Fulk Fitz-Warin* found two and forty Sureties for a Debt which he owed to the Crown (*s*). *Hugh de Albiniaco* fined in 2,500 Marks, to have Seisin of his Lands, and found above thirty Sureties for the Fine (*t*). *W.* Bishop of *Exeter* fined in 2000 Marks, for the Custody of the Land and Heir of *W. de Abrincis* with his Marriage; he found above thirty Sureties for the Fine (*u*). And sometimes the King's Debtors bound their Lands for true Payment. In the 5th Year of *K. Henry III.*, *Nicolas de Stutevill* stood charged to the King in M Marks for his Ransom. He had covenanted to pay it at four Terms; to wit, CCL Marks at Midlent in the second Year of the King, CCL Marks at Whitfontide, CCL Marks at *St. Peter ad vincula*, and CCL Marks at Martinmas in the third Year of the King; upon these Conditions, namely, If he did not make Payment at the first Term, he was to incur or forfeit upon his Manors of *Kirkeby*, *Moresheed* and *Lidel*, fifty Pounds in yearly Rent; if he failed at the second Term, fifty Pounds more; if at the third Term, fifty Pounds more; and if at the fourth Term, fifty Pounds more. If the said two Manors would not amount to make-up the said two hundred Pounds in yearly Rent, he was to supply it in his other Manors. *Robert de Stutevill* and *Walter de Soureby* became Manucaptors for this Fine; on condition, that if *Nicolas* did not keep his said Terms of Payment, all their Land was to be incurred or forfeited (*w*). Add, that the King's Debtor was wont

(*r*) *Radulfus de Cornhull debet MM marcas, Pro habendis terris suis unde disfaistis fuit & benivolentia Regis. Sed in his computabuntur ei C marcae pro his quæ capta sunt de terris illis postquam venerunt in manu Regis. Plegij ejus sunt Comes de Clara de xl marcis, Comes Albericus de xx marcis, Robertus de Crevequoer de xx marcis, Ricardus de Muntfichet de xx marcis, Comes David de xx marcis, Willelmus de Warennæ de xv marcis, Gilebertus Basset de xx marcis, Willelmus de Bocland de x marcis, Robert de Mara de iij marcis, Derekinus del Acre de v marcis, Adam de Port de x marcis, Robertus de Curtenai de x marcis, Constabularius Cestrie de x marcis, Henricus de Puteaco de v marcis, Rogerus de Sancto Edmundo de x marcis, Archidiaconus Cantuariensis de x*

marcis, Wiscardus Leidet de v marcis, Præcentor S. Pauli de x marcis, Robertus Parvus Clericus de Londonia de x marcis, Gilebertus de Laschi de x marcis. Mag. Rot. 9. R. 1. Rot. 11. a. Londonia & Middlesexa.

(*s*) *Plegij Fulconis filij Warini: Radulfus de Bello Campo de xx marcis, Walterus de Wahull de x marcis; and several others in several Sums; the Number of Pledges is in all forty two. Mag. Rot. 9. f. Rot. 10. b. post compotum de Abbatia de Ramefeia.*

(*t*) *Finis Hugonis de Albiniaco pro terris suis habendis. Fin. 18. H. 3. m. 11.*

(*u*) *De Fine Episcopi Exoniensis, pro habenda custodia terræ & hæredis W. de Abrincis. Ib. m. 10.*

(*w*) *Nicholaus de Stutevill [debet] M marcas pro Redemptione sua, quas debuerat reddi-*

wont to be summoned first in the County wherein he resided or had Lands; and if the Debt could not be levied in one County, it might be transferred and summoned in another. *Robert Fitz Bernard* owed the King Lxxij l Blank, and iiij l xix d by Tale, Areres of the Ferm of *Dovor*. The Debt was summoned in *Kent*. The Sheriff of *Kent* returned, that *Robert* was dead, and that his Heirs might be distreined in *Devonshire*. Hereupon the Debt was sent-out in Summonce in *Devonshire*; but the Sheriff of that County returned, that *Robert* had nothing in Demesne in *Devonshire* (x). Again; Distresses taken for the King's Debts were not replevyable, except by Precept from the King or Barons of the Exchequer. As in the Case of the Tenants of the Bishoprick of *London* (y). These are some of the Assises or Statutes of the Exchequer. There may be others, which, though omitted here, are not designed to be excluded.

XVI. Writs of the Great Seal and of the Privy Seal were frequently used, both in reference to Accounts, and other Business transacted at the Exchequer. Many Instances hereof may be seen in a foregoing Part of this History (z), and many other in this Chapter (a).

XVII. If the Sheriff or other Accountant was to have any Sum allowed or discounted to him upon his Account, such Allowance or Discount was usually made *per warrantum*, to wit, either by virtue of the King's Writ in that Behalf (which was the most usual Way) or by Writ or Award of the Chief Justicier, or of some other Justicier

reddidisse ad quatuor terminos, scilicet ad Mediam Quadragesimam anno ij^o Regis hujus CC & L marcas, & ad Pentecosten CC & L marcas, & ad festum S. Petri ad Vincula CC & L marcas, & ad festum S. Martini anno tercio ejusdem CC & L marcas, Ita scilicet quod si primum terminum non tenuerit, obligavit Maneria sua de Kirkeby & Moresheued & Lidel, sub hac forma: Quod de dictis Manerijs incurrantur L libratae terrae; Similiter si Secundum terminum non tenuerit, incurrantur in eisdem Manerijs L libratae terrae: Similiter si tertium terminum non tenuerit, incurrantur in eisdem Manerijs L libratae terrae; similiter si Quartum Terminum non tenuerit, incurrantur in eisdem manerijs L libratae terrae. Et si dicta duo Maneria non sufficiant ad CC ibratas perficiendas, defectum illum supplebit in talijs Manerijs suis. Hunc Finem manuceperunt Robertus de Stutevill & Walterus de Soureby, hoc modo, quod si ter-

minos non tenuerit, tota terra illorum incurratur. *Mag. Rot. 5. H. 3. Rot. 9. a. tit. Item Ebor. m. 2.*

(x) Robertus filius Bernardi debet Lxxij l Bl[ancas] & iiij l & xix d numero, de Veteri firma de Doura. Sed mortuus est, & haeredes ejus debent distringi in Devenescira, sicut Vicecomes dicit. Sed Vicecomes de Devenescira dicit, quod nichil habet in dominio in Devenescira. *Mag. Rot. 9. R. 1. Rot. 3. a. Kent.*

(y) Essex & Hertf. Rex Vicecomiti —; Et quia averia capta pro debitis nostris non sunt replegibilia, nisi per praecipitum nostrum vel Baronum nostrorum de Scaccario nostro: Tibi praecipimus, quod averia quae cepisti de hominibus dicti Episcopatus [viz. Londoniae] in Wydernamium, deliberari facias —. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(z) Cap. 22. sect. 9.

(a) Cap. 23. sect. 17, 18, 19, 20.

or Baron, or of the Treasurer. And it being usual for the King to order either the Whole or Part of such Monies as arose from his Farms, or other Revenue, to be paid to such Persons as he was indebted to, there was by that Means a vast Number of Writs of *Allocate* and *Compute* issued from time to time, and directed to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, whereby they were impowered to allow to Accountants or Debtors the Monies which they had paid to others by virtue of Warrants or Precepts in that Behalf. Of this I must give some Instances. Allowance was made to an Accountant for redeeming certain Mortgages made to the *Jews*; it was made by virtue of the King's Writ *Teste Richard de Luci* (b). Allowance was made to *Ralf Briton* by virtue of the King's Writ (c). Allowance was to be made, by virtue of the King's Writ, to *Robert de Stutevill* (d). Allowances were also made, by Force of the King's Writs in that Behalf, to *Roger de Herleberg* (e), *Ranulf de Glanvill*, accounting for the Honour of Earl *Conan* (f), and for the County of *Westmerland* (g), one *Geoffrey* (h) *William Briewerre* (i), *Geoffrey Fitz-Pier* (k), *William* Earl

(b) Et pro vadijs eorum [Infirmorum Cantuariæ] redimendis de Judæis, xl l; per breve Regis, Teste Ricardo de Luci. *Mag. Rot. 13. Hen. 2. Rot. 13. a. Chent.*

(c) Idem [Radulfus Brito] non reddit compotum de terra Henrici de Essex, neq; de terra Comitis Eustachij de hoc anno, per breve Regis quod attulit de Computando ei sicut computatum fuit annis præteritis, scilicet quod inde reddidit compotum Regi; Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 17. H. 2. Rot. 8. b. tit. Honor Bononiæ.*

(d) Robertus de Stutevill non reddidit hoc anno compotum de firma Comitatus de Everwichsira, neq; de Debitis Regis in eodem Comitatu, quia nondum habuerat Warrantum Regis de expensa quam fecerat tempore Werræ in servitio Regis. *Mag. Rot. 20. H. 2. Rot. 8. b.*

(e) In thesauro nichil; Et in terris datis Willelmo filio Walkel. xxij l & x s in Stembia de ij annis & dimidio, per breve Regis quod idem Rogerus [de Herleberga] attulit de computandis sibi omnibus terris quas Rex dederat. Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 21. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Lanc. Roger de Herleberg was Fermer of Lancaster.*

(f) Summa denariorum quos idem Ranulfus [de Glanvilla] misit in liberationibus Militum & Servientum Equitum & Pedi-

tum, de quibus liberavit in Thesauro breve continens nomina & numerum & terminos, DCCCC & xvij l & x s & j d; De quibus sibi computandis attulit breve Regis. *Ib. Rot. 2. in Compoto de Honore Comitatus Conani.*

(g) Et Fratribus Hospitalis S. Lazari de Jerusalem v marcæ, de Divisa Hugonis de Morevilla, per breve Regis quod prædictus Randulfus [de Glanvill] attulit, de computandis sibi omnibus, in veritate sua, quæ posuit in Custodia Castellorum, & Waignerijs, & Instauramento terrarum, in Westmarieland. *Mag. Rot. 23. H. 2. Rot. 7. b.*

(h) Willelmus filius Galfridi [debet] ix l & xvij s & iij d de reragio villæ de Chelardeston de duobus annis antequam ipse Galfridus perquisisset sibi breve Regis de Warranto de computando sibi Cs in eadem terra. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 8. a. Not. & Dereb.*

(i) Willelmus Briewerre r c de xx marcis pro Homagijs & Servitijs Roberti del Estre, sicut continetur in Rotulo præcedenti: In thesauro nichil, Et in Perdonis ipsi Willelmo CC marcas, per breve Regis quod attulit de computandis CCL marcis in quocumq; debitorum suorum vellet; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 6. 7. Rot. 4. a. Cornewallia.*

(k) Et ipsi Regi in Camera sua xx marcas apud Bere, per manum Radulfi Camerarij, per

Earl of *Saresbery* (l), the Abbot of *Hammes* (m), the Abbot of *Straford* (n), and the Sheriff of *Salop* (o). By virtue of the King's Writ the Men of *Rocheſter* were allowed in their Ferm for the Maltolt of Persons paſſing through their Town towards the Holy-Land: and likewise vj l yearly for the Archbishop of *Canterbury*'s Liberties in their Town (p). Allowance was made, by virtue of the King's Writ, to the Collectors of the Trentiſme in *Cornwall*, for the Money they paid into the King's Wardrobe (q): and to *Pauline Peivre* for the like (r). By virtue of a Writ of *Allocate*, *Engelard de Cygoni* had xl l, which he owed the King, diſcounted out of the yearly Fee he received at the Exchequer (s). The Barons were commanded, by Writ of *Compute*, to diſcount to the Bailiffs of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, out of their Ferm, C l which they had laid-out upon the King's Engines, and in Seamens Wages, &c (t). The Barons were ordered, by a like Writ, to diſcount to P. Biſhop of *Hereford*, out of the

per breve Regis quod attulit de computandis ſibi CC & xl marcis, pro pluribus pacamentis quæ pacavit in Camera Regis; Quod breve eſt in forulo Mareſcalli. *Mag. Rot. 8. 7. Rot. 4. b.*

(l) Willelmus Comes Saresberiz debet DC & Lxxij l & ix s de pluribus debitis: Sed non debet inde ſummoneri, quia prædictum debitum computatum ei fuit in feodo ſuo de pluribus terminis de D l quas habet per annum de Rege, præcepto Regis, per record[um] P. Wintonienſis Episcopi, & W. Briewerre, & aliorum Baronum de Scaccario; Et ſic Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 14. 7. Rot. 16. a. Wilt.*

(m) *Memor. 2 & 3. Hen. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(n) *Ib. Rot. 3. b.*

(o) Idem Vicecomes r c de xxvij l de tallagio Maneriorum, ſicut ſupra continetur: In theſauro nichil: Et Roberto Lenfant & ſocijs ſuis cuſtodibus caſtri de Salopeſbiria xxvij l, ad operationem ejusdem caſtri, per breve Regis quod attulit, de computandis ſibi L l de tallagio aſſiſo ſuper Dominica Regis in eodem Comitatu, excepto tallagio Villæ de Salopeſbiria. *Mag. Rot. 7. H. 3. Rot. 11. b. Salop.*

(p) Baronibus, pro hominibus Roſſæ. Rex eiſdem; Compute Ballivis noſtris Roſſæ, in firma Villæ ſuæ Roſſæ, quantum capi conſuevit de Mala tolta a Cruceſignatis tranſeuntibus per prædictam Villam Roſſæ,

antequam Rex Ricardus Advunculus noſter Malam toltam illam abolevit per Cartam ſuam quam homines ejusdem villæ habent, ſicut computari ſolet antequam Villam ipſam concederemus hominibus noſtris prædictis ad feodi firmam. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.*

Item compute Ballivis noſtris Roſſæ ſingulis annis, vj l, pro Libertatibus Cantuarienſis Archiepiſcopi in Villa Roſſæ, ſicut eis allocari conſueverunt antequam Villam noſtram Roſſæ Civibus noſtris Roſſæ commiſimus ad feodifirmam, per Cartam noſtram quam eis inde fieri fecimus. *Ib. Rot. 10. a. juſt.*

(q) Rex eiſdem [Baronibus]; Compute Roberto filio Willelmi & Henrico de B, collectoribus triceſimæ in Cornubia, D marcas, quas ſolverunt in Garderoba Regis. *Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(r) Rex eiſdem. Compute Paulino Peiure in exitibus Comitatum Bed. & Buk. xl l, quas ſolvit in Garderoba, & Lxxvij s quos poſuit in reparatione Gaiolarum. *Ib. Rot. 10. b.*

(s) Rex Baronibus; Allocate Engelardo de Cygoni xl l quas nobis debet de firma Manerij de Odiham de duobus annis, ſcilicet de anno xxvj^o & xxvij^o, in feodo ſuo L l quod ei debemus de anno xxvij^o. *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(t) *Mich. Communia 29. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

Debts he owed at the Exchequer, xxx Marks, laid-out by him in a Vestment and Mitre which the King had given to Cardinal *Hugh di San Caro* (u). By virtue of a Writ of *Allocate*, directed to the Treasurer and Barons, Allowance was made to *Peter Chacepork*, Keeper of the Wardrobe, of several Payments by him made, to wit, of x l to Master *Henry* the Poet, of Cix l to *Alexander* King of *Scots*, for his Corrody upon his Coming to the King of *England's* Court, and returning back again, &c. and of other Sums to other Persons (w). In fine; Discounts or Allowances were made at the Exchequer, by virtue of particular Writs, to the Persons hereafter named, upon their respective Cases; viz. to *Gilbert de Preston* (x), to *Fulk Payforer*, Sheriff of *Kent* (y), *William de Engelby*, Sheriff of *Lincolnshire* (z), *Walter Hervy*, *John Adrian*, and others, late Bailiffs or Custodes of the City of *London* (a), *William de Wintreshull*

(u) Computate P. Herefordensi Episcopo, in debitis quæ nobis debet ad Scaccarium nostrum, xxx marcas, quas posuit per præceptum nostrum in uno vestimento decenti & in una mitra, emptis & datis Hugoni de Sancto Caro Cardinali Domini Papæ de dono nostro. *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(w) Et Magistro Henrico Versificatori, xl l —; Et Domino Alexandro Regi Scociæ percipienti per diem veniendo versus Curiam Domini Regis per præceptum ipsius, & redeundo C solidos, in Regno Angliæ, & perhendingando xxx s, pro liberationibus suis per xx dies, veniendo usq; ad Ebor., & redeundo, & per sex dies perhendingando ibidem C & ix l; Per breve Regis directum Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario in hæc verba, Allocate Petro Chacepore Custodi Garderobæ nostræ, in exitu ejusdem Warderobæ nostræ, omnes solutiones, liberationes, & pacationes, contentas in contrarotulis quondam Willelmi Hardel & Magistri Willelmi de Kylkeny, unde Compotus est reddendus ad Scaccarium nostrum, sicut contrarotuli eorundem plenius testantur. *Mag. Rot. 35. in Rot. Compotor. m. 1. a.*

(x) Rex mandavit Baronibus, quod in debitis quæ Gilbertus de Preston ei debet, allocarent eidem Gilberto viginti libras de Terminis Paschæ anno xxxix^o, de annuo feodo suo quadraginta librarum quod concessit ei percipiendum ad Scaccarium. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 15. a.*

(y) Baronibus, pro Fulcone Payforer. Rex mandat, quod superchargium corporis Comitatus Kancie, de tempore quo idem Fulco fuit Vicecomes & approeator ejusdem Comitatus, a festo S. J. Baptistæ anno xlvij^o, usq; ad festum S. Michaelis anno xlix^o, scilicet per unum annum & unum quaterium, allocentur, sicut alijs Vicecomitibus ejusdem Comitatus firmarijs & approeatoribus allocari consuevit ad Scaccarium. *Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(z) Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Engelby. Rex mandat quod audito compoto ejusdem Willelmi de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Lincolnæ rationabiles expensas suas pro custodia dicti Comitatus de tempore prædicto, in exitibus dicti Comitatus, sibi faciant allocari, sicut alijs Vicecomitibus allocari fecerunt. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(a) Memorandum de expensis Walteri Hervy & Sociorum suorum quondam Custodum Civitatis Londoniæ. Rex mandavit Baronibus de Scaccario, quod habere facerent Waltero Hervy, Johanni Adrian, & Willelmo de Dunolmo, Roberto de Cornhull, & Thomæ de Basing nuper Ballivis Civitatis Londoniæ, misas & expensas suas rationabiles quas fecerunt circa custodiam Civitatis prædictæ, tempore quo Civitas prædicta fuit in manu Regis, prout de jure fuerit faciendum. Thesaurarius igitur & Barones, vocatis coram eis prædictis Civibus & Vicecomitibus ejusdem Civitatis, & alijs de

Shull (b), *Richard de Holebrock* (c), *Ralph Paynel*, Sheriff of *Lincoln*, and other Sheriffs of other Counties (d), *Peter de Mauley* (e), *William de Newill*, late Sheriff of *Warwick* and *Leicester* (f); and to other Persons without Number; as may appear both by the Records of the Exchequer, and by the *Liberate-Rolls* remaining in the Tower of *London*, which are full of Writs of *Allocate*, *Compute*, and *Liberate*. Again: Sometimes the King, by his Writ, would forbid the Barons to make Allowance, where it was not just and reasonable for Allowance to be made; as in the Case of the Bailiffs of *Staunford* (g). There were also some Cases wherein Allowance could not be made to Accountants, without the King's Writ. But in some of those Cases the Writs for Allowance were usually made of course. *John* Bishop of *Hereford* had laid out Money in Purveyances and other Necessaries for the King; which Money (saith the Record) could not without the King's Writ be

de discretioribus de prædicta Civitate, diligenter examinaverunt inter se, unde prædicti Custodes & eorum clerici majores & minores, et servientes diversi majores & minores, possent per annum sustentari, tam in victualibus quam robis stipendijs & alijs necessarijs, & invenerunt quod prædicti Custodes & alij possent sustentari rationabiliter per annum de Centum xlvj l & j marca. Unde provisum est, quod toto tempore quo fuerunt Custodes prædictæ Civitatis, allocetur eisdem per annum prædicta summa pecuniæ in debitis quæ Regi debent de remanente compoti sui de exitibus prædictæ Civitatis; scilicet cuilibet eorum pro rata temporis, & porcione ipsum contingente de eadem pecunia. Facta est postmodum Allocatio eisdem in Rotulo Liiij^o & Liiij^o. *Ex Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 6. b.

(b) Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Wintreshull. Rex mandat, quod allocent eidem Willelmo Vicecomiti Suthamptoniæ, in finibus & amerciamentis factis in Comitatu prædicto, coram Magistro Ricardo de Stanes Justiciario ad placita tenenda coram Rege, x marcas, quas per præceptum Regis liberavit Willelmo de Sancta Ermina, cui Rex concessit eas de dono suo ad expensas suas. *Memor.* 55. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 9. a.

(c) *Trin. Communia* 7. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 6. b.

(d) Baronibus, pro Radulpho Paynel nuper Vicecomite Lincolnæ. *This Writ*

commands the Barons to allow him upon his Account a great many Sums, laid out for Services of many Kinds; *Pas. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 21. a.

Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Sutton nuper Vic. Essexiæ & Hertf.; a like Writ to allow for Services and Expences of divers Kinds; *Trin. Commun.* ib. *Rot.* 31. a.

Baronibus, pro Johanne de Kirkeby nuper Vic. Northumbriæ; a like Writ to allow for warlike Provisions made by the said Sheriff. *Ib.* *Rot.* 32. a.

The like Writ for Robert de Glamorgan nuper Vic. Surriæ & Suffex. *Ib.* *Rot.* 34. a.

(e) Baronibus, pro Petro de Malo lacu. Edward par la grace de Deu &c. Pour ceo que nostre feial e loial Peres de Maulay est entendaunt a nostre service en office de Justice de la Pes; Vous maundoms, que endreyt des dettis que il nous deyt a nostre Eschequer, ly facez allouaunce de ceo que il nous avera paez sy avaunt, cum il purra monstrier que il en eyt soffisaunt aquitance —. Donez souz nostre Prive Seal a Cardoyl, le xxj jour de Mars le an de nostre regne xxxv. *Pas. Brevia* 35. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 41. a.

(f) *Trin. Brevia* 15. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 64. a.

(g) Baronibus pro Rege. Rex eisdem; — Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod illas quaterviginti marcas in firma prædicta eisdem ballivis [de Staunford] amodo non allocetis —. *Ex Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 5. b.

allowed to him in the Debts he owed at the Exchequer (*b*). *Henry de Bray*, an Escheator, had laid out divers Sums of Money in his Office of Escheatry, viz. in the Maintenance of the King's Wards, in the Custodies of Bishopricks, Abbeyes, &c. Hereupon the King commands the Barons, that if by the Custom of the Exchequer, the Allowances which *Henry* prayed, could not be made without the King's Writ, then they should direct proper Writs to be made out for that Purpose (*i*). And in another Case, upon the Party's craving Allowance, he was directed by the Court to sue forth a Writ of *Allocate* (*k*).

There were also sometimes issued dormant Writs of *Allocate* or *Compute*; by virtue whereof Allowance was to be made to the Party from time to time. The Bailiffs of *Windsore* had a dormant Writ of *Allocate*, for xxvj s, which they paid yearly to the Canons of *Saresbury* for Tithes of Paunage in *Windsore* Forest (*l*). *John Silvester* had a Writ to be allowed ij s *per Diem* for his Expences, so long as he should continue in the Office of Keeper of the King's Mint (*m*). A dormant Writ

(*b*) Baronibus, pro J. Heref. Episcopo. Ostensum est Regi ex parte ejusdem J, quod cum Rex teneatur eidem in quadam pecuniæ summa, pro providentijs & alijs necessarijs quæ Regi habere fecit quando ultimo fuit apud S. Eadmundum; quam quidem pecuniæ summam eidem Episcopo in debitis quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium sine præcepto Regis allocari non potest: Mandat Baronibus, quod venire faciant coram eis Rogero de Colevill tunc Vicecomitem Norfolkiciæ & Suffolciæ, ad certificandum Regi quantum idem Johannes recepit ab eodem Rogero ad providentias illas faciendas, & quantum adhuc debetur de eisdem debitis diversis hominibus in Comitatibus prædictis: Et demandam quam eidem Episcopo faciunt occasione prædictorum debitorum interim relaxent. T. &c. *Trin. Commun.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.

(*i*) Rex vult & mandat Baronibus, quod allocent eidem Magistro Henrico [de Bray, Escaetori citra Trentam] omnia & singula quæ ipsi in compoto suo rationabiliter fuerint allocanda, una cum sumptibus Minorum infra ætatem existencium & educationibus eorundem, qui in Custodiam Regis inciderint dum idem Magister Henricus [curam] gessit ipsorum appositis, & eciam pro custodijs Episcopatum, Abbatiarum,

Prioratum, Maneriorum, terrarum, & reddituum qui per Escaetam in manum Regis pervenerunt, dum in custodia ejusdem Magistri Henrici fuerunt; quos legitime monstrare poterit se apposuisse circa præmissa. Et si ex consuetudine Scaccarij, sine Brevi Regis seu Brevibus non consueverint fieri allocationes hujusmodi, faciant fieri Brevia consueta super illis particulis quas viderint allocandas; Rex enim scribit Edmundo Comiti Cornubiæ Tenenti locum Regis in Anglia, ut talia Brevia per Barones facta faciat Sigillo Regis quo utitur in Anglia consignari. T. Rege apud Burdegalam xxviij^o die Aprilis anno xv^o. *Hil. Brevia in Bund.* 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 13. b.

(*k*) Et dictum est prædicto Willelmo, quod impetret breve clausum Domini Regis de Magno Sigillo, de Allocatione denariorum prædictorum. *Trin. Brevia in bund.* 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 29. a.

(*l*) Baronibus, pro Ballivis de *Windsore*. Rex eisdem; *Allocate* singulis annis eisdem ballivis in firma villæ suæ xxvj s, quos singulis annis reddunt per præceptum nostrum Ecclesiæ & Canonicis *Saresb.*, pro decimis debitis prædictæ Ecclesiæ de pannagio forestæ de *Windsore*. *Ex Memor.* 28. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.

(*m*) Rex Baronibus; *Allocate* eidem J. [Silvestre]

Writ of *Allocate* issued, for allowing vij l to the Sheriffs of *London*, upon their Account from Year to Year, in Deduction, for the Liberty of the Dean and Canons of *St. Paul* (n). The Men of *New Castle* upon *Tine* had a dormant *Allocate*, for Discount to be made out of the Ferm of their Town, till they should be reimbursed certain Monies which they had lent to the King (o).

Allowance was also sometimes made by the Writ or Award of the Chief Justicier, or the Treasurer and Barons, or great Officers of the Exchequer. The Sheriff of *Suffolk*, by virtue of a Writ from Earl *Geoffrey* and *Richard de Luci*, Justiciers, was allowed upon his Account x s, which he had paid to two Priests for hallowing the Pits [that were for Juises] at *St. Edmund* (p). The Sheriff of *Berkshire* was allowed by the Writ of the Earl of *Leicester*, a Justicier, xx l, laid out in defraying Prince *Henry* (q). *William* Son of *Erenbald*, Fermer of the Mine of *Carlile*, was allowed upon his Account Money by him paid, by virtue of a Writ of *Richard de Luci*, Justicier (r). The Sheriff of *Worcestershire* was allowed upon his Account, for the Livery or Subsistence of certain Knights, by Writ of *Richard de Luci* (s): the Sheriffs of *London* and *Middelfex* for the Livery of cer-

[Silvestre] Custodi Cambij nostri, in exitibus ejusdem Cambij, usq; ad festum S. Vincentij anno xxxv^o, singulis diebus ad ij s ad expensas suas; & sic deinceps quamdiu habuerit Custodiam prædictam. *Memor.* 35. H. 3. Rot. 7. b.

(n) Rex concessit per Cartam suam Civibus suis Londoniæ, quod pro Libertate S. Pauli Londoniæ allocentur eis singulis annis ad Scaccarium septem libræ, in compoto Vicecomitum ejusdem Civitatis. Et ideo mandat Baronibus, quod illas septem libras, & de præterito unde sunt in demanda, & de præsentis, & de futuro annuatim eis allocari faciant; Et Libertates, quas eis de novo concessit, & quas habent per Cartas prædecessorum suorum Regum Angliæ de cætero teneri faciant. *Memor.* 38. H. 3. Rot. 15. a.

(o) Cum probi homines Regis Villæ Novi Castri super Tynam Regi mutuaverint Sexcentas triginta & tres libras sex solidos & octo denarios, ad negotia Regis inde expedienda; Ac Rex concesserit eis, quod ipsi arreragia firmæ suæ Villæ prædictæ in quibus Regi ad præsens tenentur, necnon & firmam ejusdem ex nunc penes eos retineant

usq; ad summam Sexcentarum triginta & trium librarum sex solidorum & octo denariorum prædictorum; the King commands the Barons to make Allowance accordingly. Teste Rege apud Dunelmum, primo die Augusti anno v. Per breve de Privato Sigillo. *Mich. Brevia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 6. a.

(p) Et duobus presbiteris pro benedictione fossarum apud S. Ædmundum, x s; per breve Comitis Gaufridi & Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 12. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. *Norw. & Suthf.*

(q) Et in Corredio Henrici filij Regis, xx l, per breve Comitis Legercestriæ. *Mag. Rot.* 13. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. *Berrocchesira*; Adam de Catmera, *Vicecomes*.

(r) Et Roberto de Vals xx l ad tenendos Milites in Castello de Carleolo, per breve Ricardi de Luci; and three other Sums, per breve Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 19. H. 2. Rot. 11. b.

(s) Et in liberatione x Milium residentium cum ipso Vicecomite, xvij l & vjs & vij d, de Lv diebus; per breve Ricardi de Luci. *Mag. Rot.* 21. H. 2. Rot. 9. a. *Worcestr.* Robertus de Luci Sheriff.

tain Knights Prisoners, by Writ of *Richard de Luci* (t): the Fermer of *Hanton* was allowed vij l x s (u), and the Sheriffs of *London* ninety-six Pounds and odd, upon Writs of the same *Richard de Luci* (w). The Fermer of the Honour of *Gloucester* had Allowance upon a Writ of *Ranulf de Glanvill* (x). The Sheriff of *Dorset* and *Somerset* had Allowance by Writ of *Ranulf de Glanvill* (y). *Hugh Bardulf* had Allowance by Writ of *Geoffrey Fitz-Pier*, of Lx l. which he paid to the *Flemings* (z). *Elias* the Engineer [or Architect] had x Marks, for Repairs of the King's Houses at *Westminster*, allowed to him by Writ of *Hubert*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Chief Justicier (a). The Sum of xl l x s and x d was allowed yearly to *Roger de Auntesey* and *Maud* his Wife by way of Discount (for the third Penny of *Essex*) by Precept or Award of *Hubert de Burgh*, Chief Justicier (b). In some Cases, Allowance was made to Accountants without any particular Writ directing it (for ought that appears). The *Custodes* or Committees of the Bishoprick of *Ely* (whilst it was void and in the King's Hands) had certain Allowances made to them, by Award of

(t) Et Jeremiæ de S. Nicolao Lxxij s, ad faciendam liberationem ij Militum prisonum, de CC & xvj diebus, per breve Ricardi de Luci. *Ib. Rot. 3. a. Londonia & Middil-sexa.*

(u) Et in Passagio Esneccæ, In transitu Galfridi Lincolnensis Electi, & Johannis fratris sui, vij l & x s, per breve Ricardi de Luci, &c. *Mag. Rot. 24. H. 2. Rot. 8. a. Hantona.*

(w) Et in Soltis, per breve Ricardi de Luci, Deodato Episcopo Judæorum & Benedicto filio Saræ, & Mossi fratri suo, & Vivo, Judæis, quater xx & xvj l & xij s. *Mag. Rot. 24. H. 2. Rot. 9. b. Lond. & Midl.*

(x) Et Hugoni Bardul Senescallo Regis de Dono Regis, per breve Ranulfi de Glanvilla. *Mag. Rot. 30. H. 2. Rot. 8. b. tit. Honor Comitum Glocestriæ.*

(y) Et pro j Nave locanda, ad portandum Rogerum Rastel & alios venatores, qui abierunt in Hyberniam cum equis & canibus suis, xxij s, Per breve Rannulfi de Glanvilla; Et prædicto Rogero ij marcas, ad expendendum in ipso itinere, Per idem breve. *Mag. Rot. 31. Hen. 2. Rot. 12. a. Dorset & Sumers.*

(z) — per breve G. filij Petri, quod

idem Hugo [Bardulf] attulit de computandis sibi Lx l, quas prædictis Flandrensibus liberavit de prædictis feodis, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 11. a. War. & Leic.*

(a) Et Elyæ Ingeniatori x marcæ, ad reparationem domorum Regis apud Westmonasterium, per breve H. Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 12. a. Londonia & Midd.*

(b) Rogerus de Aunteseye & Matildis uxor ejus r c de MMM & DC & quater xx & viij l xvij s & ij d, pro W. de Maundevill Comite Essexiæ: In thesauro xxxiiij l & vj s & ij d; Et in tercio denario Comitatus Essexiæ quem Comes W. de Maundevill cujus hæres ipsa M. est percipere consuevit, quem modo Vicecomes liberat in Thesauro Regis ad Scaccarium, Lxv l & xij s & x d, videlicet xxv l & iij s a quintodecimo die Februarij anno Regis xijº, usque ad festum S. Michaelis anno eodem, Et xl l & x s & x d de toto hoc anno. Quæ quidem xl l x s & x d debent illi allocari singulis annis in prædicto debito, per præceptum H. de Burgo Justiciarij, donec totum prædictum debitum persolvatur; Et debent MMM & D & quater xx & viij l & xvij s & iij d. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. in dorset. Essex & Hertf.*

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the Barons of the Exchequer (c). *Hervey Bagot* stood charged in the *Great Roll* with xvij l ix s vj d Escuage-money. It appeared to the Barons of the Exchequer, that *Hervey* was acquitted by the King's Writs both of the second and third Escuage [of *Normandy*]. And because by Mistake he paid to the second Escuage, whereas he ought to have paid to the first; they adjudged, that so much as he had paid should be discounted to him in the first Escuage (d). The Sheriff of *Lincolnshire* had xl Marks allowed to him for his Maintenance for the eleventh Year of K. *Henry III*, by Award of the Justicier (e). The King having lately granted the Town of *Oxford* with the Issues thereof to the Men of that Town in Fee-ferm, which had been formerly Part of the Sheriff's Ferm of the County; a Deduction was made of xxx l in respect thereof, out of the Sheriff's Ferm, by Judgment of the Barons (f). Upon the Sheriff of *York's* making the View of his Account in the Exchequer, the Treasurer and Barons ordered C Marks to be deducted for each Year out of the Sheriff's Ferm, in Consideration of his good Service to the King (g). *Bartolomew de Castle* was allowed the Wages of the Moneyors, Exchangers, Assayers, &c. in his Account of the Exchange of *Canterbury*, by Judgment of the King's Council at the Exchequer (gg). In Cases where the Allowances were

(c) Et Inclusæ de S. Maria quæ solebat habere Discum Episcopi, viij s & viij d hoc anno, Consideratione Baronum; Et Rogero Nigro xx s hoc anno, Consideratione eorundem. *Mag. Rot. 16. H. 2. Rot. 6. b. tit. Episcopatus de Ely.*

(d) *Herveus Bagot* debet xvij l & ix s & vj d de Scutagio. Sed habet quietantiam per breve Regis Ricardi, Quia deprehensum est & per Barones recordatum, quod habuit quietantiam per brevia Regis tam de Secundo quam de Tercio Scutagio. Et quia per errorem ea quæ solvit de Secundo Scutagio debuit reddidisse de Primo, & ideo consideratum est quod ea quæ solvit computentur ei in primo Scutagio de quo non habuit quietantiam. *Mag. Rot. 2. J. Rot. 18. a. Staff.*

(e) *Lincolnia*. Provisum est per Justiciarium, quod Vicecomes habeat ad sustentationem suam anno Regis xj, xl marcas. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(f) Consideratio de *Oxford*. Quia Rex concessit *Willelmo de Swineford* Comitatus *Norf. & Suff.*, custodiendos quamdiu Regi

placuerit, ita quod habeat omnes exitus quos *Robertus le Sauvage* habuit, Reddendo per annum C marcas plusquam idem *Robertus* reddidit pro eisdem Comitatibus: Et constat quod idem *Robertus* habuit Castrum de *Oxford* cum exitibus villæ de *Oxford*, quos Rex postea tradidit Hominibus ejusdem villæ ad feodi firmam pro xxx l annuis, de quibus respondere debent per manum suam: Consideratum est, quod prædictæ xxx l allocentur prædicto Vicecomiti in villa sua. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 17. b.*

(g) *Ebor*. Vicecomes fecit Visum per *Henricum de Normanton* Subvicecomitem suum —; & postea Provisum est quod pro laudabili servicio suo subtrahantur quolibet anno de eadem firma C marcae —. Prædictus Visus & Provisio facta fuerunt præsentibus Fratre *Josep* tunc Thesaurario & *Roberto Burnel*. *Memor. 1 & 2. E. 1. inter Visus.*

(gg) Provisum est per *Robertum Burnel* & alios de Consilio Regis, quod stipendia Monetariorum *Cantuarie* & *Cambitorum* ibidem, & stipendia Assaiatorum —, allocentur

were customary and known, there the Treasurer and Barons were wont to adhere to the Practice and Usage; taking due Care to prevent Innovation therein to the King's Prejudice. As in the Case of *John Giffard*, Keeper of the Castle of *Buelt*: he had Allowance made to him of more than was usual in like Cases: whereupon the Treasurer and Barons adjudged, that the former Allowance should be disallowed; and that a Deduction being made of what had been allowed more than was usual in like Cases, he should be allowed what had been customary, and no more (b).

XVIII. Atterminations were wont to be given by the Treasurer and Barons to the King's Debtors, by virtue of the King's Writs directed to them for that Purpose: and in like Manner Respites, and Discharges. By Attermination is meant, granting Men several Terms or Days for Payment of their Debt, where they were not able, or could not conveniently pay it at one entire Payment. *Ralf Fitz-Nicolas* owed the King CC l. The King, by Writ directed to the Barons, granted him Leave to pay it at xxx l. every Year; to wit, xv l. at the Exchequer of *St. Michael*, and xv l. at the Exchequer of *Easter*, till he had paid the whole Sum (i). The Debts due to the King from *P. Bishop of Hereford* were attermind at C Marks per Annum, by virtue of the King's Writ (k). The King commands the Barons, by his Writ, to attermine *William de Tykingcot*, for certain Amercements set on him for Trespasses, at so much a-Year, as it should be found by Inquisition he was able to pay, saving the Maintenance of himself, his Wife and Children (l). *Matthew de la Mare* and others had Attermination by a Message from the King, declared by the Treasurer, for certain Debts (m). The King by Writ commanded, that *Henry de Shotbrok* should

centur Bartholomæo de Castello Custodi ejusdem Cambij & Cambij Londoniæ, in compoto suo de eodem Cambio Cantuariæ anno Lvj. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(b) *Hil. Recorda 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 49. a.*

(i) *Ex Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(k) Baronibus, pro Episcopo Herefordensi. Rex eisdem; Sciatis quod de debitis quæ nobis debet P. Herefordensis Episcopus, de quibus atterminatus est per C marcas per annum per præceptum nostrum, perdonavimus ei Centum marcas; & concessimus ei quod de residuo illorum debitorum, & CCC l quas nobis debet de pluribus præstitis

ei factis in Garderoba nostra, reddat nobis ad Scaccarium per annum C marcas, videlicet —. *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(l) Monstravit Regi Willelmus de Tykingcot, quod cum amerciatus esset ad xl marcas pro pluribus transgressionibus, Idem W. non habet in bonis, ut dicit, unde dictas xl marcas solveret aliquo modo terminis sibi statutis; Et ideo mandavit, quod facta diligenti inquisitione quantum inde Regi dare valeat per annum, salva sustentatione sua & uxoris suæ & liberorum suorum, tantum ab eo recipi & sic fieri faciant. *Ex Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(m) Rex mandat Baronibus per Philip-pum

should have reasonable Estallment of his Debts, so that he might be able to pay them without being impoverished (*n*). The like Command was given in the Case of the poor Men of *Dodington*, that they might be able to pay their Debts to the King, saving their Contenement (*o*). In fine; Atterminations were granted by virtue of Writs, in the Case of *Simon le Lardener* (*p*), of *Milisent de Mobaut* (*q*), *Thomas Pridias* (*r*), *Roger de Chaundos* (*s*), and others. However, the Treasurer did sometimes give the King's Debtors Attermination, without any particular Writ, for ought that appears. And it has been said, that it was in that Case in the Power of the Treasurer only (exclusive of the Barons of the Exchequer) to grant Atterminations. In the 24th Year of K. *Edward I*, *John de Lockinton* prayed to have Attermination for certain Debts which he owed to the King. But the Barons of the Exchequer would not attermine him without the

pum Luvel Thesaurarium suum, quod de Lxxviii l xiiij d ob. quos Henricus de la Mare debuit Regi, concessit Mathæo de la Mare & alijs executoribus testamenti ipsius Henrici, quod reddant Regi per annum xx marcas, videlicet —. *Ex Memor.* 42. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.

(*n*) Quia Henricus de Shotbrok in officio Vicecomitis bene & fideliter servivit, Rege in partibus transmarinis existente, per quod Rex micus vult agere cum eodem; Rex mandat Baronibus, quod habita consideratione ad statum & facultates ejusdem Henrici, & servitium suum Regi sic impensum, eidem Henrico rationabiles terminos, ad quos debita quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium, absq; status sui depressione, solvere valeat, assignent, de gratia Regis speciali. *Hil. Commun.* [13 &] 14. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.

(*o*) Cum de quibusdam pauperibus hominibus Villæ de Doddington, quorum quidam mortui sunt ut dicitur, diversa debita exiguntur; Rex mandat Baronibus, quod de nominibus mortuorum illorum sub sigillo Scaccarij ipsum certificent, ut viventibus residuis, de debitis in quibus Regi tenentur, competentes terminos, ad quos Regi [solvant] salvo contenemento suo, assignet. *Pas. Commun.* [13 &] 14. E. 1. Rot. 9. a.

(*p*) Baronibus, pro Simone le Lardener. Cum Barones ab hæredibus Roberti Hardel exigant xvj l xj s ix d, pro debitis ejusdem

Roberti, ac debitum Simonis le Lardener & Johannæ Hardell uxoris suæ unius hæredum prædicti Roberti, inde aporcionatum sit ad xxxvj s iiij d, & præter hoc idem Simon Regi in xx s teneatur, ad quos amerciatus fuit coram H. Hautein, quia non fuit prosecutus: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod prædictum debitum taliter atterminent, quod contenementum suum non amittat. *Mich. Communia* 14. E. 1. Rot. 2. a. in bund. 13 & 14. E. 1.

(*q*) *Hil. Fines &c* 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 65. b.

(*r*) Baronibus, pro Thoma Pridias. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Por ceo que nous avoms attermine & astalle a nostre cher & feal Thomas Pridias, les C livres quil fina en temps nostre cher Piere (qui Dieus assoille), a payer meismes les C livrs a nostre Eschequer en diz anz, cest a savoir &c; Vous maundoms qe — &c, & donques facez enroller a nostre Eschequer cest Estallement, & le li facez garder en dite manere. Don souz nostre Prive Seal a Langele, le xij jour de Novembre, lan de nostre regne primer. *Mich. Brevia* 1. E. 2. Rot. 17. b.

(*s*) Et idem Rogerus [de Chaundo]s atterminatus est per Regem nunc de prædictis Centum marcis, per Breve Regis de Privato Sigillo, quod est inter Communia de hoc anno. *Mich. Commun.* 2. E. 2. Rot. 43. a. inter *Fines*.

Treasurer's Presence; to whose Office it belonged to attermine (*t*). *Robert le Faukener* fined to the King in x Marks, for Relief of certain Lands which he held of the King *in Capite*, by the Serjanty of keeping a Falcon from the Feast of St. *Martin* to Candlemas. The Treasurer granted him Terms of paying it, to wit, at two Marks a Year (*u*). The Treasurer granted Attermination to *John de Lokinton* (*w*), and to *John de Cormayles* (*x*).

If Men had Attermination granted to them, and did not keep their Terms by punctual Payment, they lost the Benefit of their Attermination. However, they were many times admitted to recover their Terms again, and be in the same or like State. *Damian*, the Clerk, fined in v Marks, for deteining x Marks due to the King longer than the Term at which he ought to have paid it (*y*). *Henry*, Son of *Hugh de Nevill*, was disseised of his Land, for not observing the Terms set him for Payment of his Fine (*z*). *Henry de Oili* accounted to the King for M and xv l. xvij s. xj d. a Debt of *Simon the Jew*, of *Oxford*, which was seized into the King's Hand. He paid L Marks of it to the King himself *in Camera sua*; and was attermined to pay the Remainder at the two Exchequers, at C Marks yearly; provided,

(*t*) *Mayn. Edw. 2. inter Memor. Scacc. ib. de temp. E. 1. p. 37.*

(*u*) *Pat. Communia 15. E. 1. Rot. 5. a.*

(*w*) *Præceptum est Vicecomitibus Gloucestræ & Wiltesæ in pleno Scaccario, per Cancellarium, Tenentem locum Thesaurarij, & Barones, quod demandæ quam faciunt per Summonicionem Scaccarij, Johanni de Lokinton—, supersedeant donec aliud inde &c; Quia Thesaurarius in ultimo recessu suo versus partes transmarinas, concessit prædicto Johanni, quod cum redierit a partibus prædictis, ipsum Johannem atterminabit. Mich. Memor. 25. E. 1.*

(*x*) *Philippo de Wyleghby per Thesaurarium pro Johanne de Cormayles. Salutem quam sibi; Cum Johannes de Cormayles Domino Regi in quodam Patris sui debito teneatur, ac debitum illud ad Scaccarium Sibi atterminatum existat, Idemq; Johannes ratione moræ suæ cum Domino Rege in partibus Flandriæ, Terminum quemdam in dicta mora in Flandria transeuntem sibi per dictum Scaccarium super solutione portionis illius termini, videlicet Cs, constitutum non observaverit, ut debebat; dictusq; Jo-*

hannes labores & expensas in dicti Domini Regis obsequio sicut & alij sustinuerit in partibus memoratis, sicq; oporteat Dominum Regem facere ei gratiam in hac parte: Vobis mandamus, quod dictas C solidos qui aretro existunt pro mora Flandriæ ut prædictum est, ut ad persolutionem dicti debiti terminis ei concessis & etiam constitutis respectuare faciatis eidem; Ita tamen quod Terminos suos super dicta solutione venturos faciat debite observari, ac demum dictos Cs quos dudum solvisse debuit, ut est dictum, solvat ad dictum Scaccarium, ut tenetur. Valete. Datum apud Novum Castrum super Tynam, die Dominica in festo Beati Clementis Papæ. Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 2. b.

(*y*) *Et de v marcis de Damiano Clerico, pro detentione x marcarum, quas debuit Regi, ultra terminum. Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(*z*) *Henricus filius Hugonis de Nevill r c de xv marcis & j palefrido, Pro habenda faifina terræ unde disfaifitus fuit, eo quod non observavit terminos finis sui. Mag. Rot. 3. f. Rot. 2. b. Linc.*

that

that if *Henry* did not keep his Terms of Payment, *Walter de Grai*, the King's Chancellour, was to restore to *Simon the Jew* the Charter by which that Debt was secured, and *Henry* was to lose all that he had paid before his Forfeiture incurred by breaking his Attermination (a). *Peter de Maillai* fined to the King in seven thousand Marks, that he might have to Wife *Isabell*, Daughter of *Robert de Turneham*, with all the Lands belonging to her by hereditary Right, whereof her Father *Robert* was seised on the Day of his Death. *Peter* was attermind to pay the Fine thus: in the first Year (to wit, the sixteenth of K. *John*) two thousand Marks, in the second Year one thousand Marks, and so in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Year a thousand Marks yearly. He found Pledges, to wit, *Ranulf* Earl of *Chester* for a thousand Marks, *William* Earl of *Ferrers* for a thousand Marks, and others. For the Residue of the Fine he put all the said Land in Counterpledge; on Condition, that if he did not observe his Terms of Payment, he should lose all that he had paid in any former Year (b). *William de Ferrers* Earl of *Derby* fined for and obtained an Attermination, though he did not punctually keep to the Terms granted him (c). *Thomas de Hemmegrave* had a fresh Attermination granted to him,

(a) *Henricus de Oili r c de M & xv libris & xvjs & xj d de debito Simonis Judæi Oxenefordiæ capto in manum Regis, per breve ejusdem: In Thesauro nichil; Et ipsi Regi in Camera sua L marcas, per breve Regis; Et debet DCCCC & quater xx & ij l & xv d: De quibus debet reddere per annum ad Scaccaria C marcas, quousq; prædictum debitum fuerit persolutum: Ita quod si prædictus Henricus terminos suos non servaverit, W. de Grai Cancellarius, cui Carta prædicti Henrici de prædicto debito liberata est custodienda loco J. Norwicensis Episcopi per breve Regis, reddet prædicto Simoni Judæo cartam illam; & sit in perduto quicquid Regi inde solverit. Mag. Rot. 10. f. Rot. 16. b. Oxenef.*

(b) *Petrus de Maillai [debet] vij millia marcarum, Pro habenda in uxorem Ysabelam filiam Roberti de Turneham cum jure suo & omnibus terris ipsi Ysabellæ hæreditarie contingentibus, unde Robertus pater suus fuit vestitus die quo obiit: Termini, In primo anno scilicet anno Regis xvjº duo millia marcarum, Et in secundo anno scilicet xvijº mille marcas, Et sic in tercio,*

quarto, quinto, & sexto anno, per annum M marcas, donec prædictæ vij mille marcae persolvantur: Plegij, Ranulfus Comes Cestriæ de millæ marcis, Willelmus Comes de Ferrarijs de M marcis, Savaricus de Malliun de M marcis, Reginaldus de Pontibus de M marcis, Willelmus Comes Saresberiae de D marcis, Hubertus de Burgo de C marcis, Arnoldus de Avelent de C marcis, Walterus Episcopus Wignorensis de CC marcis: De residuo autem finis illius ponit prædictus P. in contraplegio totam terram suam prædictam; ita quod si Terminos suos non servaverit, amittetur quicquid inde in primo anno pacaverit. Mag. Rot. 16. f. Rot. 8. b. Everwichsc.

(c) *Baronibus, pro Willelmo de Ferrarijs Comite Derbiæ. Rex concessit eidem, quod finis ille quem fecit coram Domino Eboracensi Archiepiscopo dum fuit in partibus Wasconiae, de reddendo Regi ad Scaccarium suum, de omnimodis debitis quæ ei debuit, Ll per annum, stet donec totum debitum prædictum Regi persolvatur, non obstante eo si forte terminos suos non observaverit. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

though he had not observed his former Terms (*d*). *Alexander de Hilton* was permitted to recover his Terms (*e*): And *Herbert Fitz-Matthew* (*f*) and *Reginald de Cornbull* were permitted to recover theirs (*g*). The Citizens of *Norwich* did not observe the Terms granted to them at the Exchequer for Payment of their Debts to the King. The Sheriff of *Norfolk* was commanded to enter their Liberty, and distrein twelve of the richer and more discreet Persons of the Community, to appear and answer in the Octaves of *St. Hilary*. The Citizens appeared, and were permitted to recover their Terms, and pay the said Debts at *x l. per Annum* (*b*). At another time, the Treasurer granted to *Roger de Presthope*, that he should recover his Terms; and he had a Writ of *Servat Terminos* thereupon (*i*). But after Atterminations had been granted, the King did sometimes, upon extraordinary Occasions, suspend or make void the same. Thus *K. Edward II.* commanded the Barons to cause to be levied all his Debts exceeding the Sum of *x l.* notwithstanding any Atterminations granted by any others, except by the King himself or by his special

(*d*) Baronibus, pro Thoma de Hemmegrave. Rex concessit eidem, quod non obstante eo quod terminos suos non observavit, de fine quem fecerit reddendi ei xxx marcas per annum de debitis quæ Regi debet, reddat Regi viginti marcas ad festum S. Johannis Baptistæ anno xxviii, & xx marcas ad festum S. Michaelis proximo sequens, & x marcas ad Pascha anno xxix^o, & decem marcas ad festum S. Michaelis anno eodem, & sic de anno in annum xx marcas ad eosdem terminos, donec &c; Et ideo &c. Breve est in forulo Mar. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.*

(*e*) Norhumbria. Concessum est Alexandro de Hilton, quod recuperet terminos suos quos perdidit in anno xix^o, quia plene pacavit. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(*f*) Baronibus, pro Herberto filio Mathæi, Rex concessit eidem Herberto, quod non obstante eo quod duos terminos de fine quem fecit cum Rege non observavit, habeat amodo eosdem terminos quos ei prius inde concessimus. *Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(*g*) Memorandum, quod concessum est Reginaldo de Cornhull, quod si solverit in quindena S. Michaelis ad Scaccarium xxj l x s, de Terminis suis transactis, de debitis

quæ Regi debet, tunc recuperet terminos suos ei prius concessos de prædictis debitis. *Pas. Commun. 41. H. 3. Rot. 15. a.*

(*b*) Norfolcia. Quia Cives Regis Norwici non servaverunt terminos ad Scaccarium de diversis debitis de quibus Rex eos atterminaverat, præceptum est Vicecomiti quod non omittat propter Libertatem ejusdem Civitatis quin eam ingrediatur & distingat xij de dicioribus & discreciorebus hominibus ejusdem. Ita quod habeat corpora eorum &c in octabis S. Hilarij ad respondendum de eisdem debitis. Ad quem diem venerunt, & concessum est eis quod recuperent terminos, scilicet quod reddant per annum xl. *Mich. Brevia 14 & 15. E. 1. Rot. 20. a.*

(*i*) Midd. Viso statu debitorum Rogeri de Presthope. Rogerus solvit, per j talliam levatam xix die Septembris anno xvj^o, Lxviij s iiij d, & per aliam talliam levatam xxv die Octobris anno xvij, xx s. Postea concessum est per Thesaurarium, quod non obstante quod dictus Rogerus fregit terminos suos, desicut solvit pro terminis elapsis, recuperet terminos suos. Et habet breve de *Servat terminos*. *Hil. Stat. & Visus 15. E. 2. Rot. 96. a.*

Command (*k*). And soon afterwards the King made void all the At-terminations granted to his Fermours (all over the Realm) touching their Ferms (*l*). But this was a singular Case.

XIX. In the next Place, Of Respites granted to the King's Debtors and Accountants. There seems to have been a like Method used in respiting as in attermining. Sometimes Respites were granted by virtue of the King's Mandates or Writs, and sometimes by the Treasurer and Barons without Writ. *Nicolas de Magena* had Respite for a Debt of CC Marks during the King's Pleasure, by virtue of the King's Writ (*m*). The Abbot of *Westminster* had Respite for xx l. Escuage, by virtue of the King's Writ or Command (*n*). *Alured de Wathamstede* had Respite for an Amerciament of Lx l. by virtue of the King's Writ, until the King should declare his Pleasure therein (*o*). A Debt of xvj l. upon *William Boterel* was respited by the King's Writ, till the King should declare his Pleasure therein (*p*). K. *John* by his Writ Patent commanded *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre*, his chief Justicier, to let *Hugh de Malo Alneto* have Respite for xxij l. xs. Sterling which the King had lent to him in *Gascoigne*, and for Lx s.

(*k*) Rex mandat Baronibus firmiter injungens, quod omnia debita sua summam quadraginta librarum excedentia ad opus suum levare faciant, Non obstante atterminatione aliqua per alios quam per Regem & de mandato suo speciali inde facta. Et hoc nullo modo omittatis. T. Rege apud Ebor. xvij die Maij anno quinto. Per ipsum Regem. Nunciante Edmundo de Malo lacu. Trin. Brevia 5. E. 2. Rot. 52. a.

(*l*) Rex Vic. Norf. & Suff. salutem. Tis a Writ to the Sheriff to make Proclamation, That all the King's Fermours should Pay-in their Ferms; and that the King had made void the Atterminations of Debts; he being in want of money for the expences of his Household and otherwise. The Sheriff was to Certify his execution of This Writ in Quindena Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptistæ. T. W. de Norwyco Tenente locum Thesaurarij nostri apud Westmon., xij die Junij anno quinto.

Eodem modo mandatum est Vicecomitibus Cant. Hunt., Essex. Hertf., Kanc. Surr. Suffex., Suhamton., Wyltes, Oxon. Berk., Bed. Buk., Norhampton, Warr.

Leyc., Wygorn. Glouc. Somers. Dorf. Devon. Cornub. Heref. Salop. Staff. Not. Derb. Roteland. Lincoln. Ebor. Northumbr. Cumbr. Westmerl. Lancastr. Trin. Brevia Retornab. 5. E. 2. Rot.—a.

(*m*) Nicolaus de Magena debet CC marcas de Placitis Willelmi filij Johannis. Sed sunt in respectu per breve Regis quamdiu placuerit Regi, per Manessum Biset. Mag. Rot. 9. H. 2. Rot. 1. a. Herefordscira in Walijs.

(*n*) Abbas de Westmon. debet xx l. de Scutagio; Sed sunt in respectu donec Rex inde loquatur. Ib. Rot. 2. b.

(*o*) Aluredus de Wathamsteda r c de Lx l. de Misericordia. In thesauro Lxvj s & xj d, Et debet Lvj l & xij s & j d. Et habet inde pacem per breve Regis, donec Rex ipse velle suum inde præcipiat. Mag. Rot. 12. H. 2. Rot. 10. Essex & Hurtf.

(*p*) Willelmus de Boterel debet xvj l, sed sunt in respectu per breve Regis, donec Rex ipse præcipiat. Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 4. a. Devenescira.

Escuage-

Escuage-money, until the King gave further Command therein (q). K. Henry III, by the Writ Patent hereunder set forth, granted to *Hubert de Burgh*, Earl of *Kent* and Chief Justicier, Respite during his (the Earl's) whole Life, for a Debt of six hundred fourscore and three Pounds and half a Mark (r). *Engelard de Cicogny* had Respite for all his Debts given him by the King's Command until the Feast of St. *Michael*; and *Robert de Viepont* for his Debts till the Octaves of St. *Michael* (s). A Demand of several Tallages and other Debts of the Men of *Colchester* was put in Respite by vertue of the King's Writ, because of their Poverty (t). A Demand made upon

(q) Rex &c G. filio Petri &c. Mandamus vobis, quod respectum habere faciatis Hugoni de Malo Alneto de viginti duabus libris & x s sterlingorum, quas ei commodavimus in Wasconia, qui ab eo exiguntur ad Scaccarium nostrum, & de Lx s sterlingorum qui ab eo exiguntur ad Scaccarium nostrum de Scutagio de tempore R. Regis fratris nostri, quousq; aliud inde præceperimus. Et omnes terras & possessiones ipsius manuteneatis & defendatis; Nec permittatis quod Ricardus Foliot vel Willelmus de Langrin aliquam molestiam inferant ei aut gravamen. T. me ipso apud Rothomagum v die Februarij. Pat. 4. f. m. 5.

(r) Hubertus de Burgo debet DC & quater xx & iij l & dimidiam marcam de fine Beatricæ de Warennâ quondam uxoris suæ. Sed non debet summoneri; Quia idem H habet inde quietantiam ad totam vitam suam per breve Regis, quod est in forulo Marefcalli; quod Tale est. H Dei gratia Rex Angliæ &c, Baronibus suis de Scaccario salutem. Sciatis nos pro nobis & hæredibus nostris concessisse dilecto & fideli nostro Huberto de Burgo Comiti Kancie Justiciario nostro, quod DC & quater xx & iij l & dimidia marca, quæ ab eo exiguntur per Summonitionem Scaccarij nostri, de fine quem Beatricia de Warennâ quondam uxor ipsius Huberti, de qua pueros procreavit, fecit cum Domino J. Patre nostro, pro habendis terris & tenementis quæ fuerunt Willelmi de Warennâ patris ipsius Beatricæ, & quæ ipsam jure contingunt hæreditario; et pro se maritanda, et pro habenda rationabili dote sua de tenementis quæ fuerunt Dodonis Bardolf quondam viri sui,

ab eodem Huberto Comite Kancie tota vita sua non exigantur, nec ad solutionem earum nobis faciendam distringatur; sed post decessum ipsius Huberti Comitis Kancie, cum hæres ipsius Beatricæ recuperaverit secundum Legem & consuetudinem Regni nostri saisinam prædictarum terrarum & tenementorum quæ fuerunt ipsius Beatricæ, & quæ ipsum hæredem jure contingunt hæreditario, nos ad ipsum hæredem de prædicto debito capiemus. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod sic fieri & inrotulari faciatis. Teste me ipso apud Westmon. xxij die Julij. anno R n undecimo. Mag. Rot. 11. H. 3. tit. Norfolk & Suffolk.

(s) Engelardus de Ciconia habet respectum de omnibus debitis suis, per præceptum Domini Regis, usq; ad festum S. Michaelis. Mandatum est Vicecomiti. Ex Memorand. 11. H. 3. Rot. 3. a. Robertus de Veteri ponte habet respectum de omnibus debitis suis usq; ad octabas S. Michaelis per præceptum Domini Regis. Mandatum est Vic. Ib. fuxt. Ebor.

(t) Rex Vicecomiti; Pone in respectum demandam quam facis hominibus nostris de Colecestria propter eorum paupertatem, de C & Lxviij libris et xvj den. de veteri talliagio, et de vij libris de quodam alio talliagio, et de xvij libris xij s iij d de tercio talliagio, et de xx marcis de fine pro pannis venditis contra assisam, et de xj libris de quodam alio veteri talliagio, donec aliud præceptum inde habueris. T. ut supra [i. e. T. J. Bathon. v. die Julij anno regni nostri xiiij.]. Trin. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.

the Citizens of London was put in Respite by virtue of the King's Writ (*u*). Griffin, Son of Wenunwen, had Respite for a Debt by virtue of a Writ directed to the Barons (*w*). The Abbat of St. Edmund had Respite given him touching certain Franchises by him claimed, until the Octaves of the Trinity; it being the King's Pleasure, that Judgment should be given therein in his Presence (*x*). William de Curton, Sheriff of Lincolnshire, being busied in tallaging the King's Demeanes in that County, so that he could not as yet render his Account at the Exchequer, the King by his Writ commands the Barons to respite the same Account (*y*). K. Henry III, in the 51st Year of his Reign, by a general Writ ordered the Barons to grant common Respites to Persons claiming Liberties by his Predecessours Charters or his own (*z*). In short, Respites were granted by particular Writs for the Persons following: to wit, for John de la Garston (*a*) the Sheriff of Cornwall (*b*), the Dean and Chapter of St. Martin,

(*u*) Baronibus, pro Civibus Londoniæ. Mandatum est eisdem, quod ponant in respectum usq; in crastinum Animarum anno regni Regis xxij^o, demandam ducentarum & xxv librarum quam eis facitis de tempore quo Petrus Neuelun & Willelmus Blundus fuerunt Vicecomites præfatæ Civitatis tempore Domini J. Regis; et interim scrutari faciant Rotulos & Memorias Scaccarij, si quæ solutio de prædictis ducentis & xxv libris in eis continetur, ita quod in adventu Regis ad Scaccarium inde possit certificari. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

(*w*) Baronibus, pro Girfino filio Wenunwen. Rex dedit respectum eidem usq; in quindenam S. Michaelis, de C libris de fine CC librarum, quem fecit cum Rege pro terra sua Walliæ. Breve est in forulo Marecalli. Et Mandatum est Vicecomiti Not. & Derb. *Pas. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

(*x*) Baronibus, pro Abbate S. Edmundi. Rex dedit respectum eidem usq; ad octabas S. Trinitatis, de murthero & catallis fugitivorum quæ tangunt Libertatem ipsius Abbatis; quia Rex vult in presencia sua ut judicium reddatur, utrum prædictus Abbas debeat Regi de jure reddere ea quæ prædicta ratione ab eo exiguntur, vel non. *Pas. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

(*y*) Pro Willelmo de Curton Vicecomite

Lincolniæ. Quia idem intendit ad Dominica Regis tallianda in Comitatu Lincolniæ una cum Johanne Gubaud & Johanne de Sumercoates, quod coram Baronibus a die S. Hillarij in xv dies, ad reddendum compotum suum comparere non potest; Rex mandat eisdem, quantinus diem ad reddendum compotum suum in crastino clausi Paschæ eidem habere faciant. Breve est in f. M. *Memor. 33. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(*z*) Baronibus, pro Communi respectu Concedendo. Rex mandat, quod omnimodos respectus qui concedi consueverunt ad Scaccarium, de Libertatibus & alijs, diversis hominibus Regni per Cartas prædecessorum suorum Regum Angliæ & suas concessis concedant eodem modo quo juxta mandata sua fieri consuevit temporibus retroactis. *Ex Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(*a*) *Pas. Communia 14. E. 1. Rot. 10. b.*

(*b*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod summonitionem quam fecerunt Vicecomiti Cornubiæ, ponant in respectum, donec Rex locutus fuerit cum eis ad octabas Purificationis B. Mariæ; Et tunc eis dicet plenius causam hujus: Sin autem summonitionem hujusmodi nondum ei fecerint, nullam interim faciant eidem. Per breve de Privato sigillo. *Hil. Commun. 13. & 14. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

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London (c), Theobald de Verdon (d), Bartholomew de Badelesmere (e), Richard de la Rivere, Sheriff of Gloucestershire (f), the Bishop of Ely (g), Peter Barde (h), and others. The Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer did sometimes grant Respites, without Writ for ought that appears. Geoffrey de Ver, Sheriff of Shropshire, did not account in his Year for the Aid due from several Knights Fees in his Bailiwick; because the Barons of the Exchequer gave him Respite in that Case, till the King should declare his Pleasure (i). The Abbat and Monks of Torre had Respite given them at the Exchequer, touching a Market which they had held longer than the Time for which it was granted them; and in the mean time they might purchase of the King Acquittance for the Supertenure, if they thought fit (k). Robert Fitz-Walter had Respite for Escuage, by Writ of the Chief Justicier (l): and Peter Mark for a Debt of M l, by Writ of the Chief Justicier (m). For the better Conveniency to the Barons and the Accountants in the Exchequer, a general Writ for common Respite was in some Cases used. The King by his Writ commands the Barons, to grant all Manner of common Respites at the Exchequer, as they had been wont to do at the King's Command in Times past (n).
A Writ

(c) *Trin. Communia* 15. E. 1. Rot. 7. a.

(d) Rex volens eidem Theobaldo [de Verdoun] gratiam facere specialem, mandat Baronibus quod demandam quam ei faciunt per summonicionem Scaccarij de D marcis, ad quas nuper amerciatus fuit in Parlamento Regis, pro quadam transgressione Regi & suis illata, supersederi mandent omnino ad voluntatem Regis. Datum sub Privato sigillo apud Roubury, xxij die Junij anno xx^o. *Pas. Commun.* 22. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(e) Teste Rege apud Karliolum, xxviii die Marcij anno xxxv. Per ipsum Regem nunciante Thesaurario. *Pas. Brevia* 35. E. 1. Rot. 39. b.

(f) *Hil. Commun.* 9. E. 2. Rot. 94. a.

(g) *Trin. Brevia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 60. a.

(h) *Mich. Communia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 41. a.

(i) Idem Vicecomes non reddidit compotum de feodis aliorum Militum de Ballia sua, de eodem Auxilio filiæ Regis; Quia est in respectu per Barones, donec Rex præcipiat. *Mag. Rot.* 14. H. 2. Rot. 6. b. *Salopes.* Gaufridus de Ver Sheriff.

(k) Devon. Abbas & Monachi de Thorre habent respectum, usq; ad festum S. Michaelis, de demanda quæ eis fit, de hoc quod tenuerunt unum mercatum apud Wlinberge ultra ætatem Domini Regis, quod non habuerunt nisi usq; ad ætatem ejus, & tunc satisfaciunt de hac supertenura, nisi purchaciaverint quietantiam versus Dominum Regem. *Trin. Commun.* 14. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(l) Essex. Robertus filius Walteri solvit Centum marcas Domino Regi ad Scaccarium de hoc ultimo Scutagio; Et de residuo habet respectum usq; ad octabas Purificationis B. Mariæ, per Breve Justiciarij quod Johannes habet. *Mich. Commun.* 14. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.

(m) Notingham. Petrus Mark habet respectum de M l usq; ad octabas S. Hilarij, per Breve Domini Justiciarij. *Mich. Commun.* 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. a. Et vid. ib. Rot. 2. a & b.

(n) Baronibus, pro Communi respectu concedendo. Rex mandat, quod omnimodos respectus qui concedi consueverunt ad

A Writ of common Respite was granted for the Abbat of *Wardon* at the Queen Mother's Instance (o).

When Men were in the King's Service, it was usual for the King, or the Chief Justicier, or the Treasurer, and Barons of the Exchequer, to put in Respite the Pleas, Debts, or Accounts of such Persons being in the King's Service. The Barons of the Exchequer respited a Debt of *William de Chainey*, he being in the King's Service (p). The Chief Justicier ordered a Debt due to the King from *William Bassett* to be respited for so long as *William* was in the King's Service beyond Sea (q). Several Debts were put in Respite by the King's Writs for the several Persons following, who were in the King's Service; to wit, for *Hugh de Vivon*, *Raimund de Burgh*, *William de Vescy*, *Gilbert de Umframvill* (r), *Walter de Godarvill* (s), *Roger de Sumery* (t), and the Sheriff of *Wiltshire* (u). K. Henry III, having appointed

ad Scaccarium, de Liberatibus & alijs, diversis hominibus Regni per Cartas predecessorum suorum Regum Angliæ & suas concessis, concedant eodem modo quo juxta mandata sua fieri consuevit temporibus retroactis. *Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(o) Abbas de *Wardon* habet breve de Comuni respectu per Thesaurarium, ad instantiam A. Reginæ Angliæ Matris Regis, nunciante Guidone Ferre. *Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — b. in imo.*

(p) Willelmus de *Caisneio* debet xv l & v s, de Veteri Exercitu *Walix*; Sed sunt in respectu per Barones, quia vadit cum filia Regis in *Saxoniom*. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 2. Rot. 3. a. Norf. & Suthf.*

(q) Breve G. Filij Petri. G. Filius Petri &c, Vicecomiti: Præcipimus tibi, quod pacem habere permittas *Willmo Bassett* de Debito Domini Regis quod ab eo exigitur, quamdiu idem Willelmus fuerit in servicio Domini Regis ultra mare cum Equis & Armis. Teste me ipso apud *Westmonasterium* xvj die Octobris. *Ex fragm. Memorandor. 1. Joh. Rot. 9. a. Staffordescira.*

(r) *Somerfet*. Hugo de *Vyvonijis* habet respectum quamdiu fuerit in servicio Domini Regis in partibus transmarinis, de xx marcis quas solebat reddere per annum de firma. T. R. *Dunelmensi* Episcopo xxiiij die Aprilis anno r n xiiij. *Pas. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

The like respite for *Raimund de Burgh*, for the same cause. *Ib. Rot. 5. b.*

The like respite to *William de Vescy*, for the same cause, for Imprests made to his Father *Eustace* in the time of K. John. *Ib. Rot. 5. b.*

Northumbria. The like respite for the same cause, to *Gilebert de Umfrinvilla* for xx marks, de præstito facto *Ricardo de Umframvill* patri suo tempore Regis J; Per breve de magno Sigillo. *Ib. Rot. 5. b. And for others, Ib. juxt.*

(s) Rex dedit respectum *Waltero de Godarvill* de debitis quæ Regi debet, de quibus consuevit reddere per annum x marcas & dimidiam, donec idem *Walterus* redierit de *Hyberniam*, quo profectus est in Nuncium Regis. *Ex Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(t) Pro *Rogero de Sumery*. Because Roger was about to go with the King into *Gascoigne*, The King commands the Barons to respite his Account till the King's Return. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(u) Quia Vicecomes Regis *Wiltesiæ* intendit negotijs Regijs per præceptum Regis; mandatum est Baronibus de *Scaccario*, quod computum suum ponant in respectum usq; in crastinum S. Michaelis. T. Rege apud *Portesmouth* xiiij die Julij. *Cl. 37. H. 3. m. 6.*

Peter de Montfort to go as his Ambassadour to *France*, commanded the Barons, either to give him speedy Dispatch touching a Demand made of him for the Aid pur faire Fitz Chivaler, or to put it in Respite till his Return into *England* (w). *Roger*, Abbot of *Glaston*, being gone as the King's Ambassadour or *Nuntius* to the Court of *Rome*, the King by Writ commanded the Barons to put in Respite, from Day to Day, all Pleas touching the Abbot and his Men, untill the King's Return to *London* (x). The same King commanded, that a Demand made upon *Robert de Beverley*, and others employed in the King's Works at *Westminster*, should be put in Respite as long as they continued in that Service (y). A Respite was also granted for *Robert Burnel*, of certain Demands made on him by Summone of the Exchequer; he being to go as *Nuncius* or Agent for the King and Prince into *Ireland* (z). The King having provided in his Council, that all Pleas wherein such Persons as went forth with him in his Expedition against *Lewelin*, Son of *Griffin*, were concerned, except Pleas of *Darrein Presentment*, *Quare Impedit*, *Dower Unde nihil habet*, &c. should be suspended till the Quinzime of *St. Michael* then next: He commands the Barons by his Writ, that according to the said Provision they should forbear proceeding in a Plea depending before them between *Pontius de la More* and *Elyas de Rabayn* (a). Pleas and Accounts were also respited by virtue of the King's Writs, for Persons

(w) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod quia destinat P. de Monteforti in Nuncium suum in Franciam, de demanda quam ei faciunt de Auxilio ad Primogenitum filium Regis Militem faciendum, de feodis quæ tenet de Comite War. festinum judicium habere faciant, vel demandam illam ponant in respectum usq; reditum in Angliam. Breve est in forulo Marescalli. Et mandatum est Vic. War. *Ex Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(x) Quia Rogerus Abbas de Glaston perfectus est in Nuncium nostrum ad Curiam Romanam; Mandatum est Baronibus, quod omnes loquelas ipsum & homines suos coram eisdem tangentes, ponant in respectum de die in diem, usq; in Adventum Regis Londoniam, qui erit in festo S. Andreæ. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(y) *Hil. Communia 49. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(z) *Trin. Communia 49. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(a) Baronibus pro Elya Rabayn. Ed-

wardus &c; Cum nuper pro indemnitate illorum qui in expeditionem nostram contra Lewelinum filium Griffini & complices suos, inimicos & rebelles nostros, ad partes Walliæ jam profecti & adhuc nobiscum profecturi sunt, de Consilio nostro providerimus quod omnia placita tam in Curijs nostris quam aliorum quorumcunq; de Regno nostro, præterquam de ultima præsentatione, Quare impedit, Unde nichil habet, Attachiametis super prohibitionibus nostris, & Affisis Novæ Disseisinæ, teneantur in suspenso usq; ad Quindenam S. Michaelis proximo futuram. Vobis mandamus, quod Placito quod est coram vobis inter Poncium de la More mercatorem, & Elyam de Rabayn, de debito viginti & unius libr. quinq; sol. & duorum den., quos idem Poncius a præfato Elya exegit ut dicitur, interim supersedeatis, juxta formam Provisionis prædictæ. *Pas. Communia 5. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.*

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who were in the King's Service; viz. For Richard de Aston (b), John de Erclave (c), Alexander de Kirketon (d), Gilbert Talebot (e), Richard de Weylaund (f), and John de Kyngeston (g). The King's Chancellour granted to John de Kyngeston Respite of certain Debts, in regard he was in the King's Service in Scotland (h). The Knights, Esquires, and Commonalty of Yorkshire were warned to be at Alverton in the Octaves of Candlemass with Horse and Arms, as they were rated. Several of them alleged, that they did implead or were impleaded before the Barons of the Exchequer; and prayed the Treasurer, that their Pleas might be respited, and that they might not be damaged or put in Default before the said Barons: hereupon, the Treasurer sends a Letter to the Barons, praying that the Men of the said County might not be put in Default for not appearing before them at that Time (i). John de Grey being in the King's Service, the King commanded, that all the said John's Affairs at the Exchequer should re-

(b) Præceptum est Magistro Ricardo de Clifford quondam Escaetori Regis citra Trentam, quod non exequatur aliquod breve versus Ricardum de Aston, de quodam Compoto reddendo de Escaetria, quia idem Ricardus habet Protectionem Domini Regis, & stat in servicio suo in Hibernia. *Pas. Commun. 5. E. 1. Rot. 5. b. Et Trin. Commun. 5. E. 1. Rot. 6. a.*

(c) Præceptum est eidem [Ricardo de Clifford], quod non exequatur aliquod breve versus Johannem de Erclave & Johannem filium Derij, qui sunt in servicio Regis in partibus Walliæ, quousq; redierint a partibus prædictis. *Pas. Commun. 5. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.*

(d) *Pas. Communia 7. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.*

(e) *Mich. Brevia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 16. b.*

(f) Baronibus pro Ricardo de Weylaund. *He being to go beyond Sea in obsequio Regis, the King by this Writ gives him Respite during his Pleasure of all Debts due to the King at his Exchequer. T. E. filio Regis apud Westmonasterium xxviiij die Augusti anno xxv. Per testimonium Comitissæ Gloucestriæ. Mich. Brevia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 19. b.*

(g) *Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 2. b.*

(h) Somerseta. Concessum est per Cancellarium Johanni de Kyngeston tenenti partem terrarum quæ fuerunt Osberti Gif-

fard, quod habeat respectum donec aliud &c. de debitis prædicti Osberti. Quia idem Johannes moratur cum Rege in obsequio Regis in partibus Scotiæ. *Mich. Commun. 34 & 35. E. 1. Rot. 25. a.*

(i) Philippo de Wyleby & Baronibus per Thesaurarium. A ses chiers Amys & Compaignouns, Sire Philippe de Wylugby e les Barouns del Eschequer nostre Seignour le Roy, Gautier par la grace de Dieu Evesq; de Cestre, salut e chiers amytez; Bien savez, Seignurs, coment Chevaliers, Esquiers, e tote la Communeaute de Counte Deverwyk sont garniz de estre ycest Lundy as uctaves de la Chandeleur a Alverton, a chevaux e a armes, si com il sunt a fys, e plusurs de eaux dient quil empledent e sunt empledez devant vous e nous ont priez qe lour pledez soyent respitez, e quil ne soient damagez ne mis en defaute devant vous, por ce qe il ne pouunt estre devant vous, e la a une foiz: Vous prioms, qe vous ne aillez a nule defaute vers nuly du Counte Deverwyk de coe a Vendredi prochain avenir: car avant ce jour ne porrout il ben venir devant vous; e adonques vous ferroms a savoir les queux apparent le dit jour devant nous e quieux noun, si qe des adonques en facez coe qui verrez qui soit afaire. A Dieux, fires, qui vous gard. Escrites a Alverton le Lundy avaunt dit. *Hilar. Brevia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 12. b.*

main in the same State as now, till the Quinzime of *Easter* (k). And in many other Instances.

XX. Of Discharges granted to the King's Debtors, by virtue of Writs directed to the Barons of the Exchequer. The Men of *Ralf Taiffon* were discharged of certain Amercements by virtue of the King's Writ (l). *William* the King's Brother was discharged of *Lxij s viij d*, by virtue of a Writ from the Queen (m); and *John de Bidun* of *xl s*, by Writ from the Queen (n). *Alan de Nevill* was charged with *iiij l x s*, the yearly Rent or Profit of the Forest of *Savernak*: but the King commanded by his Writ, that *Alan* should be discharged thereof (o). *Ralf*, Son of *Drogo*, was accountable for the Ferm of *Grimesby*. But in regard *Ralf's* Sons had fined to the King in Hawks for the said Debt, the King by his Writ ordered *Ralf* to be discharged thereof (p). *Geoffrey Fitz-Pierre* fined in three thousand Marks, to have the Land of Earl *William*, which was the Inheritance of *Beatrice de Say*, *Geoffrey's* Wife; provided that, according as *Geoffrey* should serve the King well, it was to be at the King's Pleasure, whether he would accept the whole Fine aforesaid or not. *Geoffrey* paid Part of the Fine. In the third Year of K. *Richard I.* he paid other Part of it (q). In the fifth Year of K. *Richard I.* there remained of the whole Fine five hundred Marks unpaid. In that Year, the King commanded by his

(k) *Mich. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 64. a.

(l) *Gaufridus de Furnell*. r c de xij marcis argenti & dimidia de Placitis Roberti Arundel de hominibus Radulfi Taiffon de hominibus de Wnford: In Perdonis, per breve Regis, eisdem hominibus xij marcas argenti & dimidiam, quia non erant in Comitatu quando hæc placita placitata fuerunt; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 16. a. Devenescira.*

(m) In Perdonis Willelmo fratri Regis *Lxij s & viij d*, per breve Reginæ. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 1. b. Sudf.*

(n) *Johannes de Bidun* r c de *xl s*, de eisdem placitis [viz. de placitis Justic.]; In Perdonis, per breve Reginæ, eidem *Johanni*; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 4. a. Buchingeham. & Bedef.*

(o) *Alanus de Nevilla* debet *iiij l & x s*, de Censu ejusdem Forestæ [de *Savernac*]. Sed Rex præcipit per breve suum, ne amplius exigantur ab eo per Rotulos de Scaccario. *Mag. Rot. 9. H. 2. Rot. 4. b. Wilt.*

(p) *Radulfus filius Drogonis* r c de C & *Lxix l* de Veteri firma de *Grimesbi*. Rex clamat eum inde quietum, & prohibet per breve suum ne amodo inde summoneatur; Quia filij ejusdem Radulfi, *Walterus* & *Drogo*, finierunt de eodem debito cum Rege per Aves. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 2. Rot. 5. a. Linc.*

(q) *Galsfridus filius Petri* r c de M & *CCCC l*, pro habenda terra Comitis *Willelmi* hæreditate *Beatricæ de Say* uxoris suæ: Ita quod secundum quod Domino Regi servierit, in beneplacito Regis erit utrum velit accipere vel non: In Thesauro *CCCC l* per breve Regis: Et in soltis per breve Regis *Gilleberto de Wascoil* *DCCC* marcas, ad solvend[um] Mercatoribus Rom[anis] pro pecunia mutuata ab eis per Reginam & Archiepiscopum *Roth[omagensem]* ad opus Regis; Et *Ricardo de Pec* *xl l* ad custodiam Castri de *Bolesoure*: Et debet *DC & xl* marcas. *Mag. Rot. 3. R. 1. Rot. 3. a. m. 2. Essex & Hurtf.*

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Writ, that *Geoffrey* should be discharged of the said Fine, when he had paid the whole. He paid the said five hundred Marks; and was discharged accordingly (r). *Philipp* Bishop of *Duresme* was amerced D Marks, because *Hugh* his Predecessour held Plea in Court Christian touching the Advowson of a Church. But the King remitted to him the Debt, by Writ *de Ultra mare* sent to the Chief Justicier (s). *William Fitz-Geoffrey* was charged at the Exchequer with ix l and odd, for certain Chatells (apprized at that Sum) which were assigned to him when he was disseised of the Town of *Chelardeston*. Of which Debt (saith the Record) he could not be discharged without the King's Writ of Discharge. But when, afterwards, he brought a Writ of Discharge to the Justicier and Barons, they ordered him to be discharged accordingly (t). *Stephen de Turneham* fined to King *John* in M Marks. And thereupon, the King by his Letter or Writ, cited hereunder, and directed to the Barons of the Exchequer of *London*, quitclaimed *Stephen* of all Accounts, Rerages of Escheats and Wards for the whole Time that he had the Custody of them, as well in the Reign of K. *Richard* as of K. *John*, and of Firms of Counties, and all other Fines, Tallages, and Receipts, wherewith he stood charged in the King's Rolls. The King released to *Stephen* CCC Marks, Part of this Fine of M Marks; and ordered, that out of the Residue *Stephen* should be allowed a Mark a-Day for the Custody of the King's Niece. Wherefore the King commanded the Barons to do accordingly (u). *Nicolas de Stutevill* was discharged by the King's Writ, of

(r) Galfridus filius Petri r c de D marcis, pro habenda terra Comitum Willelmi, hæreditate Beatricis de Say uxoris suæ; quæ remanserunt anno præterito de MMM marcis, quas idem Galfridus promisit Regi ab initio pro eadem terra habenda. De quibus Rex præcipit per breve suum, quod ipse quietus esset si prædictas MMM marcas plene reddidisset. In thesauro liberavit, Et quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. Essex & Hurtf.*

(s) Philippus Episcopus Dunelmensis r c de D marcis, quia H. antecessor ejus tenuit placitum de Advocatione Ecclesiæ in curia Christianitatis. In thesauro Nichil, Et in perdonis ipsi Episcopo Philippo D marcæ per breve Regis de Ultra mare, missum Galfrido filio Petri; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 3. a. Everwic.*

(t) Willelmus filius Galfridi debet ix l

& xvij s & iiij d de Reragio villæ de Chelardeston, sicut continetur in Rotulo præcedenti. Sed postea recordatum est per G. filium Petri & Barones de Scaccario, quod debitum illud fuit super eum propter catalla sua quæ ipse recepit quando disseisitus fuit de villa de Chelardeston, quæ apreciata fuerunt ad prædictam summam; De quo debito non potuit quietus esse donec breve Regis attulisset de quietantia; Et quia, sicut per prædictos recordatum est, breve Regis attulit de prædicta terra sua cum omnibus catallis suis habendis, præceptum est per Justiciarium & Barones, ut de debito illo amplius non summoneatur; Et sic Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 2. f. Rot. 1. b. Not. & Dereb.*

(u) *Mag. Rot. 6. f. Rot. 7. b. Wirecestrescira.*

a Fine of M Marks demanded of him on the King's Behalf for his Ransom (*w*). *Godfrey de Craucumbe*, Sheriff of *Oxfordshire*, had a Writ dormant, to discharge him of rendering an Account separately of the Manour of *Bensinton*, and of the Members thereof (*x*). *William de Cantilupe* was acquitted of fourscore and odd Pounds by virtue of the King's Writ; by which Writ the King ordered, that if *William* was charged twice with the same Debts, he should be discharged thereof according to Justice (*y*). *Griffin*, Son of *Wenunwen*, had a Writ to be discharged of Tallage demanded of him for his Manour of *Abford* (*z*). *Nicolas de Lenham* fined in CCCC Marks, to have a Charter. He was acquitted of the said Fine by virtue of the King's Writ, in Consideration that he was to continue in the King's Service in *Gascony* for a whole Year, with three Knights more, at his own Charges (*a*). And other Writs were issued to the Barons of the Exchequer, for discharging the Persons following: to wit, *Walter de Bath*, of his Imprisonment (*b*), *William le Cutiller* of Tallage assessed on

(*w*) *Nicholaus de Stutevill* debet M marcas pro redemptione sua, sicut continetur in Rotulo iiii^o. Sed non debet summoneri, quia Rex mandavit per breve suum, quod protestatum est coram eo & consilio suo, quod idem *Nicholaus* fecit finem illum cum *W. Marefc[allo]* seniore pro redemptione sua, ad opus ipsius *Marefcalli* & non ad opus Regis, prout singuli prisiones capti apud *Linc.*, cum eis qui eos ceperant finem fecerunt: Et per idem breve prædictus *Marefcallus* Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 7. H. 3. Rot. 11. b. Everw. De Oblatis.*

(*x*) Breve *Godefridi de Craucumbe* de Allocatione Manerij de *Bensinton*. *H. Dei gratia Baronibus de Scaccario.* Sciatis quod concessimus dilecto & fideli nostro *G. de Craucumbe*, quod ipse & hæredes sui processu temporis non occasionentur de compoto qui reddi solet de Manerio de *Bensinton*, uno videlicet per se de ipso Manerio, & alio ut dicitur de membris ejusdem Manerij, non obstante eo quod talem compotum non reddidit nec reddet de Manerio prædicto & de membris ipsius separatim, quamdiu extitit & futurus est Vicecomes noster *Oxonie*. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod id inrotulari & ipsum *Godefridum* & hæredes suos inde quietos esse faciatis, sicut

prædictum est. *T. meipso apud Geudeford xxj die Decembris anno r n xvj. Per ipsum Regem. Mag. Rot. 16. H. 3. Oxenfordeschir.*

(*y*) *Willelmus de Cantilupo* [debet] CC & Lij l vij s iiii d de pluribus debitis, sicut supra continetur. Sed non debet summoneri de quater xx & ix l xvij s iiii d, per breve Regis, in quo continetur quod si inventum fuerit eundem *W.* bis honeratum fuisse eisdem debitis, secundum justiciam exonetur; Quia constat per inspectionem Originalium diversorum præstitorum de tempore Regis *J.*, quod inde superoneratus fuit *Willelmus de Cantilupo* pater ipsius, in hoc Comitatu & Comitatu *Wigornie*, in Rotulo xiiij & xiiij; Et debet CLxij l & x s. *Mag. Rot. 22. H. 3. Rot. —. War. & Leircestr. m. 2. b.*

(*z*) *Trin. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(*a*) *Nicholaus de Lenham* r c de CCCC marcis pro habenda Carta; In thesauro nichil, Et in Perdonis eidem *N* CCCC marcæ per breve Regis, in quo continetur, quod idem *N* debuit morari in *Wasconia* in servicio Regis, se quarto Militum per unum annum ad custum suum, Et *Q. e. Mag. Rot. 35. H. 3. Kancia. m. 2. a.*

(*b*) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus vobis, quod

on him (c), *Thomas Malemeyns* of an Amercement (d), *James Haunsard* of an Amercement (e), *John de Keyvill* of an erroneous Amercement (f), *William de Leyburn* of all Debts and Accounts (g), *Bogo de Knovill* of an undue Charge set on him (h), the Priour and Monks of the *Holy Trinity* of *Canterbury* of a Fine or Forfeiture for a Trespass (i), *Godfrey*, Bishop of *Worcester*, of an Overcharge of Relief for his Inheritance, being the third Part of a Barony (k), and *Elias Cotele* of a Debt (l). In the Reign of K. *Edward* I. a Writ was sent to the Barons on Behalf of *Geoffrey de Picheford*, Constable of *Windsor-Castle*, that they should not charge him with any Demands, but such as were right

quod *Walterum de Bathonia Vicecomitem* *Devoniæ*, arrestatum eo quod permisit malam monetam currere in Comitatu suo, quietum inde ad præsens permittatis abire. B. e. in f. M. *Pas. Commun.* 32. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(c) Rex Baronibus; Quia concessimus dudum *Willelmo le Cutiller de Hoyland* Mercatori *Oxonæ*, quod ipse toto tempore vitæ suæ quietus sit de omnibus tallagijs: Vobis mandamus, quod de tallagio xl s nuper super eum assiso ipsum quietum esse faciatis. *Ex Memor.* 35. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.

(d) Baronibus, pro *Thoma Malemeyns*. Rex mandat, quod perdonavit eidem *Thomæ* xx s, ad quos amerciatus fuit coram *Johanne de Cobham*, quia sacramentum in quadam Jurata præstare recusavit: Rex mandat, quod ipsum *Thomam* de prædictis xx s quietum esse faciant, & sic fieri & inrotulari. *Memor.* 55. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(e) *Pas. Communia* 56. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.

(f) *Mich. Commun.* 9 & 10. E. 1. Rot. 2. a.

(g) *Mich. Commun.* 14. E. 1. Rot. 2. a.

(h) Baronibus, pro *Bogone de Knovill*. Cum Rex nuper præceperit eidem *Bogoni* tunc Vicecomiti *Salopiæ*, quod de Bancis ibidem reparatis ad Placita Regis ibidem tenenda commodum Regis faceret, & servientibus Regis ad placita prædicta curialitatem inde faceret, prout sibi visum esset faciendum, Ita quod de residuo Regi respondere posset ad Scaccarium; Et Justiciarij Regis Bancos prædictos præfatis servientibus, juxta consuetudinem inde hætenus usitatam liberaverint, Ita quod idem *Bogo* nichil inde recepit: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod eundem *Bogonem* de Venditione Ban-

corum prædictorum, unde oneratur ad Scaccarium, exonerent. T. Rege apud Westm. xvij^o die Februarij anno xvij^o. *Pas. Commun.* 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(i) *Trin. Commun.* 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(k) Ex parte Venerabilis Patris G. *Wigorn*. Episcopi Regi est ostensum, quod idem Episcopus tertiam partem unius Baronie tantum de nobis teneat in Capite, Barones ab eodem Episcopo pro relevio suo de prædicta tertia parte Baronie prædictæ tertiam partem Centum librarum exigunt per summonicionem Scaccarij prædicti, minus juste: Et quia juxta tenorem Magnæ Cartæ de Libertatibus Angliæ, centum marcæ tantum pro relevio de Baronia integra præstari debent, propter quod Rex eidem Episcopo injuriari non vult in hac parte: Mandat Baronibus sicut alias, quod si prædictus Episcopus tertiam partem unius Baronie tantum de Rege teneat & non amplius, tunc recepta ab eodem Episcopo tertia parte C marcarum pro relevio suo dictæ tertiæ partis, eundem Episcopum de eo quod ab ipso exigitur per summonicionem prædictam ultra dictam tertiam partem Centum marcarum pro eodem relevio exonerent, & ei de eadem tertia parte Centum marcarum rationabiles terminos, ad quos eam nobis commode solvere possit concedant. T. &c x^o die Septembris anno &c decimo nono. *Ex Mich. Commun.* 20. E. 1. Rot. 4. a. in imo.

(l) Baronibus, per Regem pro *Elia Cotele*. *Edward* par la grace de Dieu &c; Comme *Elys Cotele* nostre Varlet nous feust tenuz en une dette, la quele il nous ad pleinement paie, se com il dit, & se com il vous porra plus apertement monstrier: Vous maundoms

right and reasonable (*m*). And in the same King's Reign, the Archbishoprick of *Canterbury* being void and in the King's Hands was committed by him, 8 *Junij anno regni* 34, to *Humfrey de Waleden*, during the King's Pleasure; and afterwards, 26 *Marcij anno* 35, at the Pope's Request, to *Magistro Guillelmo Testa Archidiacono Dran. in Ecclesia Couen. & Petro Amalm. Canonico Burdegalsensi Clericis, & administratoribus Archiepiscopatus prædicti per dictum Dominum Summum Pontificem deputatis, vel eorum alteri* —, *Custodiendum ad opus dicti Summi Pontificis*: hereupon K. *Edward II.* commands the Barons of the Exchequer by his Writ, that *Humfrey de Waleden* be acquitted of the Issues of the said Archbishoprick *a prædicto octavo die Junij usq; ad prædictum vicesimum sextum diem Marcij* (*n*).

But sometimes Men were discharged by the Chief Justicier, or by the Treasurer and Barons, without any especial Writ (for ought that appears) directed to them for that Purpose. *Ernald*, Son of *Fromond* of *Gepefwic*, was discharged, by Judgment of the Barons of the Exchequer, two Marks of Silver, an Amercement imposed by *Ralf Basset*, Justicier (*o*). *Ralf Musard* fined in C l, for Leave to marry as he should like. But the greater Part of this Fine was released to him by the Barons of the Exchequer, because he had before fined for the same with the Earl of *Moreton*, whose Tenant he was (*p*). *Gil-*

maundoms de ceo qe porra estre trove quil avera paie, lui facez aver due alouaunce, si kil en soit descharges. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Estebenhithe, le xvij jour de Mai lan de nostre regne vint e setisme. *Trin. Brevia* 26 & 27. *E. 1. Rot.* 26. *b*.

(*m*) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c; Nous vous enveoms enclos denz ces lettres une mustrance, qe Monsieur Geffrey de Pichford nous ad faite bailler, par la quele nous avoms entendu qe lui faites aucunes damages du temps qil ad este Conestable au chastel de Wyndesore, e le charges a respondre des gardes apurtenantz au dit chastel, autrement qe les autres ont fait qui en ont est Constables avant lui: E pur ce nous vous mandoms, qe la dite Mustrance e totes les choses qe cele busoigne touchent examinez e avisez diligeamment, e ne suffrez qe nules demandes seient faites audit Geffrei en cele partie, fors qe celes qe sont dreitureles, e qe en deivent estre faites par reson. Donez sous nostre prive Seal a Impeton, le v jour de May lan de nostre regne vint sisme.

Littera directa Domino Regi per Galfridum de Pichford pro negotijs in brevi contentis atachiatur huic brevi, quod est in forulo Marecalli. *Pas. Brevia* 26. *Edw. 1. Rot.* 75. *a. in bund.* 25 & 26. *E. 1.*

(*n*) Baronibus, pro Humfrido de Waleden. — Teste Rege apud Westmon. xxviij die Novembris anno secundo. *Mich. Brevia* 2. *E. 2. Rot.* 31. *a*.

(*o*) Et idem Vicecomes r c de ij marcis argenti, de minutis hominibus, de placitis Radulfi Basset: Et in Perdonis, per considerationem Baronum de Scaccar[io], Ernaldo filio Fromundi de Gepefwic ij marcæ argenti; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Steph. Rot.* 10. *b. Sudfolc.*

(*p*) Radulfus Musard debet C l, pro se maritando ubi voluerit; & pro Fine terræ suæ. Sed consideratione Baronum relaxatæ sunt ei C marcæ; quia major pars terræ suæ est in terra Comitis Moritonæ, cum quo finivit. *Mag. Rot.* 3. *R. 1. Rot.* 8. *a. Gloec.*

bert Fitz-Renfrey fined in xx Marks, for Earl *John*, to whom the Chancellor had committed CC l. But the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that *Gilbert* should not render the same for the Earl, because the Earl had not performed the Agreement made with him by *Gilbert*, in Consideration whereof *Gilbert* became charged therewith (q). *Robert de Gant* fined in DC Marks, to have Right for certain Lands which Earl *Simon* had given him. But the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that his Heir should not answer for the same till his full Age (r). *Reginald de Cornhill* was charged with C Marks Increment for the County of *Kent*. The King by his Writ declared, that *Reginald* had made Fine with him in a great Sum, for that Increment and other Matters together. Whereupon the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that *Reginald* should be discharged of the said C Marks Increment (s). *Robert de Gant* stood charged with a Debt of xxvj l. But by Judgment of the Barons he was acquitted thereof; and the Debt was set in Charge upon his Heir (t). *Robert de Turneham*, who married the Daughter and Heiress of *William Fossard*, was charged with Dx l. xiiij s. the Debts of *Aaron* the Jew. But it appearing to the Barons of the Exchequer, that *Aaron* by his Charter had quit-claimed *William Fossard* of the said Debt; the Barons adjudged, that *Robert de Turneham* should be discharged thereof (u). *William Brie-*

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(q) Gillebertus filius Renfredi debet xx marcas pro Comite Johanne, cui Cancellarius commendaverat CC libras. Sed consideratum est per Barones, quod prædictus Gillebertus non debet eas reddere pro Comite, quia Comes non tenuit ei Conventionem pro qua eas reddere debuerat, nec per eum stetit. *Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 4. b. Everwichsc.*

(r) *Ante, vol. 1. cap. 12. sect. 1. ad ann. 4. R. 1. Robertus de Gant.*

(s) Reginaldus de Cornhill promiserat Domino Regi C marcas de Cremento Comitatus de Kent. Sed Dominus Rex postea recordatus est per breve suum, quod est in forulo Marescalli, quod idem Reginaldus est quietus de illis C marcis unde Vicecomitatum accreverat, & de omnibus alijs demandis per finem de D marcis quem postea fecit cum eo. De quibus reddit compotum infra. Et ideo consideratum est quod de illis C marcis non debet amplius summoneri. *Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 23. a. Chent.*

(t) Robertus de Gant debet xxvj l super

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Yrneham & Liedes. Sed quia Yrneham & Liedes non sunt de hæreditate ipsius Roberti vel hæredis sui, Consideratum est per Barones, quod nulla debet fieri districtio super Yrneham & Liedes pro prædicto debito; Sed debet prædictum debitum exigi ab hærede ipsius Roberti. *Mag. Rot. 9. R. 1. Rot. 7. b. Linc. tit. De debitis Aaron.*

(u) Robertus de Turneham debet D & xl & xiiij s de Debitis Aaronis, quæ exigebantur a Wilhelmo Fossard, cujus filiam & hæredem prædictus Robertus habet uxorem. Sed quia recordatum fuit per Barones, quod Abbas de Mealse & Monachi attulerunt Cartam prædicti Aaron de quietantia prædicti debiti, quæ liberata fuit prædicto Wilhelmo coram Baronibus, in qua Carta continetur quod prædicti Monachi prædictum Wilhelmum acquietaverunt de prædicto debito pro Mille & CC & Lx marcis, sicut continetur in Rotulo Anni præcedentis: Consideratum est per Barones, quod Cartæ de prædictis debitis Aaron prædicto Roberto reddantur; & quod amplius nec ipse

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werre stood charged with the Ferm of *Huiam*; and the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged him to be discharged thereof (*w*). *Peter de Schidimor*, Sheriff of *Dorset* and *Somerfet*, was charged with L Marks and C Marks and L Marks more, as Increment of the said Counties for two half Years and one whole Year past. But it appearing, that *Peter*, when he became Sheriff, never consented to pay the said Increment, but always declared against it, and that accordingly he was admitted to fine with the Chief Justicier in x Marks, that the said Increments might not be demanded of him; he was acquitted thereof by Judgment of the Barons (*x*). *William de Albenni* was charged (as Fermour) with L l. under the Name of Increment. But in regard it appeared to the Chief Justicier and Barons, that *William* was to answer as *Custos*, they acquitted him of the said Increment (*y*). *Geoffrey de Mandevill* was charged with C Marks Fine, to have Right. But because *William* could not have Right by reason of the King's Prohibition, the Chief Justicier ordered him to be discharged of the said Fine (*z*). *Nicolas de Verdun* fined in CC Marks, that he might be quit of DLj l. which was demanded of him for the Aid of the Knights of the Honour of *Leicester*, for the Time wherein his Father had been Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leicester*. But forasmuch as his Father had his *Quietus* for those Years, and neither his said Father nor his eldest Brother *Thomas* were ever charged with the said Debt in the *Great Roll* of K. *Richard* I. but the said Debt was arbitrarily and

ipse nec hæredes ejus post ipsum pro hoc debito distringantur; Et ita *Quietus* est. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 3. b. Everwich-scira.*

(*w*) *Willelmus Briewerre* debet xxvj s & viij d de firma de *Huiam*, quæ fuit *Rogeri de Planes*, de anno viij^o. Sed recordatum est per Barones, quod terra illa de *Huiam* pertinet ad Baroniam de *Doura*, cujus custodiam cum pertinentijs & hærede Rex ei concessit; & ideo consideratum est quod non debet amplius inde summoneri. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 14. a. Kent.*

(*x*) *Petrus de Schidimor* debet L marcas de Cremento Comitatus de dimidio anno ix^o, Et C marcas de anno præterito, Et L marcas de hoc dimidio anno. Sed postea finivit cum Justiciario per x marcas, ne prædicta Cramenta exigerentur ab eo; quia quando recepit Comitatus, noluit ullo modo prædictum Crementum reddere, sed semper

contradixit. Et ita consideratum est, quod amplius de prædictis Crementis non summonetur. *Mag. Rot. 1. f. Rot. 17. a. Dorsete & Sumerfete.*

(*y*) Idem *W.* [*Willelmus de Albenni*] debet L libras de novo cremento de dimidio anno ix^o. Sed recordatum est per *H. Cantuariensem Archiepiscopum* & *G. filium Petri*, & per alios Barones, quod de hoc dimidio anno & de dimidio anno viij^o, respondit sicut *Custos*: Et ideo consideratum est, quod de Cremento utriusq; prædicti anni sit *quietus*. *Ib. Rot. 18. a. Warewich & Leicester.*

(*z*) *Galfridus de Mandevil* debet C marcas, sicut supra continetur: Sed recordatum est per Justiciarium, scilicet *G. filium Petri*, quod pro Prohibitione Regis non potuit habere Rectum; & ideo non debet summoneri. *Mag. Rot. 8. f. Rot. 13. a. Dorsete & Sumerfete.*

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without Judgment set upon the said *Nicolas* by the Suggestion of *Reginald Bassett* in the Time of *K. John*, it was now adjudged by *William Mareschall* Earl of *Pembroke*, Governor of the King and Kingdom, by *Peter* Bishop of *Winchester*, *Hubert de Burgh* Chief Justicier, and by the King's Council, that *Nicolas de Verdun* should be discharged of the said *DLj l* (a). *Alan de St. George* was discharged of an Amercement of the Forest by Judgment of the Barons (b). The Abbot of *Barlinges* was pardoned, by the Justicier, an Amerciament of *xx s*, for the Soul of *K. John* (c). *William Hardel* was charged with *xx l*. for Wine. He came into the Exchequer before the Justicier, the Chancellor, the Bishops of *Bath* and of *Saresbiry*, the Earl of *Gloucester*, and other Barons there present, and made Oath that he did not owe the King the said *xx l*. And the Justicier ordered him to be discharged thereof (d). *Simon* Earl of *Huntendon* was charged with an hundred four-score and sixteen Pounds for the Debts of *Aaron* the Jew. But in regard Earl *Simon* died without Heirs, the Barons of the Exchequer adjudged, that *John* now Earl of *Huntendon* ought not to be summoned for the said Debt; because he was not Heir to Earl *Simon*, nor had any Thing from him by hereditary Descent or otherwise (e). The

(a) *Nicholaus de Verdun* [debet] CC marcas, Ut sit quietus de D & Lj l de Auxilio Militum de Honore Leicestriæ, quæ exigebantur ab eo de tempore quo Pater suus fuit Vicecomes Warewici & Leircestriæ, qui remansit quietus de tempore illo. Et quia nec Pater suus, nec Thomas frater suus Primogenitus, inventi fuerunt in prædicto debito in Rotulo Regis Ricardi, set per suggestionem *Reginaldi Bassett*, Voluntate & sine Judicio, tempore Regis J. positum fuit debitum illud super ipsum *Nicholaum*: Judicatum est per W. Mariscallum Comitem de *Pembroc*, Rectorem Regis & Regni, & per P. *Wintoniensem* Episcopum, & H. de Burgo Justiciarium, & Consilium Regis, Quod de prædictis D & Lj l sit Quietus. Et debet prædictas CC marcas pacare a Pascha Anni Tertij infra iij annos proximo sequentes. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 3. Rot. 4. b. tit.* Residuum Comitatus Warewikfir. & Leircestrescir.

(b) *Suffex*. Consideratum est quod *Alanus de S. Georgio* quietus sit de demanda v marcarum pro defalta in Comitatu de *Wiltescira* in placito Forestæ; quia pro-

testatum est, quod dictus *Alanus* nunquam tenuit terram in illo Comitatu. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(c) *Lincolnia*. Perdonati sunt Abbati de *Barlinges* *xx s*, quos debuit de Misericordia, pro Anima Regis *Johannis*, per Justiciarium. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(d) *Willelmus Hardel* juravit coram Justiciario, & Cancellario, & *Bathoniensi* & *Sarreb.* Episcopis, & Comite *Gloverniæ*, & alijs Baronibus, quod non debuit Domino Regi illas *xx libras* pro Vino: Et Quietus est per Justiciarium. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 14. a. in imo.*

(e) Comes *Simon* debet C & quater *xx* & xvj l de pluribus debitis *Aaronis* Judæi *Lincolniæ*. Set non habet hæredem. Et consideratum est per Barones de *Scaccario*, quod *Johannes* Comes *Huntedoniæ* non debet de debito prædicto summoneri, quia non est hæres ejusdem *Simonis*, nec habet aliquid quod ei de prædicto *Simone* descendat jure hæreditario vel alio modo. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. Cauntebrig. & Huntedonescir.*

Citizens of *London*, with *John Travers* and *Andrew Bukerel*, Bailiffs of the *Queen's Hithe*, were discharged of the Ferm of the *Queen's Hithe* for the 8th and 9th Years of the King's Reign, by Judgment of the Barons of the Exchequer (*f*). *Hamon de Crevequor* was discharged of a Debt, by Judgment of the Barons; he having been doubly charged for one and the same Fact (*g*). *John de Rocheford* was discharged by Judgment of the Barons, he having been also doubly charged for one and the same Fact (*b*). The Abbot of *Vale Royal* was discharged by Judgment of the Court of Exchequer, of an Account and of certain Trespasses relating thereto, upon his making Fine with the King for the same (*i*). A Debt of xx Marks was set-off from *William Bishop of Ely* by virtue of the King's Writ grounded upon a Recordation made at the Exchequer by *William Briewerre* and other Barons (*k*). How-

(*f*) *Lundonia*. Consideratum est coram Baronibus de Scaccario, die Sabbati proximo post festum S. Nicholai, quod Cives *Lundoniae* cum *Johanne Travers* & *Andrea Bukerell* ballivis anni octavi & noni de *Ripa Reginae*, quieti sunt de firma ejusdem *Ripae* de eisdem annis octavo & nono. Et datus est dies Civibus *Lundoniae* & *Thomae de Cyrencestria* a die S. Hilarij in quindecim dies, ut tunc videatur, utrum dicti Cives aut dictus *Thomas* debeat respondere Domino Regi de viginti libris & decem solidis, qui exiguntur de firma ejusdem *Ripae* de dimidio anno x°. Idem dies datus est eisdem Civibus & *Radulfo de Dicton* Ballivo Comitatus *Ricardi* de eadem *Ripa*, coram Rege, de Navibus cum pisce quæ non applicant ad eandem *Ripam*, sicut debent & solent, ut idem ballivus dicit, Unde idem Cives vocant Dominum Regem in Warrantum, Qui dicunt quod Rex præcepit, quod Naves piscem deferentes applicarent ubi vellent. Et idem *Thomas* attornavit *Henricum de Chanfor* Clericum suum loco suo. *Mich. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(*g*) Quia inventum est in Originali xxvij°, quod *Hamo de Crevequor* finem fecit cum Rege per x marcas pro transgressione *Forestæ*, & in eodem anno amerciatus est pro eodem facto ad x marcas, coram *G. de Segrave* Itinerante ad Placita *Forestæ* in Comitatu *Essexiæ*; Et sic honeratur bis pro uno & eodem facto: Consideratum est quod quietus sit per x marcas; De quibus respon-

det in Rotulo xxxix° & in Rotulis pendentibus. *Pass. Commun. 41. H. 3. Rot. 15. b.*

(*b*) — Et Barones inspicientes Originale prædictum & Extractas prædictas, invenerunt quod una & eadem occasione dictus *Johannes* de xxx l in Originali & de alijs in extractis antedictis, Ubi onerari non debet nisi tantum de illis xxx l contentis in Originali prædicto, quia compertum est quod idem *Johannes* de illis xxx l, per quas fuit oneratus per Originale antedictum, dudum satisfecit: Consideratum est, quod idem *Johannes* deoneretur de illis xxx l, de quibus oneratur per extractas prædictas, & inde sit quietus. *Hil. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 16. a. The Pipe-award in the Margin of this Roll is, In Rot. xxvjto.*

(*i*) *Cestria*. *Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 9. a & b.*

(*k*) *Willelmus Elyensis Episcopus* r c de CC & xx marcis, Pro habenda Custodia *Stephani de Bello Campo* cum hæreditate sua, & eo maritando ubi voluerit; In *Thesauro* CC marcas; Quæ fuerunt redditæ anno Regis *Ricardi* primo; In *Perdonis* ipsi Episcopo xx marcas per breve Regis; Quia recordatum est per *Willelmum Briewerre* & *Hugonem Bardolf* & alios Barones ad *Scaccarium*, quod non promisit prædictas xx marcas Regi, sed *Bertrammo de Verdun* qui prius finierat pro prædicta Custodia cum Rege pro CC marcis; Et sic Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 9. a. Cantabr. & Huntend.*

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ever, in some Cases (as it seems) nobody but the King himself could grant a Discharge. The following Case was one of that Sort. Certain Persons became Manucaptors in the Exchequer for the Executors of *Gregory de Rokesley* an Accountant. The Executors came and accounted. And the Treasurer thereupon ordered, that the Manucaptors should be discharged of their Manucaption, *quieti essent de Manucaptione sua prædicta, & quod si quid Regi aretro esset &c, Rex se caperet ad hæredes & tenentes terrarum prædicti Gregorij & ad executores testamenti ejusdem.* Several Years afterwards this Matter coming to be reconsidered in Court, the Treasurer and Barons adjudged, that nobody besides the King himself could discharge the said Manucaptors of their said Manucaption; and accordingly they annulled the said Discharge of the said Manucaption, and ordered that the said Manucaption should be in Force (l).

Sometimes both Debts and Accounts were discharged by the King's Pardon. *Ralf Brito* paid a Fine of DCC l and odd, to be quit of rendering an Account of the Issues of the Land of *Henry de Essex* and of the Honour of *Boloigne*, which had lately been in his Custody (m). K. *Henry III.* pardoned or remitted to the Heir of *William de Corneburb* M Marks and two Palfreys, being a Fine for obtaining the King's Favour; *William* having died in Imprisonment for that Debt (n). The same King pardoned *William de Lund* C s, imprested to him out of the King's Treasure at the Exchequer (o). For good Service done to the King by *Engelard de Cygony* in his Lifetime, the King granted to his Executors, that they should be quit of all Accounts to be rendered by them at the Exchequer, and of all Arerages of Accounts, and of all Debts and Imprests (p). *Emme de Ely* iiij Marks and a half, Part of her Husband's Quota of a Tallage set upon the Citizens of *London* (q). The King quitted *Peter de Rivalle*, his Heirs and Executors,

(l) *Plaf. Com.* 26 & 27. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 23. a.

(m) *Radulfus Brito* debet DCC & xxxiiij l & vj s & viij d, Ut sit quietus de compoto suo de exitibus terræ quæ fuit *Henrici de Essex* & Honoris Comitum *Bolonix* dum fuit in ejus Custodia. *Mag. Rot.* 29. *H.* 2. *Rot.* 3. a. *Essex & Hurtf.*

(n) *Ebor.* Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod Rex perdonavit hæredi *Willelmi de Corneburh* mille marcas & duos palefridos, quos idem *Willelmus* promisit Regi J. pro Benevolentia sua habenda; et qui mortuus fuit in prifona Regis J. pro prædicto debito: Et quod dictum hæredem pro prædicto debito non diftringat. *Ex Memor.* 11. *H.* 3.

Rot. 3. b.

(o) *Baronibus*, pro *Willelmo de Lunda.* Rex perdonavit eidem *Willelmo* centum solidos, quos Regi debet de præstito ei facto ad *Scaccarium Regis* de *Thesauo Regis.* *Ex Memor.* 25. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 7. b.

(p) *Mich. Communia* 29. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. b.

(q) *Rex Baronibus;* Sciatis quod Perdonavimus *Em.* quæ fuit uxor *Johannis de Ely* iiij marcas & dimidiam, quæ nobis restant reddendæ de xv marcis, ad quas prædictus J. talliatus fuit, in Tallagio quod assidere fecimus super Cives nostros *Londoniæ.* Breve est in f. M. *Hil. Memor.* 32. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 3. b.

of all Debts, and all Accounts to be rendered to the King or his Heirs, for the Wardrobe (*r*). The King pardoned to the Master of the Hospital of *Ospreng* the last Tallage assessed upon him and his Tenants (*s*). It having been testified before the King, that *Nicholas de Bassingburn*, an Assessor and Collector of the Trentisme in *Cambridgeshire*, had been maliciously robbed of xx *l* (the King's Money) arising out of the Trentisme, the King remitted to him the xx *l*, and commanded the Barons to discharge him of it (*t*). The Prior of *Luffeld* was attached to account. Because of the Poverty of that Priory, the Account, for a Fine paid to the King, was remitted to them (*u*). Mestre *Robert de Beuver*, an Accountant, had lost the Rolls and Remembrances, whereby he ought to render his Account to the King's Use: hereupon the King by Privy Seal commands the Barons to take of him some reasonable Fine for the same Account, and, that being done, to acquit him thereof (*w*). The King pardoned to the Earl of *Arundel* fundry Debts charged on him *de claro* at the Exchequer; and commanded the Barons to acquit him thereof (*x*). The King pardoned to *Cecill de Baquelle* four Marks, at which her Chatells were taxed in *London* to the Quinzime granted to the King in the first Year of his Reign by the Community of the said City; and commanded the Barons to acquit her thereof at the Exchequer (*y*). King *Edward II.* pardoned to *Ebulo de Montibus* CCL *l*, due upon his Account of the Issues of the *Templars* Lands, which *Ebulo* had in his Custody

(*r*) Pro Petro de Rivalle. Rex concessit eidem, quod ipse & hæredes sui & executores testamenti sui quieti sint ab omnibus debitis & demandis, compotis & ratiocinijs, Regi vel hæredibus suis reddendis, a tempore quo primo habuit custodiam Garderobæ Regis, usq; ad Natale Domini anno xxxv. *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(*s*) Baronibus pro Magistro Hospitalis de *Ospreng*. Rex perdonavit eidem Tallagium super ipsum & Tenentes suos assessum in ultimo Tallagio, hac vice, de gratia sua speciali. *Pas. Commun. 52 & 53. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

(*t*) Quia testificatum est coram Rege, quod *Nicholaus de Bassingburn*, quem Rex nuper deputavit ad xxxam in Comitatu *Cantabrigiæ* taxandam & colligendam, de xx *l* de prædicta tricesima provenientibus nuper apud *Costesheye* maliciose extitit deprædatus; Rex perdonavit eidem *Nicholao* illas xx *l*; Et mandat Baronibus, quod ipsum

Nicholaum inde quietum esse faciant. *Mich. Commun. 14. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.*

(*u*) *Mich. Memor. 25. Edw. 1. inter Fines.*

(*w*) *Trin. Brevia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 26. a.*

(*x*) *Pas. Brevia 35. E. 1. Rot. 42. b.*

(*y*) Cum Rex de gratia sua speciali perdonaverit *Ceciliæ* quæ fuit uxor *Johannis de Baquelle*, illas quatuor marcas ad quas bona et catalla sua in Civitate Regis *Londoniæ* ratione Quintædecimæ Regi anno regni sui primo, per Communitatem ejusdem Civitatis concessæ, taxata fuerunt, et quæ ab ipsa *Cecilia* ad opus Regis exiguntur ratione Quintædecimæ supradictæ: Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ipsam *Ceciliam* de prædictis quatuor marcis quietam esse faciant. T. Rege apud *Westmon.* iiij^o die marcij anno secundo. *Hil. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 52. b.*

whilst

whilst the same were in the King's Hands (z). The same King pardoned to the Earls, Barons, and all others, who served in Person in *Aquitany* in the War moved between K. *Edward I.* and the King of *France*, the Onzime and Disme granted to the said K. *Edward I.*, payable out of the Goods of the said Persons who served in that War (a). But when the King had ordered certain Debts to be respited or pardoned, he sometimes countermanded such Order. K. *Henry III.*, in the 51st Year of his Reign, commanded the Treasurer and Barons in full Exchequer, that no Sheriff or Bailiff, who owed the King any Debt, should depart from the Exchequer till he had fully paid it; and that if any Writ was afterwards sent to the Barons for respiting or pardoning such Debt, they should not do any Thing thereupon, without consulting the King himself (b).

XXI. If upon the Account viewed and stated, the Crown was found indebted to the Accountant, the Sum in which the Crown was so found indebted was called *Superplus* or *Superplusagium*; probably, because it was *so much* more than the Accountant's Receipts. *Pain*, Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Huntendonschire*, had a Surplusage in his Account for the County of *Surrey*: which was allowed to him in his Account for the County of *Huntendon* (c). *Henry de Cornhill*, accounting as Fermour of the Land late of *Henry de Essex*, had a Surplusage of xxx s, which was allowed to him in another Account (d).

William

(z) *Trin. Communia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 104. a.
(a) Baronibus, pro Comitibus & Baronibus. Sciunt Barones, quod Rex de gratia sua speciali perdonavit Comitibus, Baronibus, & omnibus alijs nuper in guerra Domini E quondam Regis Angliæ patris Regis nunc inter ipsum patrem Regis & Regem Franciæ in Ducatu Aquitaniæ tunc mota existentibus, Undecimam & Decimam eidem Patri Regis per communitatem Regni sui tunc concessas, ipsos sic in guerra sua prædicta existentes de proprijs bonis suis contingentes: Et ideo mandat Baronibus, quod omnes illos quos in obsequium ejusdem patris Regis in guerra sua prædicta eis constare poterit extitisse, de dictis Undecima & Decima ipsos de proprijs bonis suis contingentes ad dictum Scaccarium exonerari & quietos esse faciant. T. R. apud Ebor. xx die Nov. anno xij. Per ipsum Regem. *Pas. Brevia* 12. E. 2. Rot. 97. b.

(b) De præcepto facto Thesaurario & Baronibus per Dominum Regem. Memorandum quod die Sabbati proximo post festum S. Hilarij, præcepit Dominus Rex in pleno Scaccario Thesaurario & Baronibus ejusdem Scaccarij, quod si aliquis Vicecomes vel Ballivus, qui in aliquo debito Domino Regi tenetur, veniat ad Scaccarium, non recedat inde donec totum debitum persolverit; Et si idem Dominus Rex postea mittat breve suum de prædicto debito respectuando veli perdonando, non faciant aliquid pro hujusmodi brevi, quosq; dictus Dominus Rex super hoc consulatur. *Memor.* 51. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.

(c) Et habet de suo Superplusagio xlvij s. & xd: Quod computatum est ei in firma Huntendonesciræ. *Mag. Rot.* 2. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Et in suo superplusagio de Surreia xlvij s. & x d. *Ib.*

(d) Et habet [viz. Henricus de Cornhill] de

William de Briewerre, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, had a Surplusage of Lxxviii s. due to him upon his Account. He attorned the same to *William des Boterels*; who had it allowed to him upon his Account for the same County (e). *William de St. Oen* consented before the Barons, that Two several Surplusages which he had in his Accounts, should be allowed to the Sheriff of *Oxfordshire*, in any of his Debts that he should choose (f). *John de Gatesden* consented before the Barons, that L s. which *John de Selfhanger* owed to the King for an Escape, should be allowed to the said *John* in a certain Surplusage of his (g). *Henry de Penbroc* came before the Barons, and granted that a Surplusage which he had in *Gloucester*, in the Great Roll of the xlvjth Year of K. *Henry III*, should be allowed in the Debts of *Walter* Bishop of *Worcester* (h). The Mayor and Citizens of *London* came before the Barons, and granted that a certain Surplusage of ix l. and odd, which they had in the xlijth Year of K. *Henry III*, in a Tallage of MMM Marks, should be allowed to *Richard de Hereford*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, in any Debt that he pleased, for so much, which the Citizens owed to him (i). *Q. Alienor*, in the Presence of the Treasurer and a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, granted that out of a Surplusage which she had in the Roll of Accounts of the Expenses of her Wardrobe, there might be allowed 286 l. and odd to

de Superplus, xxx s; qui computantur ei infra in firmis terrarum quas Willelmus de Piro saisivit. *Mag. Rot. 1. R. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(e) Willelmus des Boterels reddit compotum de— de firma Cornubiæ: Idem reddit compotum de eodem debito: In Thesauro nichil: Et in Superplusagio quod Willelmus Briewerre habet in anno præterito in firma de Cornewallia Lxxvijs; quos ipse Willelmus attornavit ad reddendos per Vicecomitem, coram Baronibus. *Mag. Rot. 6. Joh. Rot. 4. a. tit. Cornewallia.*

(f) Oxon. Willelmus de Sancto Audeno venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit quod wlt & concedit quod xxx & vjs & iij ob.; quos habet de superplusagio in compoto suo in Rotulo xxxiiij, et vj l quas habet similiter in superplusagio in Rotulo xxxix, allocentur Vicecomiti Oxoniæ, ubicunq; ipse voluerit in debitis suis. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(g) Memorandum de Johanne de Gatesden. Idem Johannes concessit coram Ba-

ronibus, quod L s, quos Johannes de Selfhanger Regi debet pro Evasione, allocentur eidem Johanni in superplusagio quod dictus Johannes habet. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(h) Recognitio Henrici de Penbroc. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & concessit quod quoddam superplusagium quod habet in Gloucestria in Rotulo xlvj°, allocetur in debitis Walteri Wygornienfis Episcopi. Postea allocatur eidem Waltero in debitis suis in Rotulo quinto. *Mich. Recogn. 49. H. 3. Rot. 13. b.*

(i) Major & Cives Londoniæ venerunt coram Baronibus in festo Sanctæ Margaretæ, & concesserunt quod ix libræ ijs & vij den. quos Cives Londoniæ habent de quodam superplusagio in Rotulo xlij°, in Tallagio MMM marcarum, allocentur in quo debito Ricardus de Hereford Clericus de Scaccario voluerit, pro quodam debito in quo dicti Cives ei tenebantur. *Trin. Communia 56. H. 3. Rot. 7. b.*

Edmund Spigurnel in the Debts which he owed to the King (*k*). The Queen Mother sent a Message to the Barons by Frier *Joseph de Chauncy*, the Treasurer, granting that xv l. which she had in Surplusage in *Hugh de la Penne's* Account for the Wardrobe, might be allowed to *Edmund Espigurnel* in any of his Debts at his own Choice (*l*). *John de Burstowe*, who was one of the Collectours of the Disme and the Sisme of the County of *Surrey* lately granted to K. *Edward I.* by the Layty, came before the Barons, and assigned to *John Daubernoun*, who was another of the Collectours of the said Disme and Sisme, viij l. xvj d. ob. being his (*John de Burstowe's*) Contingent of xvj l. ij s. ix d. which the said *John & John* had in Surplusage in their Account entered in the *Rotulus Compotorum* of the xxxiiij^d Year of K. *Edward I.*; and *John de Burstowe* granted for him, his Heirs and Executors, that the said viij l. xvj d. ob. should be allowed to the said *John Daubernoun* in the Debts he owed to the King in the Remanent of his Account of the Vintisme and Quinzisme for the County of *Surrey* lately granted to the King by the Laity (*m*). *John de Oddingseles* came before the Barons, and assigned to the Abbot of *Gracedieu* a certain Surplusage which he had in the Great Roll; and granted for him, his Heirs and Executors, that the same should be allowed to the Abbot in his Debts due to the Crown (*n*). *John de Wengrave* granted before the Barons, that out of a Surplusage of his of xxvj l. v s. there should be allowed C s. to *William Cosyn* upon his Account,

(*k*) Concessio A Regine Angliæ. Memorandum quod eadem Regina in præsentia Philippi de Eya Thesaurarij, & Ricardi de Hereford Rememoratoris de Scaccario, concessit quod de Superplusagio suo quod habet in Rotulo Lij^o in Rotulo Compotorum, in Compoto de expensis Garderobæ suæ, allocentur Edmundo Spigurnel in debitis quæ Regi debet ad Scaccarium CC^{xx} vj l. x s. iij d. ob. Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 10. a.

(*l*) De Suplusagio Dominæ A Regine Matris Domini Regis concessio Edmundo Espigurnel. Memorandum quod eadem Regina mandavit Baronibus de Scaccario, per Fratrem Josef de Kauncy tunc Thesaurarium, quod xv l. quas eadem Regina habet de superplusagio in Compoto Hu-

gonis de la Penne de garderoba, allocentur eidem Edmundo in debitis suis ubicunque voluerit. Mich. Communia 3 & 4. E. 1. Rot. 3. a.

(*m*) Hil. Communia 9. E. 2. Rot. 93. a.

(*n*) Oxon. Memorandum quod Johannes de Oddingseles venit coram Baronibus xxx^o die Junij, & assignavit . . Abbati de Gratia Dei vj l. vj s. viij d, quos habet de superplusagio in Magno Rotulo de anno octavo Regis nunc, in Item Oxonia; Et vult & concedit pro se hæredibus & executoribus suis, quod prædicti vj l. vj s. viij d. allocentur præfato Abbati, in debitis quæ Regi debet hic de exitibus terrarum suarum forisfactis, five aliunde. Trin. Communia 9. E. 2. Rot. 104. a. This is enrolled again inter Trin. Commun. 9. E. 2. Rot. 107. a.

and xx l. to *John Poyntel*, one of the Sheriffs of *London*, upon his Account (o).

XXII. If an Accountant did not come to render his Account, or did not pursue the same in due Manner, he was punished several Ways: namely, by Distress and Seizure of his Lands, and by Amercement. If he did not answer to the Crown the Debts or Sums wherewith he was charged, he was committed either to the Marshall, or to the *Fleet-Prison*, or to the Tower of *London*. In the 14th Year of *K. Henry III*, a Summone *ad reddendum Compotum* was sent to *Walter de Beauchamp*, late Sheriff of *Worcestershire*, in the Terms *sicut te & omnia tua diligis* (p). In the 19th Year of the same King, *Simon*, Son of *Marie*, late one of the Sheriffs of *London*, was amerced xx l. for not coming to the Exchequer with his Consheriff, to render his Account (q). In other subsequent Years, *Walter de Rumefie* was amerced a Mark, for not paying into the Exchequer in due Time certain Money which he had received upon the Writ of Summone (r); the Bailiffs and Citizens of *York* were amerced, for not paying the Ferm of their Town at the Exchequer, upon the Account of *John de Byron*, Sheriff of *Yorkshire* (s); a Writ of *Distringas* issued out of the Exchequer

(o) *London*. *Johannes de Wengrave* executor testamenti *Willelmi de Trente* defuncti, venit hic coram Baronibus primo die Augusti, & concedit quod de quater xx vj l v s quos idem *Johannes* habet de Superplusagio in compoto reddito pro prædicto *Willelmo* de exitibus Cambij *Londoniæ* & *Cantuariæ*, allocentur C s *Willelmo Cosyn* pro *Elia Prodome* & *Isabella uxore* ejus de debito *Thomæ de Stodham*. Et similiter concedit quod xx l de eodem superplusagio allocentur *Johanni Poyntel* uni Vicecomitum *Londoniæ*, in arreragijs compoti sui. *Trin. Commun.* 12. *E. 2. Rot.* 37. b.

(p) *Wygornia*. Rex *Waltero de Bello Campo*; Præcipimus tibi quod sicut te & omnia tua diligis, sis coram Baronibus de Scaccario nostro apud *Westmonasterium* in octabis Purificationis *B. Mariæ*, ad reddendum compotum tuum de tempore quo fuisti Vicecomes noster in Comitatu *Wygornia* anno regni nostri xij; & ad ostendendum quare non fuisti coram eisdem Baronibus a die *S. Martini* in xv dies, ad reddendum compotum tuum de prædicto

tempore, sicut tibi præceptum fuit per Vicecomitem nostrum ejusdem Comitatus. *T. J.* vj die Decembris anno xiiij. *Mich. Commun.* 14. *H. 3. Rot.* 3. a.

(q) *Simon filius Mariæ* [debet] xx l, quia non venit coram Baronibus de Scaccario ad compotum suum reddendum cum Socio suo. *Mag. Rot.* 19. *H. 3. Lond. & Midd. m.* 2. b.

(r) De Amerciatis ad Scaccarium: *Walterus de Rumefie* [debet] j marcam, quia recepit denarios per Summonitionem Scaccarij quos non solvit ad Scaccarium tempore debito. *Mag. Rot.* 20. *H. 3. Wilt. m.* 1. a.

(s) Quia super compotum *Johannis Byron* Vicecomitis *Eboraci* redditum ad Scaccarium iiij^o die Julij anno prædicto, compertum est quod Ballivi & Cives *Eboraci* non solverunt firmam villæ suæ de anno vicesimo quinto de temino Paschæ, Ideo consideratum est per Barones, quod sint in misericordia. *Trin. Commun.* 26. *E. 1. Rot.* 86. b. in bund. 25 & 26. *E. 1.*

against *Nicholas de Farindon* (t) and several others, Aldermen of several Wards in *London*, who had been Collectours within their several Wards of the Tallage assessed by *Roger de Hegham* and others in the City of *London*, to come and render an Account of the said Tallage ; a Writ issued to the Justice of *Chester* to distrain the Sheriff of *Carnarvan* to come and account (u).

If Debtours did not keep their Terms or Days of Attermination, they were amerced ; and sometimes by neglecting to make a second or third Payment, forfeited or lost the Sum which they had actually paid in for their first Payment. *John Wac* did not keep his Terms in Payment of CCC Marks. *Hugh de Nevill* (who was Pledge for him) was thereupon amerced xx Marks (w). If a Sheriff did not come to account at the Day prefixed to him, he was amerced at Cs. for each Day wherein he made Default. *Ralf de Arden*, Sheriff of *Herefordshire*, was amerced Lxv l. for the Default of xij Days (x); and *Alan de Valeines*, Sheriff of *Kent*, at the same Sum, for the Default of xij Days (y); *William Fitz-Hervey*, Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, was amerced at xx l. for four Days Default in not coming to the Exchequer, as he had been summoned (z). *William de Bocland*, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, was amerced at xxx l. for the Default of six Days, in not coming to the Exchequer,

(i) London. Præceptum est Vicecomitibus quod distringant Nicholaum de Farndon Aldermannum Wardæ de Farndon, Thomam de Kent executorem testamenti Johannis de Cantuaria quondam Aldermanni Wardæ Turris, Robertum de Armenteres & Johannem Tedmar Executores testamenti Johannis Darmenteres quondam Aldermanni Wardæ de Langebourn, Richerum de Rofham Aldermannum Wardæ de Bassieshawe, Johannem le Blount Aldermannum Wardæ Flori, Johannem le Coroner Aldermannum Wardæ Vinetriae, & Radulphum de Humilane Aldermannum Wardæ de Bredstret, per terras &c, Ita &c, Et quod de exitibus &c, & quod habeat corpora eorum &c in octabis Sancti Michaelis, ad reddendum Regi Compotem de tallagio Domini E. nuper Regis Angliæ Patris Regis nunc assessio in Civitate Londoniæ, per Rogerum de Hegham & socios suos Assessores ejusdem Tallagij, per prædictos Aldermannes collecto in Wardis prædictis. T. T. de Cantebrigia decimo quinto die

Julij. Per Rotulum Memorandum de anno primo, Trinit. Dies dati. *Trin. Brevia Retornabilia* 2. E. 2. Rot. 124. a.

(u) *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 25. a.

(w) Idem Hugo [de Nevill] debet xx marcas, quia Johannes Wac non servavit terminos suos de CCC marcis, cujus plegius fuit. *Mag. Rot.* 12. *J. Rot.* 8. a.

(x) Idem Vicecomes [Radulfus de Arden] r c de Lxv l de Misericordia ; pro defalta xij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, sicut summonitus fuit ; In thesauro xx l, Et debet xlv l. *Mag. Rot.* 1. R. 1. Rot. 8. b. *Herefordscira in Italia.*

(y) Alan de Valeines, Sheriff of Kent, was amerced in the same Summ ; the Entry is in the same Words as above. *Ib. Rot.* 14. a.

(z) Idem Vicecomes r c de xx l de misericordia iij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium sicut summonitus fuit : In perdonis, per breve Regis, ipsi Vicecomiti xx l ; Et *Q. e. Mag. Rot.* 1. R. 1. Rot. 3. b. *Nordf. & Sudf. Willelmus filius Hervei Vic.*

as he was summoned (a). *William Fitz-Aldelm*, Sheriff of *Cumberland*, was amerced at Lx l. for the Default of twelve Days after Summone (b). The Sheriff of *Hereford* was amerced at Lxv l. for the Default of thirteen Days after Summone (c). *Roger de Glanvill*, Sheriff of *Northumberland*, was amerced Lx l. for the Default of xij Days (d). In the Reign of K. *Henry III.* the Course was, that if a Sheriff did not come to account at the Day prefixed to him, he was to be amerced the first Day C s. the second Day C s. the third Day C s. and the fourth Day at the King's Will. *Geoffrey Cross*, Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suffex*, was amerced in that Manner (e); and so was *Gilbert de Cheyles*, Sheriff of *Lincoln* (f). *Nicolas de Hanred*, Sheriff of *Berk* and *Oxon*, was amerced at C s. for several Days together, until the 40th Day (g); and *William le Latimer*, *William de Bozal*, and *John de Oketon*, late Sheriffs of *Yorkshire* (h). *William de Mulcastre*, Sheriff of *Cumberland* (i), and the Sheriffs of *Westmerland* (k), and *Lancaster* (l), were acquitted of these Amercements, by reason of the

(a) Idem Vicecomes [debet] xxxl de Misericordia, pro defalta vj dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, sicut summonitus fuit. *Ib. Rot. 7. a. Cornualia. Willelmus de Bochlanda Vic.*

(b) Idem Vicecomes [debet] Lx l de Misericordia, [pro] defalta xij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, sicut summonitus fuit. *Ib. Rot. 8. a. Cumb. Willelmus filius Aldelini Vicecomes.*

(c) Idem Vicecomes r c de Lxv l de Misericordia, pro defalta xij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, sicut summonitus fuit: In thesauro xx l, Et debet xlvi. *Ib. Rot. 8. b. Heref. in Walia.*

(d) Idem Vicecomes [Rogerus de Glanvilla] r c de Lx l de Misericordia, pro defalta xij dierum quibus non venit ad Scaccarium, sicut summonitus fuit; In thesauro l, Et Q. e. *Ib. Rot. 14. b. Nordumberland.*

(e) Galfridus de Cruce Vicecomes Surr. & Sufexiæ habuit diem in crastino S. Lucie, ad respondendum Regi de debitis quæ Regi debet; & quia non venit ad dictum diem nec aliquis pro eo, sicut ei fuit præceptum, consideratum est, quod sit in misericordia primo die de C s, secundo die de C s, tercio die de C s, & quarto die ad voluntatem Regis. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 7. b.*

(f) Quia Gilbertus de Cheyles Vicecomes Lincolnizæ non venit ad computandum in quindenâ S. Hylarij, sicut ei fuit statutum per breve Domini Regis: Consideratum est, quod primo die sit in misericordia C s, Et secundo die in misericordia C s, Et tercio die in misericordia C s, & quolibet die deinceps usq; ad xxj diem Febr., quo die primo venit ad computandum ad Scaccarium, in misericordia ad voluntatem Domini Regis. *Ib. Rot. 11. a.*

(g) Nicholaus de Hanred Vicecomes Berk. & Oxon. amerciatus est singulis diebus ad C s, usq; ad xl diem, quia non venit. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 14. b.*

(h) Ebor. Willelmus le Latimer, Willelmus de Bozal, & Johannes de Oketon habuerunt diem in crastino Animarum, ad reddendum compotum suum de tempore quo fuerunt Vicecomites Eboracisciræ, & ipsi non venerunt; Ideo amerciandi prima die, secunda, & tercia, & quarta die ad voluntatem Regis, secundum consuetudinem Scaccarij. *Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

(i) *Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.*

(k) *Ib. Rot. 5. b.*

(l) Lanc. Radulphus de Mountjoye Vicecomes habuit diem hic ad computandum die Veneris proximo ante festum S. Augustini; Ad eundem diem non venit, nec secundo,

the War with *Scotland*; which made it necessary for them to be present in their respective Counties. *Thomas de Ralegh*, Sheriff of *Devonshire*, was amerced for not coming to account; viz. for the Default of the first three Days xv l. and of the fourth Day at the King's Pleasure. And his Lands and Chatells were ordered to be seized (m). *Thomas de la Hyde*, Sheriff of *Cornwall*, was amerced for not accounting; and his Lands and Chatells were seized (n). *Nicolas de Clere*, Treasurer of *Ireland*, was amerced C s. for not accounting (o).

K. *John* seized the Barony and Regality of the Archbishop of *York*, for certain Debts due to the Crown, and for other reasonable Causes. And this the King did by the Judgment of his Court (p). The Bailiffs of *London* were commanded to have the Bodies of *John Adrien* and *Luke de Batencurt*, late Sheriffs, before the Barons such a Day; and to take the Chatells of *Luke* into the King's Hands, for certain Debts due to the King, and for not passing his Account (q). *Robert Malet*,

secundo, nec tercio sequentibus: Ideo amerciatur ad xv l, videlicet pro defaulta cujuslibet diei C s secundum consuetudinem Scaccarij. *Pas. Commun. ib. Rot. 24. a.*

(m) *Trin. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. 58. b.*

(n) *Thomas de la Hyde* Vicecomes Cornubiæ habuit diem hic modo ad quindenam Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptistæ; & non venit primo die, secundo, nec tercio, quarto, nec deinceps. Ideo pro defaulta cujuslibet illorum trium primorum dierum amerciatur ad C s; Unde summa est xv l; & pro defaulta quarti diei & aliorum sequentium amerciandus est ad Voluntatem Regis. Et terræ & tenementa bona & catalla sua capiantur in manum Regis; & attachietur per corpus suum, Ita &c in crastino S. Michaelis ad reddendum compotum &c. *And a Writ issued to the Coroners accordingly. Afterwards it was testified in the Exchequer, that the said Sheriff could not appear by reason of his Sickness; In consideration whereof, and of his good Service rendered to the King in his said Office, Concordatum est quod prædictæ defaultæ relaxentur eidem Thomæ; And the Coroners were commanded to stay the Execution of the said Writs. Trin. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 60. b. The Sheriff of Surrey and Suffex, for not coming to account, was amerced for the*

three first Days C s each Day, and for the fourth Day amerciandus ad voluntatem Regis. Hil. Communia 12. E. 2. Rot.—a.

(o) Quia *Nicholaus de Clere* Thesaurarius Hiberniæ, qui incepit computare, non venit ad computandum die Lunæ proximo ante festum S. Nicholai, set se subtraxit a Compoto prædicto, Ideo amerciatur ad C s. *Mich. Commun. 20. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.*

(p) Rex S. Decano & Capitulo Ebor. Sciatis quod pro debitis quæ Eboracensis Archiepiscopus nobis debet, & pro defaultis & alijs causis rationabilibus, cepimus in manum nostram Baroniam & Regalia quæ Archiepiscopus Eboracensis de nobis tenet. Et hoc fecimus per judicium Curie nostræ. Nos autem contra eundem Archiepiscopum ad Dominum Papam appellavimus pro nobis & nostris & pro statu Regni nostri. T. G. filio Petri Comite Essexiæ apud Cunesburgum v die Marcij. *Chart. 2. f. m. 11. dorf.*

(q) Præceptum est *Willelmo de Dunolmo* & *Waltero Hervy* ballivis Civitatis *Londoniæ*, quod habeant coram Baronibus de Scaccario, die Mercurij proximo post clausum Paschæ, corpora *Johannis Adrien* & *Lucæ de Batencurt*, & quod omnia bona & catalla quæ idem *Lucas* habet in balliva eorum

Malet, late Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, was behind in his Account. *James de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer, was sent to *Robert's* House to fetch him up to the Exchequer. *James* came back and said he could not find him. *Robert* was amerced for the Default of the four Days according to the Custom of the Exchequer. And afterwards the Sheriff was commanded to attach him by his Body, and to seize all his Lands and Chatells into the King's Hands (r), by a Writ of *Nomine districtionis* (s). *Richard Huceman* was committed Prisoner to the *Flete*, for Arerages due upon his Account. And all his Lands and Tenements, and Goods and Chatells were ordered to be seized into the King's Hands (t). *John atte Berwe* was committed to Prison, for not paying in the King's Money which he had received. And all his Lands and Chatells were ordered to be seized into the King's Hands (u). In like manner Amercements were set upon *Roger de Cheigny*, Sheriff of *Shropshire* and *Staffordshire*; whose Lands and Chatells were also ordered to be seized for the King, and his Body to be attached (w): And upon *John de Pabenham*, Sheriff of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*; whose Lands and Chatells were also ordered to be seized for the King, and his Body to be attached (x). *Robert de Horton*, Sheriff of *Devonshire*, was amerced the first, second, and third Day, &c. for not accounting. And the Coroners were commanded to attach his Body, and to seize his Lands and Chatells (y).

Philipp de Staunton, late Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntendon*, was imprisoned in the Tower of *London*, for Arerages of Debts due to the Crown (z). *William de Hay*, Sheriff of *Oxfordshire*, was

eorum capiant in manum Regis, pro diversis debitis in quibus dictus Lucas Regi tenetur, & pro compoto suo quod adhuc restat reddendum, de tempore quo fuit unus Vicecomitum Londoniæ & Midd. *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 8. b.

(r) *Mich. Brevia pro Rege* 13 & 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 24. b.

(s) *Mich. Communia* 14. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 4. b.

(t) *Notingham.* Facto Visu Ricardi Huceman de Alto Pecco, debet — . Postea, liberatur prisonæ de *Flete*. Et mandatum est Vicecomiti *Notinghamiæ* & *Derbiæ*, quod omnes terras & tenementa, & omnia bona & catalla sua capiat in manum Regis. *Mich. Memor.* 25. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — .

(u) *Ib.*

(w) *Mich. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 90. b.

(x) *Hil. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 94. a.

(y) *Devon.* — Et præceptum est Coronatoribus Comitatus prædicti quod attachent eum per corpus suum ubicunq; &c; Et omnes terras & tenementa &c. But he having been busied in the King's Affairs in *Devonshire*, the said Default was released to him. *Hil. Commun.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 94. a.

(z) *Rex Baronibus*; Mandamus vobis quod Philippum de Staunton quondam Vicecomitem *Cant.* & *Hunt.*, detentum in prisona apud *Turrim Londoniæ*, pro areragijs debitorum in quibus nobis tenetur, ab eadem prisona deliberari faciatis: ita tamen quod

was committed to the Marshall for the Arrerages of his Account (a). *Adam de Weston*, an Accountant (to wit, as Custos or Committee of the Lands late of *David*, Son of *Griffin*, a Felon) was committed by the Court of Exchequer to the Tower of *London* (b). Sir *Ralph de Wellewick*, an Accountant, was committed Prisoner to the Tower of *London* for Non-payment (c). *William de Rougate*, late Chamberlain of *Westwales*, was committed to Prison in the Tower of *London*, for the Arrerages of his Account of the said Chamberlainship (d). The Bailiffs of *Ipswich* were commanded by Writ to arrest certain Merchants of the Company of *Friscobalds*. They arrested *Andrew de Pistorio*, and brought him to the Exchequer before the Chancellour of *England*, and the Treasurer's Lieutenant and Barons. And thereupon he was by them committed Prisoner to *John de Crombwell*, Constable of the Tower of *London* (e). *Philipp*, late Mayor of *Grimesby*, was delivered to the Marshall for certain Areres of the Ferm of that Town; which he was to have paid *ut priso* on the Morrow of *St. Hilary*. Because he did not keep to his Day, he was sent Prisoner to the *Flete* (f). *John de Hoo*, Sheriff of *Essex*, was ordered to be attached, for not coming at his Day of Prefixion to account (g).

quod post festum S. Hyllarij veniat coram vobis, & inveniat ibidem sufficientem securitatem, quod secundum rationabilem extentam terrarum suarum faciendam, respondebit nobis de dictis debitis ad terminos eidem a vobis statuendos. *Ex Mem. 35. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(a) *Willelmus de Hay* Vicecomes Oxoniæ liberatus est Marefcallo, pro Lx l quas Regi debet de arreragijs compoti sui. *Hil. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.*

(b) *Hil. Commun. 24. E. 1. Rot. 19. b. in bund. 23 & 24. E. 1.*

(c) — venit & nichil solvit. Et ideo ipse committitur Constabulario Turris Londoniæ, custodiendus quousq; &c. *Pas. Commun. 34. E. 1. Rot. 31. a. Linc.*

(d) *Wallia*. Memorandum quod cum *Willelmus de Rougate* Clericus, qui fuit Camerarius *Westwalliæ* tempore quo Dominus Rex nunc fuerat Princeps *Walliæ*, esset in priso Regis in Turri Londoniæ pro arreragijs compoti sui de Cameraria prædicta: & idem *Willelmus* instetisset quod posset ad tempus deliberari ab eadem priso

ad tractatum habendum cum amicis suis in partibus suis, ut subveniatur ei per eosdem amicos suos ad satisfaciendum de arreragijs antedictis. So *William found Manucaptors for his Appearance at the Exchequer at a Day to be prefixed &c; and was delivered out of Prison usq; crastinum clausi Paschæ. Mich. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 27. b.*

(e) *Mich. Communia 5. E. 2. Rot. 20. b.*

(f) *Lincolnia*. De Priso missio usq; *Flete*. *Misericordia*. Memorandum quod *Philippus* quondam Major de *Grimesby* qui liberatus fuit Marefcallo pro xvij l viijs, quos Homines ejusdem villæ Regi debuerunt de Firma sua, & quos solvisse debuit ut Priso in crastino S. Hilarij, sicut continetur in Memorandis in Termino S. Michaelis, missus est ad prisonam de *Flete*, quia diem suum prædictum non servavit. Postea fecit finem ut deliberetur a Priso prædicta, per xls. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 7. a.*

(g) De attachiando *Johannem de Hoo* Vicecomitem, quia non venit ad computandum ad diem præfixum. *Mich. Commun. 8. E. 2. Rot. 1. b. Essex.*

Nicolas de Tykebull, late Keeper of the King's Victuals in the Castle of *Dovor*, was committed Prisoner to the *Flete*, there to remain till he found sufficient Sureties for his accounting to the King (*b*). *Henry*, Parson of *Grenesford*, was committed to the Marshall for Moneys received by him for the Ferme of *London* and *Middlesex*, whilst *Adam de Bentley* was Sheriff and the said *Henry* was *Adam's* Clerk or Receiver (*i*). The Mayor and Sheriffs of *London* were committed to the Custody of the Marshall, for the Areres of an Aid towards the King's Voyage into *Gascoigne* (*k*). The Sheriffs of *London* were committed to the Custody of the Marshall for Queens-gold due from the Citizens (*l*): And again in the 39th Year (*m*): They had Day as Prisoners to appear before the Barons, and found Sureties for their Appearance (*n*). *John de la Lee*, late Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire*, being indebted

(*b*) Memorandum quod, præfente hic in Curia Nicholao de Tykehull nuper Custode Victualium Regis in Castro Dovorriæ, modo xxij die Julij hoc Termino, idem Nicholaus eodem die commissus fuit prisonæ de *Flete*, custodiendus quousq; invenerit sufficientem manucaptionem de compoto Regi reddendo de victualibus prædictis. *Trin. Commun. 15. E. 2. Rot. 27. b.*

(*i*) Londonia. Henricus Persona de *Grenesford* liberatus est Marefcallo pro denarijs quos recepit de firma Com. Londoniæ & *Middelfexiæ*, tempore quo *Adam de Benet-lega* fuit Vicecomes & idem Henricus clericus & receptor ipsius, sicut idem *H.* recognovit coram Baronibus quod receptor ejus fuit. *Trin. Communia 31. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(*k*) Johannes de *Tolesan* Major Londoniæ, Et Ricardus *Picard* & Johannes de *Norhampton* Vicecomites Londoniæ, liberantur Marefcallo pro CCC marcis, quas Regi debent de Auxilio ad Passagium Domini Regis in *Wasconiam*. *Memor. 37. incipien. 38. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(*l*) Johannes de *Norhampton* & Ricardus *Pikard* Vicecomites Londoniæ liberantur Marefcallo pro Auro Reginæ. Et quia Major & Cives non permiserunt prædictos Vicecomites distringere pro Auro Reginæ sicut eis fuit præceptum, capta fuit Libertas Civitatis in manu Domini Regis. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 17. b.*

(*m*) Præceptum fuit Vicecomitibus Londoniæ, quod distringerent Cives Londoniæ

pro Auro Reginæ, ita quod haberent denarios coram Baronibus die Lunæ proximo ante festum *S. Barnabæ Apostoli*. Quo die dicti Vicecomites venerunt coram dictis Baronibus; & cum requisitum esset ab eis si dictos denarios haberent, Dixerunt quod non; sed quod Vadia dictorum Civium ceperunt & penes se habuerunt, set non invenerunt qui ipsa emerent. Postea injunctum fuit eis, quod dicta Vadia afferrent coram Baronibus die Martis sequenti. Quo die venerunt, & dixerunt quod fere Mille homines de Civitate restiterunt eis, & non permiserunt dicta Vadia asportare; Et cum quæreretur ab eisdem Vicecomitibus, Qui essent illi Impeditores, Dixerunt quod plures Draperij, Aurifabri, Speciarij, Cordewannarij, & alij Ministeriales de Civitate; set nullum nomen exprimere voluerunt: Et ideo liberati fuerunt dicti Vicecomites Marefcallo. Postea habent diem ut Prisones usq; ad diem Martis proximum ante festum *S. Johannis Baptistæ*. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.*

(*n*) Vicecomites Londoniæ detenti in prisona pro Auro Reginæ habent diem ut Prisones, usq; ad diem Jovis proximum post festum *S. Barnabæ*; Et *Michaël Tony*, *Robertus Hardell*, *Thomas Adrian*, & *Simon de Cobham*, pro Communitate totius Civitatis manuceperunt &c habere eos coram dictis Baronibus ad dictum diem. *Ib. Rot. 14. b.*

to the Crown upon his Account in a hundred fourscore and seven Pounds and odd, was committed to the Custody of the Marshall; and the next Day to the Fleet Prison. And all his Lands were ordered to be extended, &c. (o). The late Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suffex* was committed to the Marshall for several Sums of Money, wherewith he stood charged upon his Account (p). The Keeper of the King's Mints of *London* and *Canterbury* was committed to the Marshall, for Money due to the King upon his Account (q). When an Accountant was committed to the Marshall, he often used to make Oath to the Marshall not to go out of Town till he had finished his Account, or till he had paid his Areres. Such an Oath was made by *Walter de Verdun* (r), *Stephen Sibri* (s), *Adam de Montalt* (t), *John*

(o) — Ideo ipse Johannes die Martis prædicto committitur Marefcallo. Postea die Mercurij in crastino committitur prisonæ de Flete &c. Postea die Veneris proxima post festum S. Barnabæ, videlicet xij die Junij, prædictus Johannes solvit xx l per unam Talliam —. *It was ordered, That all his Lands be extended; and that he pay yearly the Moiety of the Extent, till all his debet be paid off. Certain Persons became Manucaptors, to have him forth-coming ad faciendum & recipiendum &c. By that Manucaption he was for the present delivered out of Prison. However the Sheriff of the County was commanded to extend and apprise his Lands and Tenements. Afterwards an Attermination was granted to him, for him and his Heirs, at xl s a-year, by Writ of the Great Seal. Trin. Record 2. E. 2. Rot. 88. b.*

(p) Robert de Glammorgan, late Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Suffex*, was charged with several Sums of Money upon his Account. Postea xx die Octobris anno sexto, præfatus Robertus liberatur Marefcallo; Et dictum est ei per Barones, quod habeat hic coram Baronibus de die in diem corpus præfati Roberti, ad satisfaciendum Regi de debitis prædictis. Postea xxj die octobris deliberatur a custodia Marefcalli, & affidavit iterato Marefcallo pro debitis prædictis. *Trin. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 66. a.*

(q) Londonia. Audito compoto Johannis de Lincolnia Custodis Cambiorum Regis Londoniæ & Cantuariæ; Debet so much,

Several Sums of which Total were respited; Et debet Cxix l vij s vij d; Pro quibus liberatur Marefcallo xx die Februarij. Postea die crastino dictus Johannes deliberatur a custodia. Marefcalli, per manucaptionem Willelmi Servat & Willelmi de Hederfete. Hil. Status & Visus 9. E. 2. Rot. 139. b.

(r) Walterus de Verdun affidavit, quod fideliter computavit, & quod non receat nisi facta pace de arreragijs. *Memor. 2 & 3. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(s) Linc. Stephanus Sibri affidavit Marefcallo, quod non recederet a Civitate per unam leucam, donec satisfecerit Regi de Cxl marcis in quibus Regi tenetur de diversis debitis sicut recognovit coram Baronibus de Scaccario. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

The like Affidavit, quod non recederet a Civitate Londonia per unam leucam, donec habuerit allocationes suas & brevia. Ib. juxt. Norhamton.

(t) Herefordia. Adam de Monte alto affidavit Marefcallo, quod non recedet a Civitate quousq; reddiderit compotum suum de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Lancastriæ. Postea habet diem ad reddendum prædictum compotum a die Paschæ in tres septimanas, & non venit primo die, nec secundo, nec tertio; Ideo amerciatur ad xv l pro defectu trium dierum &c. *Mich. Communia 52, incip. 53. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

de Caunvill (u), Peter de Nevill (w), and Henry de Notingham (x). But sometimes the Accountant, after making Oath to the Marshall, as above is said, had Leave given him by the Barons to go into his County upon Parole, *ut Priso* as a Prisoner (y). As in the Case of Warner de Hamstaple, of Thomas Fitz-Hugh (z), the Citizens of Hereford (a), and the Sheriff of Yorkshire's Deputy or Clerk (b). If a Debtor, so committed to the Marshall, withdrew from his Custody without Leave, he was to be arrested, and brought forth at a prefixed Day, to answer for that Trespass (c).

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(u) Johannes de Caunvill affidavit Marescallo, quod non recedat a Civitate quousq; reddiderit compotum suum de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Essexiæ & Hertfordiæ. *Memor. 55. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(w) . . . pro Rege. Quia Petrus de Nevill qui tenetur Regi in diversis debitis, & pro eisdem affidavit Marescallo coram Baronibus de Scaccario, & clauso Scaccario, secundum consuetudinem ejusdem, liberatus fuit in prisona Regis, & postea per bonam manucapcionem liberatus ab eadem venit die Sabbati proximo ante festum S. Jacobi Apostoli proximo præteritum coram eisdem Baronibus, satisfactorius Regi de eisdem debitis, & tunc tanquam Priso admisit diem usq; ad diem Lunæ proximo sequentem dictum diem Sabbati ad idem faciendum. Ad quem diem Lunæ non venit, set sine licentia prædictorum Baronum sine die recessit, in contemptum Regis & Curiae suæ. Et Rex præcepit sicut alias præcepit, quod assumpto secum sufficiente posse Comitatus sui, & si necesse fuerit requisito auxilio Vicecomitum Norhamtoniæ Warrewici & Leycestriæ, quibus Rex scribit, capiat corpus prædicti Petri & salvo custodiat, ita quod eum habeat coram præfatis Baronibus apud Westmonasterium in crastino Animarum, ad satisfaciendum Regi de prædictis debitis, & ad respondendum Regi de contemptu prædicto. Rex præcipit etiam eidem Vicecomiti quod —scire faciat. Postea remittitur amercia-mentum xl; quia non potuit exequi præceptum Regis, eo quod idem Petrus non habuit certum domicilium in balliva sua. *Ex Memor. 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 3. a.*

(x) Leyc. Henricus de Notingham affidavit Marescallo pro vijl xvjs viij d, quos

Regi debet de Remanenti Vicefimæ de tempore quo fuit unus Assessorum & Collectorum ejusdem Vicefimæ in Comitatu prædicto. Postea solvit idem Henricus pro se & Ada de Wlethelesberwe xij l & j marcam de vicefima prædicta. Et sic absolutus est a Fide. *Memor. 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 4. a.*

(y) War. Leyc. Concessum est Warnero de Hamstaple Senescallo Davidis de Lymesye, quod recedat ut Priso pro debitis ejusdem Davidis usq; ad festum S. Michaelis; ita quod tunc habeat dicta debita vel redeat Priso. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(z) Et concessum est per Barones Thomæ filio Hugonis qui affidavit pro debitis dicti Burgi [viz. de Wic], quod eat ad Patriam suam ut Priso, & in crastino S. Michaelis veniat Priso. *Ib. Rot. 11. b.*

(a) Heref. Cives Herfordiæ recesserunt de Scaccario die Jovis proximo post Purificationem ut prisones de die in diem. Revertantur ad mediam Quadragesimam ut prisones, donec solverint albam firmam, qua soluta recedunt ut prisones de die in diem usq; ad clausam Paschæ, ut tunc reveniant ut prisones donec solverint finem suum, quo soluto habebunt respectum de tallagio donec Dominus Rex aliud inde præceperit. T. ut supra [i. e. T. J. septimo die Februarij anno regni nostri xiiij^o.] *Ex Memor. 14. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.*

(b) Clericus Vicecomitis Eboraci affidavit Marescallo pro DCCC xl marcis. Postea habet diem ut Priso usq; ad diem quacantatur *Lætare Jerusalem.* *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.*

(c) Londonia. Johannes Silbeling. liberatus fuit Marescallo pro Lx s quos Regi debuit; & quia recessit a custodia Marescalli

If Accountants departed from the Exchequer, before their Accounts were speeded, or without Leave of the Barons, they were (if Commoners) to be attached by their Bodies. As in the Case of *William de Lucy* (d), *Warner Engayne* (e), *Adam de Weston* (f), and others. Sometimes Accountants found Sureties, not to depart from London without Leave of the Treasurer and Barons. *John*, Priour of *Newburg*, *Roger de la Leye*, Master *R. de Gosebec*, Marshal of the Exchequer, and *Richard de Hereford*, became Sureties before the Barons, that *Gilbert de Geyles*, Sheriff of *Lincolnshire*, should not depart from London without Leave of the Treasurer and Barons (g). *Thomas Corbet* being under Arrest for the Areres of his Account, the King by Writ commands the Barons to set him at Liberty, upon his giving Security to pay the said Areres at *Michaelmas* (h). And *Guy Fitz-Robert* having

scalli sine licentia, Mandatum fuit Vicecomitibus Londoniæ, quod ad certum diem eis præfixum haberent corpus ipsius Johannis coram Baronibus, ad respondendum de prædicta transgressione. Et prædicti Vicecomites posuerunt ipsum per Plegium unius qui ipsum Johannem ad diem ei præfixum non habuerunt: Ideo mandatum fuit Vicecomitibus prædictis, quod venirent coram Baronibus, audituri Judicium suum eo quod mandatum Domini Regis per Barones eis factum non fuerunt exsecuti. Qui venerunt & dixerunt quod nullam fecerunt transgressionem, quia liberaverunt prædictum Johannem per plegium, sicut in hujusmodi casibus semper facere consueverunt & debent secundum usum & consuetudinem Civitatis. Dicunt etiam quod eorum consuetudo est ponere per plegium omnes tales quos alij Vicecomites Forinseci committunt in bailium pro quibuscumq; transgressionibus. Et si aliqua fuit transgressio quod prædictus Johannes non venit, Plegius ipsius illam facit transgressionem & non Vicecomites. *Ex Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(d) War. & Leic. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod habeat coram Baronibus &c, in octabis S. Martini, corpus Willelmi de Lucy, ad reddendum Regi debita quæ ei debet, & ad audiendum Judicium suum de hoc quod recessit ab eodem Scaccario sine licentia Baronum &c, deficut idem W. fuit priso Regis ad idem Scaccarium—. *Ex Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(e) Wychardo de Sabaudia. Rex eidem;

Quia Warnerus Engayne, qui remansit Priso ad Scaccarium pro Dxvij l xvj s ij d, quos nobis debet pro arreragijs Compoti sui, de tempore quo idem W. habuit custodiam Maneriorum nostrorum, recessit de eodem Scaccario sine licentia Baronum Scaccarij, in Contemptum nostrum: Tibi præcipimus, quod habeas coram Baronibus de Scaccario nostro, a die S. Johannis Baptistæ in xv dies, corpus prædicti Warneri, ad respondendum nobis de prædicto debito, & de contemptu suo nobis & Baronibus facto. Et habeat tunc breve. T. ut supra [i. e. T. A. Thesaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ decimo quarto die Junij]. *Trin. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(f) Norhamtonia. De Ada de Weston judicato prisonæ Turris Londoniæ. *Hil. Communia 23 & 24. E. 1. Rot. 19. b.*

(g) Johannes Prior de Novo Burgo, R. de la Leye, Magister R. de Gosebee Marecallus Scaccarij, & Ricardus de Hereford, manuceperunt coram Baronibus, quod Gilbertus de Geyles Vicecomes Lincolnæ non recedet a Civitate Londoniæ, sine licentia Thesaurarij & Baronum de Scaccario. *Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

(h) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus quod accepta securitate a Thoma Corbet, qui pro arreragijs compoti sui coram vobis est arrestatus, de eisdem arreragijs nobis in festo S. Michaelis reddendis, facta securitate prædicta ipsum Thomam libere abire permittatis quo voluerit. *Ex Mem. 35. H. 3. Rot. 15. b.*

found Security for paying at the King's Wardrobe certain Arerages of his Account, as Sheriff of the Counties of *Oxford* and *Berk*; the King by Writ commands the Barons to release him from the Prison wherein he was held for the said Arerages (i). *William de Bicok*, Clerk of *Simon de Bradenham*, late Sheriff of the Counties of *Bedford* and *Buckingham*, was committed to Prison for giving *fiſtas & falſas reſponſiones*, when he was opposed concerning divers Debts which went out in Summonce against *Roger Leſtrange* (k). The King by his Writ commanded the Barons, that as to the Imprisoning of such Sheriffs as were in Arere, or did not duly account, or the committing of them to the Marshall, they should do as the Barons were formerly wont to do in like Cases (l).

Lords and others, who claimed to have Franchises within their Seigneurie or Liberty, were to come yearly to the King's Exchequer, when the Sheriff of their County was passing his Account; and then they were to render an Account there of the Issues of their Franchise: and upon such Account rendered, they were allowed to their own Use so much of the Issues of their Franchise, as they were rightfully intituled unto by Charters from the Crown. But if the said Lords and others failed to appear by their Bailiff or Attorney upon the Sheriff's Account, or did not make due Execution and Retorn of the King's Summonces sent forth to them, or made Default in paying their Firms or other Debts payable at the Exchequer; in these Cases it was usual for the King to seize their Franchise into his own Hands. The Town of *Walingford* was seized into the King's Hand, because they did not appear at the Exchequer upon the Sheriff's View of his Account (m); and the Liberty of *St. Edmund* for the same Cause (n).
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(i) Rex Baronibus; Quia Gwydo filius Roberti invenit nobis sufficientem securitatem de Lxvij l xv s iij d ob., de arreragijs compoti sui de tempore quo habuit custodiam Comitatum nostrorum Oxoniæ [&] Berk., nobis in Garderoba solvendis —, ipsum Gwydonem a prisoa qua detinetur pro arreragijs prædictis, deliberari faciatis. *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(k) Buk. De Clerico Vicecomitis adjudicato prisoæ. *Hil. Recordæ 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 48. b.*

(l) Rex mandat Baronibus firmiter injungens, quod de Vicecomitibus qui in arreragijs aliquibus fuerint ad Scaccarium Regis vel ibidem non responderint ut deberent,

quo ad retentionem corporum eorundem ac liberationem eorundem Mareſcallo Scaccarij prædicti, faciant prout hæcenus fieri consuevit; Et hoc nullatenus omittant. T. Rege apud Ebor. iij^o die Junij Anno quinto. Per ipsum Regem. *Trin. Brevia 5. E. 2. Rot. 53. a.*

(m) Berkſire. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod reddat Hominibus de Walingeford Villam suam quæ capta fuit in manum Domini Regis, quia non fuerunt super Viſum Vicecomitis. *Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(n) Præceptum est per Justiciarium, quod Libertas S. Edmundi capiatur in manum Domini Regis; Quia Bailivus S. Edmundi non venit super Viſum Vicecomitis; Ita quod

The Town of *Huntendon* was taken into the King's Hand, for that the Townsmen did not come to the Exchequer upon the Sheriff's Account, nor paid their Ferm (*o*). The Abbot of *Fischamp's* Liberty in *Gloucestershire* was seized into the King's Hand, for not appearing upon the Sheriff's Account (*p*). The Liberty of the City of *York* (*q*), and likewise the Liberties and Towns hereafter-mentioned, were seized for the same or like Cause; namely, the several Liberties of the Canons of *St. Peter* of *York*, and of the Citizens of that Town, were ordered to be seized into the King's Hands, for not answering the King's Debts which came out in Summone (*r*), the Town of *Winchester* for not accounting (*s*), the Liberty of *St. Edmund* for the like Cause (*t*), the Town of *Bedford* (*u*), the City of *Norwich* (*w*), the City of *Canterbury* (*x*), the Liberty of the City of *Oxford*,

quod non obstante Libertate prædicta, vel Libertatibus de Norwyz, Dunewiz, Gipe-wiz, & Gernemue, respondeat de debitis in prædictis Libertatibus contentis super arrearagia sua. *Ib. Rot. 7. a. Norfuk. Suffok. Visus.*

(*o*) Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod capiat Villam de Huntendon in manum Regis, & salvo custodiat donec &c; quia homines ejusdem Villæ non venerunt super compotum Vicecomitis nec solverunt firmam suam. *Memor. 29. H. 3. Rot. 13. b.*

(*p*) *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 19. a. Glouc.*

(*q*) Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod capiat in manum Regis Libertatem hominum de Eboraco, & salvo custodiat, Ita quod ipse respondeat de omnibus debitis quæ veniunt in summonitione Regis infra eandem Libertatem, Quia baillivi ejusdem Villæ non respondent super compotum Vicecomitis sicut debuerunt. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 13. a.*

(*r*) Quod nullus venit &c super compotum Vicecomitis Eboracensium pro Canonicis S. Petri, nec pro Civibus Eboraco, ad respondendum de debitis quæ veniunt in Summonitione Scaccarij. Et ideo consideratum est, quod prædictæ Libertates capiantur in manum Regis. *Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 19. a.*

(*s*) Memorandum quod die Veneris proxima post festum S. Dunstani, præceptum fuit Vicecomiti Suthamptoniæ per Thesaurarium & Barones, quod caperet in manum

Regis Villam de Wyntonia, & eam salvo custodiret, ita quod de exitibus inde convenientibus possit Regi respondere; eo quod homines ejusdem Villæ non fuerunt ad Scaccarium Regis super compotum Vicecomitis, ad respondendum Regi de debitis quæ Regi debentur in Villa prædicta. *Pas. Commun. 56. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.*

(*t*) Præceptum est Vicecomiti [*Suff.*], quod capiat in manum Regis Libertatem S. Edmundi, quia nullus fuit pro Abbate ejusdem Loci super compotum Vicecomitis ad calumpniandum Libertates suas. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 7. b.*

(*u*) *Bed. De Fine.* Burgenses Bedfordiæ dant Regi v marcas pro Villa sua rehabenda, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, pro eo quod non fuerunt super compotum Vicecomitis redditum ad Scaccarium in Octabis S. Martini, ad respondendum de diversis debitis quæ veniunt in summonitione infra Villam prædictam. Et mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod eandem Villam una cum exitibus medio tempore inde perceptis Burgensibus ejusdem Villæ restituat. *Mich. Commun. 14. E. 1. Rot. 5. a. in bund. 13 & 14. E. 1.*

(*w*) *Pas. Memor. 18. E. 1. Rot. —. a.*

(*x*) *Kancia.* Cives Cantuariæ finem fecerunt cum Rege per Cs, quos solverunt ad Scaccarium pro Villa sua rehabenda, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, pro eo quod non fuerunt super Compotum Willelmi de Chelefeud quondam Vicecomitis Kancia, redditum ad Scaccarium in crastino S. Trinitatis, ad

Oxford (y), the City of *Canterbury* (~), the Town of *Portsmouth*, the Liberty of the Priores of *Ambresbury*, and others (a). The Town of *Wallingford* was ordered to be taken into the King's Hand for their Ferm, &c (b). The Town of *Yarmouth* was taken into the King's Hand for the Debts they owed to the King (c); and the Town of *Kingston* in *Surrey* for the like (d). The Town of *Wiche* was taken into the King's Hands for the Areres of their Ferm (e); the Town of *Rochester* for not paying their Ferm (f); the City of *London* for the Debts they owed the King (g); the Town of *Grimesby* for their Ferm (h). The Town of *Kingston* was ordered to be taken into the King's Hand, unless they paid such a Debt due to the King by such a Time (i). The City of
London

ad respondendum de diversis debitis quæ Regi debentur infra Villam prædictam. Et mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod restituat illis Villam prædictam; Salvis Regi exitibus ejusdem medio tempore perceptis. *Trin. Memor. 18. E. 1. Rot. —. a.*

(y) *Mich. Fines 9. E. 2. Rot. 110. b.*

(z) *Hil. Fines 9. E. 2. Rot. 112. a.*

(a) *Suhamton. It was ordered that the Town of Portsmouth be not permitted to have Return of Writs and Summonces, for that they did not come nor send upon the Sheriff's last Account, to answer to the King for the leviable Debts within their Liberty. One of their Bailiffs came and prayed to be admitted to fine; and he was admitted. Et fecit finem cum Domino Rege per dimidiam marcam, pro Libertate prædicta rehabenda. Hil. Communia 15. E. 2. Rot. 30. a.*

Suhamton. The Priores of Ambresbury was in the same Case, for the same Cause. Her Bailiff Robert de Savaray came and made Fine in di. marca in like Manner, to have again the Liberty, and had it. Trin. Commun. 15. E. 2. Rot. 32. a. inter Fines &c.

And the Abbot of Evesham was in the like Case. Ib. Trin. Commun. Rot. 32. b.

(b) Præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod capiat in manum Domini Regis villam de Walengeford, pro firma villæ suæ, & quia non fuerunt super Visum Vicecomitis. *Ex Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 5. b. Berk.*

(c) *Norfuk. Villa de Gernemua quæ capta fuit in manum Domini Regis reddita est hominibus de Gernemua, hoc pacto quod super compotum Vicecomitis satisfaciant de omnibus debitis suis, alioquin amittent Villam suam. Habent Breve. Mich. Commun. 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(d) *Surr. Præceptum est quod Villa de Kingestone capiatur in manum Domini Regis, propter debita quæ debent Domino Regi. Ib. Rot. 1. b.*

(e) *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(f) *Kancia. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod replegiari faciat usq; a die S. Michaelis in unum mensem, hominibus de Rossa, villam suam; quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, eo quod non reddiderunt firmam. Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(g) *Simon filius Mariæ & Laurentius de Frowyk Vicecomites Londoniæ & Middelsexæ liberati sunt Marefcallo xx die Februarij, pro debitis quæ Regi debent; Et Civitas Londoniæ capta est in manum Domini Regis, quia non solverunt Regi debita quæ ei debent de tallagio & de alijs, & quia contempnunt adimplere mandata Domini Regis. Et inhibutum est Majori & Vicecomitibus & Aldermannis, ne ipsi in aliquo se intromittant, vel aliquis pro eis, quousq; Dominus Rex aliud præceperit. Postea in respectum usq; in Crastinum per Edwardum de Westminster. Hil. Communia 31. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(h) *Homines de Grimesby debent Cxjl de firma. Præceptum est Vicecomiti quod capiat Villam de Grimesby in manum Regis, quia non reddiderunt firmam; & salvo custodiat, ita quod possit respondere de omnibus exitibus. Memor. 32. H. 3. Rot. 14. b.*

(i) *Præceptum est Ballivis de Kingestun, quod solvant ad Scaccarium in die Cinerum x marcas,*

London was taken into the King's Hand for Non-payment of the Queen's Gold (*k*), the Town of *Lincoln* for their Ferm (*l*), the Town of *Northampton* for their Ferm (*m*), the Town of *Bedford* for Non-payment of their Profer (*n*), the City of *Norwich* for the Areres of their Ferm (*o*), the Town of *Walingford* for the Areres of their Ferm (*p*). The Citizens of *Canterbury* were indebted to the King in xx Marks for a Fine to have their City restored to them. And because *John Paiale*, Bailiff of the City, had not paid in the said Fine as he was enjoined, a Writ was awarded to the Sheriff of *Kent*, to take the City into the King's Hands, and to attach *John*. Afterwards the Citizens paid the xx Marks by Tally. And thereupon the Treasurer restored to them their City, with the Issues thereof (*q*). The Town of *Appleby* was taken into the King's Hands for the Areres of their Ferm (*r*); and was thereupon committed to the Custody of *Alexander de Berewyz*, during the King's Pleasure (*s*).

There were several other Causes for which the King used to take Towns or Liberties of Lords into his Hands; as for Trespasses committed by the Men of a Town, or by the Lord of a Liberty, or his Men and Tenants, for Contempts, Defaults, or false Claims made by their Bailiffs, and the like. The City of *Norwich* was seized for a

x marcas, de quibus Nicholaus de Wauncey oneratur pro eis. Et consideratum est per Barones, quod nisi dicti denarii eo die persolvantur, quod villa de Kingestun capiatur in manum Regis. *Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.* Nicolas de Wauncey was Sheriff of Surrey and Suffex; *Ib. juxt.*

(*k*) Rex mandat Baronibus, quod ad instantiam Reginæ replegiavit Majori & Communitati Londoniæ usq; ad — proximo futuro. Civitatem Londoniæ quam capi fecerat in manum suam pro Auro Reginæ, quod a prædictis Majore & Communitate exigitur, Ita quidem quod nisi interim satisfaciant eidem Reginæ pro Auro suo, Civitas illa esset in manu sua in statu quo tunc fuit. *Ex Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(*l*) Quia Cives Lincolnæ non responderunt ad Scaccarium de firma Villæ suæ in crastino Clausi Paschæ, præceptum est Vicecomiti, quod capiat prædictam Villam in manum Regis, & ingrediatur & levare faciat prædictam firmam, ita quod inde respondeat per manum suam. *Pas. Memor. 41. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*

(*m*) *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 25. b.*

(*n*) Homines Bedfordiæ dant Regi xx s. pro Villa sua rehabenda, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis, pro eo quod non solverunt xx l. de Profro suo in crastino Clausi Paschæ, sicut continetur in Rotulo Brevium. *Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — b.*

(*o*) De Civitate Norwici capta in manum Regis. *Pas. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. 10. b.* De Civitate Norwici restituta Civibus ejusdem. *It was seized into the King's Hands for the Areres of their Ferm. Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. 21. b.*

(*p*) Robertus de Meleburn Major Burgi Walingfordiæ fecit finem hic cum Rege, pro se & cæteris Burgensibus Burgi prædicti, per xl s. pro Burgo prædicto, quod super compotum Vicecomitis Berk. captum fuit in manum Regis pro quater xx l. Blancis, quæ Regi aretro fuerunt de firma ejusdem Burgi, rehabendo. *Trin. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. 65. a.*

(*q*) *Pas. Recorda 34. E. 1. Rot. 31. a.*

(*r*) *Pas. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 44. b.*

(*s*) *Hil. Commissiones & Lit. Pat. 5. E. 2. Rot. 4. b.*

Contempt

Contempt done by their Bailiffs in departing from the Court without Licence (*t*). The Liberty of the Hundred of *Rockford* was taken into the King's Hands, because *John de Burgh* and his Bailiffs did not execute the King's Writs within that Liberty, nor suffer the Sheriff of *Essex* to execute them (*u*). The City of *London* was taken into the King's Hand for a Trespass of the Affize: and the Custody of it was delivered to *John de Gizors* (*w*). *Kenelbalton* and other Liberties of *Humfrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Essex* and *Hertford*, were seized into the King's Hand for a Default which the Earl had made in the Exchequer (*x*). The several Liberties of *Robert de Champeyne*, *William de Goldingham* (*y*), and *Hugh de Cancellis* (*z*) were seized for Defaults. The Liberty of the Bishop of *Worcester* was seized into the King's Hands, for a false Claim made by the Bishop's Attorney. But it appearing that the Claim was made through Ignorance, the Liberty was restored (*a*). *Thomas de Pirie* came to the Exchequer to account there as Bailiff of the Town of *Oxford*, and took the usual Oath of an Accountant. Upon Examination, *Thomas* acknowledged that he was not Bailiff of the said Town, but a Clerk of the Bailiffs of the Town. For this Deception, he was committed Prisoner to the Fleet. And

(*t*) *Memor.* 52. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*u*) *Essex.* De Hundredo de Rocheford capto in manum Regis. Quia Johannes de Burgo senior & Ballivi sui Hundredi de Rocheford, postquam per Vicecomitem receperint returna brevium Regis, non exequentur præcepta Regis infra Libertatem prædicti Hundredi, nec permittunt quod Vicecomes ea exequatur in eadem, sicut retornavit. Rex attendens quod per hoc perit Justicia, dignitas Coronæ læditur, & executio juris impeditur, Mandat Vicecomiti, quod eandem Libertatem capiat in manum Regis, & eam salvo custodiat, ita quod de exitibus Regi respondeat ad Scaccarium. T. &c. x die Octobris. *Mich. Communia* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 1. *b.*

(*w*) Rex mandavit Philippo Lovel & Edwardo de Westminstre, quod sine dilatione capiant in manum suam Civitatem Londoniæ pro transgressionem Affissarum, et eam salvo custodiant, ita quod de exitibus ejusdem respondeant donec &c. Breve est in f. M. Teste R. Comite Cornubiæ &c. xxviii die Octobris &c. Et tradita est custodia ejusdem Civitatis per eosdem P. & E. Johanni

de Gizors. *Memor.* 39. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 4. *a.*

(*x*) *Mich. Commun.* 17. incipien. 18. *E.* 1. *Rot.* — *a.*

(*y*) *Norhamton.* Robertus de Champeyne venit eodem die [in octabis S. Michaelis], et petit Libertatem suam in Dodington, quæ capta fuit in manum Regis pro defalta, per plevinam. Et concessum est ei usq; eundem diem. Et hoc mandatum est Vicecomiti. *Mich. Commun. ib. Rot.* — *a.* *William de Goldingham had his Liberty in Rischeton by Plevin the same Day. Ib. juxt. Norhamton.*

(*z*) *Norhamton.* Hugo de Cancellis de Upton venit coram Baronibus in octabis S. Michaelis, & petit Libertatem suam Visus Franci plegij in Upton, quæ nuper capta fuit in manum Regis pro defalta, de placito de Quo Waranto, per plevinam. Et concessum est ei usq; ad quindenam S. Edwardi Regis. Et hoc mandatum est Vicecomiti. *Ib. Rot.* — *a.*

(*a*) *Glouc.* De Libertate Episcopi Wygorniensis capta in manum Regis & postmodum deliberata. *Pas. Communia* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 99. *b.*

because the Bailiff of the Town did not appear to account, and to do what appertained to him, the Liberty of the Town was seized into the King's Hands (b). The Abbot of *Peterburgh's* Liberty was seized, for a false Claim made by his Bailiff at the Exchequer (c).

XXIII. If the King's Debtor was a Clergyman, and had no Lay-fee whereby he might be distreined, Writs were wont to issue to the Bishop of the Diocese, commanding him to distrein such Debtor by his Ecclesiastical Benefices. Many of these Writs had in them a Clause, importing, that if the Bishop failed to make due Execution, the King would cause the Debt to be levied on the Bishop's Barony (d). Sometimes these Writs of *Distringas* were directed to the Bishop's Official. The Official of *Norwich* was commanded to distrein *Michael de Polstede* by his Ecclesiastical Benefices, to render to the King xxvj l ix s viij d (e). The Bishop of *Exeter* was commanded to distrein *John Wake* by his Ecclesiastical Benefice, to render to the King a Debt of xl l: or in Default of executing the *Distringas*, the King would betake himself to the Bishop's Barony (f). A *Pluries Distringas* issued. The Bishop failed in executing it. Whereupon the Sheriff was commanded by Writ to levy the xl l on the Bishop's Chatels, and to have the Money at the Exchequer on such a Day: because, saith the Writ, by the Assize of our Exchequer and Custom of our Realm, we may betake us to the Bishop's Barony, when upon our Command, he doth not distrein the Clerks of his Diocese to pay the Debts which they owe to us (ff). The Bishop of *Saresbury* was commanded by Writ, to distrein

(b) *Mich. Præcepta* 9. E. 2. Rot. 148. a.

(c) *Hil. Communia* 25 & 26 E. 1. Rot. 48. a.

(d) *Vide infr. in the Case of John Wak and Oliver de Tracy.*

(e) Mandatum est Officiali Norwici, quod distringat Michaellem de Postede per beneficia sua Ecclesiastica, ad reddendum Domino Regi xxvj l ix s viij d, & quod habeat debitum illud ad Scaccarium per aliquem suorum in crastino S. Martini. Cancellarius S. Pauli cepit in manum quod tunc satisfaciet pro eo; et mandatum est Officiali quod interim pacem habeat. *Mich. Memor.* 11. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(f) Episcopo Exoniensi. Rex eidem; Quia Johannes Wak non habet laicum feodum per quod possit distringi —: Vobis

mandamus, sicut pluries, quod distringatis ipsum per Ecclesiasticum beneficium, ad reddendum nobis prædictum debitum —: Alioquin sciatis quod præceperimus Vicecomiti Devonæ, quod illud capiat de Baronia vestra. Teste &c. *Ex Memor.* 28. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(ff) Devon. Rex Vicecomiti; Pluries mandavimus per Litteras, W. Exoniensi Episcopo, quod dstringeret Johannem Wak per Ecclesiasticum beneficium, ad reddendum nobis xi l quas nobis debet pro habenda gratia, eo quod dictus Johannes non habet laicum feodum per quod possit ad hoc dstringi. Et quia dictus Episcopus mandatum nostrum non est executus, Tibi præcipimus, quod de catallis prædicti Episcopi in balliva tua facias prædictas xl l, ita quod eas habeas

distrein the Executors of the Testament of Bishop *William* his Predecessor by their Ecclesiastical Benefices, to render unto the King C l, which the said Bishop *William* owed; and to return the Money to the Exchequer by such a Day; or else the King would cause it to be levied on the present Bishop's Barony (g). At another Time, the Bishop of *Exeter* was commanded by several Writs, to distrein *Oliver de Tracy* by his Ecclesiastick Benefice. The Bishop had failed to execute those Writs. The Sheriff of *Devonshire* was ordered to levy the Money due to the King from *Oliver* on the Goods of the Bishop's Barony (b). The Distress in these Cases was (as I take it) by way of Sequestration. And when by sequestering the Issues of the Benefice, or by other Means, the King's Debt was secured, then the Sequestration was released. So it was in the Case of *John Wak*. He was indebted to the King in Lx Marks. The King by his Writ commanded the Bishop of *Exeter* to distrein him by his Ecclesiastical Benefices. The Bishop distreined him in seven several Benefices, and received out of the Profits thereof the Sum of Lvij Marks and xl d; and *John* found Security for the Residue of his Debt; whereupon the King ordered the Sequestration to be released (i). Or if a Man was in general entitled

ad Scaccarium nostrum in craftino — per aliquem de tuis; Quia per assisam Scaccarij nostri & consuetudinem regni nostri possumus nos capere ad Baroniam suam, cum ad mandatum nostrum non distringit Clericos Episcopatus sui ad debita in quibus nobis tenentur nobis reddenda: Et distringas prædictum Episcopum quod venire facias coram prædictis Baronibus ad eundem diem aliquem de suis, qui nobis possit respondere de carucagio terrarum suarum, quod nobis debet sicut nobis constat per rotulos Scaccarij nostri; Et habeas &c. *Memor.* 28. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 10. b.

(g) Episcopo Sar. pro Rege. Mandatum est eidem Episcopo, quod distringat executores testamenti Willelmi prædecessoris sui per ecclesiastica beneficia sua, ad reddendum Regi C l quas idem W. Regi debuit; ita quod habeat denarios per aliquem de suis ad Scaccarium, die Lunæ proxima post Dominicam qua cantatur *Lætare Jerusalem*; Alioquin Rex levare faciet dictos denarios de Baronia ipsius Episcopi. *Ex Memor.* 42. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 12. b.

(b) Vicecomiti Devonæ pro Rege. Rex

meminit se pluries mandasse W. Episcopo Exoniensi, quod quia *Oliverus de Tracy* Clericus non habuit laicum feodum per quod potuit distringi, ipsum per Beneficium suum Ecclesiasticum quod habuit in Episcopatu suo distringeret — : Et quia idem Episcopus mandatum Regis non est executus, Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod sicut seipsum & omnia sua diligit, dictos denarios de bonis Baron[is] ejusdem Episcopi in balliva sua inventis levare faciat, ita quod eos habeat ad idem Scaccarium &c. *Memor.* 1. *E.* 1. *Rot.* 1. a.

(i) Episcopo Exoniensi. Rex [eidem]; Ostendit nobis *Johannes Wak* Clericus, quod cum dedissemus vobis in mandatis, quod ipsum per Ecclesiastica beneficia sua distringeretis, ad reddendum nobis Lx marcas quas nobis debuit, vos de beneficijs suis recepistis usq; ad summam Lvij marcarum et xl d, videlicet de Ecclesia de *Helleston* ix marcas, de Ecclesia Sancti *Budoci* v marcas, de Ecclesia Sancti *Mawen*. v marcas, de Ecclesia de *Worlegyan* iij marcas, de Ecclesia de Sancto *Claro* xx marcas, de Ecclesia de *Alverinton* L s, de Ecclesia de *Bikbir*.

tituled to the Privilege of the Church, and had no Lay-fee, he was to be distreined by the Ordinary. *Robert de Witney* had no Lay-fee, but lived on a Corrody in the Abbey of *Eynsham*: the Ordinary was commanded to distrein him by his Corrody (*k*).

XXIV. The Accountants, at the Time of Passing their Accounts, did, as it seems, sometimes sit upon a Bench or Benches in the Court of Exchequer. In the first Year of *K. Edward I*, it was adjudged at the Exchequer, that the Bishop of *Norwich* ought not to answer for the King's Debts *per manum suam*. And thereupon *John de Roynges*, the Bishop's Attorney, was ordered to go-off from the Bench of Accountants (*l*). *Simon de Bradenham*, Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertford*, sat at the Exchequer in rendering his Account. And after he had been sworn to charge himself duly with the King's Debts, he was apposed by the Barons upon the Summone of the Pipe (*m*). *Richard de Welleford* and *Simon de Mereworth*, Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, sat at the Exchequer to make the View of their Account. And the Mayor and Aldermen of the City were called to make their Claim touching certain Firms and other Debts running in Demand upon the Citizens, to the King's Use (*n*).

XXV. It was observed in another Place (*o*), that although the King's Money was most generally paid-in at his Exchequer, yet it was also sometimes paid to the King himself in his Palace, *in Camera Regis*. So it may be observed here, that although Accounts were properly to be rendered at the Exchequer, yet they were also sometimes rendered, either wholly or in Part, to the King, or his Officers

Bikbir. dimidiam marcam. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod dictos denarios habeatis ad Scaccarium in Craffino Animarum per aliquem de vestris, alioquin præcepimus Vicecomiti nostro Devonæ quod ad solutionem prædictorum denariorum vos per catalla vestra distringat. Et quia Idem Johannes fecit nos securos de reddendo nobis residuo prædicti debiti, Vobis mandamus quod sequestrum prædictorum beneficiorum suorum in manus vestras factum pro prædicto debito ei relaxetis. T. A. Thesaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ primo die Octobris. *Mich. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(*k*) Quia Robertus de Witteneye, qui manet in Abbacia de Eynesham, non habet

laicum feodum per quod &c; mandatum est Episcopo Lincolnensi, quod distringat ipsum per Liberationem suam quam habet in eadem Abbacia, quod sit coram &c. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(*l*) Consideratio contra Episcopum Norwycensem. Johannes de Roynges Attornatus Episcopi Norwycensis amotus fuit a Banco in Scaccario; quia idem Episcopus non debet respondere de debitis Regis per manum suam. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 7. a.*

(*m*) *Mich. Communia 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.*

(*n*) *Trin. Communia 5. E. 2. Rot. 58. b.*

(*o*) *Vol. 1. Chap. 8. Sect. 2.*

in Camera Regis. In the 9th Year of K. Henry II, *Maurice de Tiretai* rendered his Account to the King himself, for the Ferm of the Counties of *Essex* and *Hertford* (p). *Richard de Luci*, for the Ferm of *Colchester* (q), and *William de Chaisney*, for the Ferm of *Norfolk* (r). In the 15th Year of K. Henry II, *Ralf Briton* accounted to the King himself for the Honours of *Henry de Essex* and *Earl Eustace* (s): and again in the 18th (t) and 19th Year (u). In the 26th Year of K. Henry II, *Walter de Constantijs* rendered an Account for the Abbies of *Wilton* and *Ramsay*, *in Camera Regis* (w). And *Robert de Gloucester* rendered an Account *in Camera Regis*, for the Bishoprick of *Chichester* (x). And when an Accountant had rendered his Account to the King himself, the same was wont to be signified to the Barons of the Exchequer by the King's Writ; and thereupon the Accountant was discharged at the Exchequer; as it appears by the Instances above cited. But I am to treat only of the Accounts that were rendered at the Exchequer.

(p) *Mauricius de Tiretai* reddit compotum de xvij l & iij s & xj d Bl. de Veteri firma de *Essex* & de *Hurtfordscira*, In thesauro liberavit; Et est Compotus redditus Regi; Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 9. H. 2. Rot. 2. b.*

(q) *Ricardus de Luci* r c de veteri firma *Colecestriæ*; In thesauro liberavit; Et Compotus inde redditus est Regi, Et Q. e. *Ib. Rot. 2. b.*

(r) *Willelmus de Chaisneio* r c de Veteri firma de *Norfolch*, In thesauro xxix l & vij s & vj d Bl. & xl l numero, De quibus compotus redditus est Regi, Et xxvij l & xix s & vj d Bl. & xx s & vj d numero pro Combustione, De quibus Compotus debet reddi Regi, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 9. H. 2. Rot. 3. a.*

(s) *Radulfus Brito* non reddit compotum de Terra *Henrici de Essex* de Militibus ejus, neq; de terra *Comitis Eustachij* nec de Militibus suis de hoc anno nec de annis præteritis, quia Rex prohibet per breve suum; Quia reddidit ei Compotum inde, Et Quietus est per Breve Regis. Idem debet C s de *Lillecherche* & de *Lagæfara* de eodem Auxilio; sed non reddet de eis Compotum, neq; de exitu eorundem Maneriorum donec Rex præcipiat. *Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 9. a. Tit. Honor Bononiæ.*

(t) *Honor Bononiæ*: *Radulfus Brito* r c de C s de *Haukesberga* &c. Ab eodem non

debet exigere compotus de Terra *Comitis Eustachij* nec de Militibus ejus, nec de Terra quæ fuit *Henrici de Essex* nec de Militibus ejus de hoc anno, per breve Regis; Quia inde compotum reddidit Regi, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 18. H. 2. Rot. 4. a. Essex & Hurtf.*

(u) Ab eodem [*Radulfo Britone*] non debet exigere compotus de terra *Comitis Eustachij* nec de Militibus ejus, nec de terra quæ fuit *Henrici de Essex* nec de Militibus ejus de hoc anno; quia inde reddidit compotum ipsi Regi, per breve Regis; Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 19. H. 2. Rot. 3. a.*

(w) A Magistro *Waltero de Constantijs* non est exigendus compotus de Abbacia de *Wiltona*, vel de redditu vel de perquisitis, vel de exitu ejusdem Abbacie, de tempore quo Abbacia fuit in manu Regis, & in custodia jamdicti *Walteri*, quia reddidit idem in Camera Regis, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 26. H. 2. Rot. 9. a. & Ib. Rot. 3. a.*

(x) Compotus *Episcopatus Cicestrensis* non redditur hic de anno præterito & de hoc anno, Quia per præceptum Regis redditus fuit in Camera per Magistrum *Robertum de Glocestria*, coram *Ricardo de Marisco* & *Roberto de Braibroc.* *Mag. Rot. 11. 7. Rot. 1. a. Sudsexia.* There is the like Entry in totidem verbis, touching the Bishoprick of *Lincoln*; *Ib. Rot. 7. b.*

XXVI. There were in ancient Time many Ways of putting Debts in Charge *pro Rege*. For Example : Debts were put in Charge, First, By virtue of the King's Writ (*y*) : Secondly, By the Writ or personal Testimony of the Chief Justicier, or some other Justicier or Baron of the Exchequer (*z*) : Thirdly, By Judgment or Award of the Justicier or Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer in Court (*a*) : Fourthly, By the Rolls or Estreats of the Justiciers (*b*) : Fifthly, By the Acknowledgment (*c*) of the Parties : Sixthly, From the Original of the Chancery (*d*) ; and by other Ways.

XXVII.

(*y*) Ricardus de Luci debet C & xx marcas & j palefridum, pro Custo quod Willelmus Briewerre posuit in terra quæ fuit Hugonis de Morevilla, antequam idem Ricardus finiret pro terra illa. Quod debitum intravit in Rotulum per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 6. Joh. Rot. 11. b. Cumb.*

Ante, vol. 1. cap. 10. sect. 4. ad ann. 6. Joh. H. Cantuariensis.

(*z*) Debita Regis de eodem Honore [Lancastæ] a tempore Galfridi de Valonijs, per Breve Johannis Malduit & Willelmi filij Martini, & Rescriptum Willelmi de Vescei. *Mag. Rot. 16. H. 2. Rot. 3. b. Lancaster.*

Robertus Malduit [debet] x marcas & j palefridum, pro claudendo Bosco suo de Benleia ad Parcum faciendum ; Ita quod possit includere de terra arabili de Dominico suo quantum voluerit. Qui Finis intravit in Rotulum per Os G. filij Petri & H. de Nevill coram H. Cantuariensi Archiepiscopo. *Mag. Rot. 4. Joh. Rot. 2. b. Buk. & Bedef.*

Radulfus Abbas de Westmonasterio debet xl marcas, Ut habeat nemora sua de Persfore quæta, ita ut nullus Forestarius intromittat se de nemoribus illis nec ea ingrediatur. Qui Finis intravit in Rotulum per Os Hugonis de Nevill ; De quibus ipse H. debet respondere, qui recognovit quod eas recepit, nec debet Abbas amplius inde summoneri. *Mag. Rot. 4. Joh. Rot. 2. a. Wirecestr.*

Baldewinus Wac r c de xx marcis de eodem [viz. de Finibus & scutagijs Militum de quarto Scutagio] : Qui finis intravit per os Justiciarij. *Mag. Rot. 5. Joh. Rot. 9. a. Linc.*

(*a*) *Vid. hanc Hist. passim.*

(*b*) De Placitis Forestæ per H. de Nevill & B. de Insula : Stephanus de Seagrave r c de xx l. & ix d, de Misericordijs hominum quorum nominibus præponitur Litera T. in

una Summonicione quam Vicecomes tulit ad Scaccarium sub sigillo Justiciarij, & alia Summonicione quam idem tulit in qua sigillum Vicecomitis Wigornia pendebat similiter de eodem Itinere in Wigornia. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. Warewyk & Leicestr.*

Amerciamenta per Thomam de Multon, Robertum de Laxinton, & Socios suos : Idem Vicecomes r c de C & Lxxvij l & xxij d, de Misericordijs hominum, Hundredorum, Villarum, & Borgarum, quorum nominibus præponitur Litera T. in Rotulo quem prædicti Justiciarij liberaverunt in Thesauo : In th. l, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 3. Sudsex.*

De Amerciamentis per S. de Segrave : Idem Vicecomes [Henricus de Aldithelega] r c de iij l v s & iij d, de Misericordijs hominum quorum nominibus præponitur Litera T, in Summonicione quam Vicecomes tulit ad Scaccarium signatam sigillo Justiciar. ; In th. l, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 3. Salopeschir.*

(*c*) De Oblatis Curia : Idem Vicecomes debet j marcam, quam habuit de Hominibus de Mienestoch, per Recognitionem suam ad Scaccarium. *Mag. Rot. 28. H. 2. Rot. 11. a. Sudhantescira.* Galfridus filius Azonis, Sheriff.

Stephanus de Turneham [debet] D l, quas recognovit super Scaccarium quod eas recepit de fine G. Wintoniensis Episcopi. *Mag. Rot. 2. Joh. Rot. 14. a. Sudhant. m. 2.*

Margareta quæ fuit uxor Johannis de Baketon debet xl marcas — . . Sed non debet inde summoneri ; quia Walterus de Grai Cancellarius debet inde respondere, sicut recognovit & manucepit coram Rege. *Mag. Rot. 14. Joh. Rot. 17. a. Cumb.*

(*d*) *Instances of this, and of the other Particulars.*

XXVII. It hath been shewn above (e), that in the most ancient Times, the Chancery was usually holden at the Exchequer: or, if you please, many or most of the Chancery Writs were then dispatched and sealed at the Exchequer; at which Place the Great Seal was commonly kept. When therefore the Chancery was separated from the Exchequer, and the Charters, Writs, and Precepts of the Great Seal came to be entered by themselves in the *Rotuli Cancellariæ* (such as the Charter-Rolls, Patent-Rolls, &c.) at or about the Beginning of K. John's Reign; then, as it seems, commenced the Method (which has been continued ever since) of sending Estreats from the Chancery into the Exchequer. But this I propose as a Conjecture. In Fact, from the Beginning of the Reign of K. John, they wrote every Year the said *Rotuli Cancellariæ*, and afterwards made Estreats thereof; which Estreats were transmitted into the Exchequer, and were called *Originale* or *Originalia*, the *Originals*, and *Extractæ Cancellariæ*, the Estreats of the Chancery. They were written out of the Fine Rolls, Patent-Rolls, and other Rolls of the Chancery. And out of them, Fines, Firms, &c. were taken, and put in Charge at the Exchequer for the King's Profit. In some of the ancient Chancery-Rolls extant in the Tower of London, we find Breaks in the Rolls, with these or such-like Words: *Mittendum*, or *Hinc mittendum est ad Scaccarium*, intimating, that what followed there in the Roll was not yet estreated. This Kind of Note was made in the Chancery-Rolls of the 2d Year of K. John (f), the 18th Year of K. Henry III. (g), and in the Rolls of many other Years. These Notes made upon the Rolls were for a *Memorandum* to the Clerk or Officer in Chancery, of what had been estreated from thence into the Exchequer, and what not; that he might be sure he did not fail in his Duty of estreating. When this Record was actually brought into the Exchequer, it was there immediately called *Originale*, the *Original*; which Name is probably as ancient as the Usage of estreating. Mention is made of the *Original* of the 9th Year of K. John (h), of the 12th

particulars just above-mentioned, may be seen in divers Places in this History.

(e) Vol. 1. Cap. 4. sect. 10.

(f) Hinc mittendum est ad Scaccarium. Oblata 2. f. m. 5.

Mittendum est ad Scaccarium. Ib. m. 8. in marg.

(g) Hinc mittendum est ad Scaccarium. Fin. 18. H. 3. m. 6.

Hinc mittendum est ad Scaccarium. Ib. m. 2.

Hinc mittendum est ad Scaccarium; which Words are cancelled; and 'tis added, quia postea missum. Ib. m. 6.

(h) Galfridus de Sachevill & Radulfus de Marci r c de M marcis, pro habenda benevolentia Regis, & ut quieti sint de recto forestæ Regis unde retati fuerunt, & pro habendis Terris suis unde occasione illa fuerunt dissaisiti, Per Plegios annotatos in Originali. Mag. Rot. 9. Job. Rot. 9. b. tit. Essex & Hurtsfordscira.

Year (i), and of the 14th Year of K. *John* (k). And frequently in the Reign of K. *Henry* III: for Instance, in the 11th Year (l), the 13th Year (m), the 18th Year (n), the 22d Year (o), the 25th Year (p), the 26th Year (q), and many other Years of K. *Henry* III. But I need not insist on this, because there remains in the Exchequer to this Day (to wit, in the Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office) a Series of these *Originals*, from the Reign of K. *Henry* III inclusive, to the present Times. Next, as to the Manner of estreating or delivering in these *Originals*. In the 22d Year of K. *Henry* III, the Original was sent to *H. de Pateshull*, Treasurer, under the Seal of the King's Chancellour, on the Eve of St. *John Baptist* (r). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, it was delivered to *J.* Bishop of *Ely*, Treasurer, by the Hand of *R.* Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, Chancellour (s). In the 27th Year of the same King, it was delivered to the Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, Treasurer, by the Hand of *John de Langeton*, Chancellour (t). In the 34th Year of the same King, it was delivered

to

(i) Hugo de Nevill r c de Mille marcis de fine quem fecit cum Rege J, eo quod permisit P. Wintoniensem Episcopum claudere Parcum de Tamton sine waranto, sicut continetur in Originali anni xij Regis J; qui finis non inrotulatur in Rotulis præcedentibus. *Mag. Rot. 12. H. 3. tit. Essex & Hurtford.*

(k) Sumersf. & Dorf. Reginaldus de Moun habet respectum usq; —, de xls de præstito, sicut continetur in Originali de præstito in anno regni Regis J. xiiij^o. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(l) Gilebertus de Aquila reddit compotum de D marcis, pro habenda saisina de terris suis quæ captæ fuerunt in manum Regis, Reddendis ad terminos contentos in Originali de Cancellaria; Ita quod in ultimo termino, scilicet ad Natalem Domini Anni xij allocentur ei ea quæ capta sunt de terris prædictis tempore quo extiterunt in manu Regis. *Mag. Rot. 11. H. 3. Sudsex.*

(m) Originalia debitorum subscriptorum, de Amerciamentis Justiciariorum missorum ad Assisas capiendas in hoc Comitatu, nondum tradita sunt Thesaurario. *This is a Title in Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. Lincol. b.*

(n) — sicut continetur in Originali. *Mag. Rot. 18. H. 3. tit. Residuum Cumbriae.*

Per plegios annotatos in Originali Anni xvij. *Ib. Tit. Sudsexia; in dorso.*

(o) Sicut continetur in Originali. *Mag. Rot. 22. a. H. 3. Lond. & Midd.*

(p) Sicut continetur in Originali anni xxiiij. *Mag. Rot. 25. H. 3. Oxon.*

(q) Drogo de Barentin r c de CCCL marcis de firma Insularum de Geresey & Gernesey, quas Rex concessit ei tenendas per talem firmam quamdiu Regi placuerit, sicut continetur in Originali. *Mag. Rot. 26. H. 3. Oxon.*

(r) Hunc rotulum recepit H. de Pateshull Thesaurarius, sub sigillo Cancellarij, vigilia S. Johannis Baptistæ, anno regni Regis Henrici filij Regis Johannis xxij. *Orig. 22. H. 3. m. 1. in dorso.*

(s) Extractæ Cancellariæ de anno xvij. Hunc Rotulum recepit J. Eliensis Episcopus Thesaurarius, vj^o die Decembris anno regni Regis Edwardi xvij, per manum R. Bathoniensis & Wellensis Episcopi Cancellarij. *Orig. 17. E. 1. m. 1. in dorso.*

(t) Hunc Rotulum recepit Venerabilis pater W. Coventrensis & Lichfeldensis Episcopus Thesaurarius apud Eboracum, xxv die Novembris anno regni Regis Edwardi vicesimo octavo, per manus Domini Johannis de Langeton Cancellarij. Et summonitus est Rotulus iste xv die Decembris anno.

to *John de Droknesford*, the Treasurer's Lieutenant, by the Hand of *W. de Hamelton*, Chancellour of England (*u*). In the tenth Year of *K. Edward II*, the Original was, it seems, delivered in to the Exchequer by *William de Ayreminne*, Keeper of the Rolls of the Chancery; as the first Membrane of the Bundle for that Year witnesseth; and the Debts contained therein were straitway sent out in Summonce for the King's Use (*w*). The same *William* delivered into the Exchequer a Cedula (Part of the Original of that Year) in the Room of a Roll or Membrane contained in that Bundle, which had been amended in the Chancery, after the Original was estreated. The Cedula is titled, *De arentatione & excultura Vastorum forestæ de Wyndesore*; and is endorsed in the Words hereunder written (*x*).

Estreats were also wont to be made of Fines, Amercements, and such like, from the Court holden *coram Rege*, and from the *Common Bench*, and from the *Iters*, &c. All these were, I think, called the foreign Estreats; and were sent out in another Summonce than that which was awarded for the Debts contained in the *Originals*. If these Estreats, or others which ought of Right to be delivered in, were not brought-in in due Time, a Writ or Writs were wont to issue to the Justices or Persons before whom they lay, to bring them in. In the 30th Year of *K. Henry III*, Amerciaments were estreated into the Exchequer from the *Common Bench* (*y*); and in the 18th Year of *K. Edward I* (*z*). In the 42d Year of *K. Henry III*, the Barons of

anno prædicto; ita quod Vicecomites inde respondeant in crastino Purificationis, sub testimonio Johannis de Cobeham, propter absenciam Thesaurarij. *Orig. 27. E. 1. m. 1. in dorso.*

(*u*) Hunc Rotulum recepit J. de Droknesford Tenens locum Thesaurarij, per manus W. de Hamelton Cancellarij Angliæ, xxij die Novembris anno R. R. E. filij Regis H. tricesimo quarto incipiente. Et summonitus est in singulis Comitatus contentis in eodem; ita quod Vicecomites de denarijs inde Regi respondeant in crastino S. Hillarij. Teste prædicto Tenente locum Thesaurarij, ij die Decembris anno prædicto. *Orig. 34. E. 1. m. 1. in dorso.*

(*w*) Hunc Rotulum liberavit ad Scaccarium Willelmus de Ayreminne Custos Rotulorum Cancellariæ, xxij die Januarij anno Regni R. E. filij Regis E. Decimo. Et summonitus fuit xxx die Januarij dicto anno decimo, sub testimonio W. de Nor-

wyco Thesaurarij, ita quod Vicecomites habeant denarios hic in crastino clausi Paschæ. *Orig. 10. E. 2. m. 1. in dorso.*

(*x*) Hanc Cedula liberavit hic Willelmus de Airemyne Custos Rotulorum Cancellariæ, xxiiij die Novembris anno R. R. E. filij Regis E. undecimo; eo quod post liberationem extractarum fuerunt emendatæ in Cancellaria. *Orig. 10. E. 2. Ced. ad m. 2.*

(*y*) Idem Vicecomes r c de viij l & dimidia marca, de misericordijs hominum quorum nominibus præponitur Littera T. in Rotulo extractarum de Banco. *Mag. Rot. 30. H. 3. Sudsex. m. 1. b.*

(*z*) Memorandum quod secundo die Maij anno xvijº, Margeria quæ fuit uxor Thomæ de Weylond liberavit ad Scaccarium, per manus Thomæ de Grey Valleti ejusdem Margeriæ, quendam forulum cum Rotulis de Extractis, Amerciamentorum de Banco de diversis annis in diversis Comitatus. *Pas. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.*

the

the Exchequer were commanded [by Writ] to enquire diligently, in whose Hands were the Rolls and Cirographs made as well before the Justices in Eire, as in the Court *coram Rege*, and in the *Bank*, since the King's first Coronation at *Gloucester*, which still remained abroad, and to cause them to be brought to the Exchequer, to be laid up in the King's Treasury; and to enjoin all the Justices, to deliver in to the Barons for the future their Rolls and *Chirographa*, relating to the King, that the same might be kept in the Treasury (a). In the same Year, several Writs were awarded to several Persons, ordering them to bring in the Rolls of the Justices remaining in sundry Places. The Abbot of *Leicester* was ordered to bring in all the Rolls left in his Abbey, of the Pleas had before *Stephen de Segrave*, as well in the *Bank* as in *Iters*; and likewise the Priour of *Kenilworth*. The like Writs were sent to *Henry de Bratton* touching the Rolls of *Martin de Pateshell* and *William de Radley* (b). In the 14th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Salomon de Rochester* and his Conjustices were commanded by Writ to send into the Exchequer with all Speed, the Estreats of Amercements set in their *Iter* in the County of *Essex*, that the same might be in Readiness for the King's Service and might be laid up in the Treasury. And these Estreats were afterwards brought in by the Hand of *Hugh de Kendale* (c).

(a) Mandatum est Baronibus, quod diligenter inquirant ad quorum manus devenerunt Rotuli & Cyrographa tam de Itinere Justiciariorum, quam coram Rege, & in Banco facta post primam Coronationem Regis apud Gloucestriam, quæ penes Justiciarios remanserunt; & Rotulos illos & Cyrographa venire faciant ad Scaccarium reponenda & reservanda in Thesaur[aria] Regis; Et quod injungant omnibus Justiciarijs, ut Rotulos suos & Cyrographa ad Regem spectantia de cætero Baronibus liberent, custodienda in Thesaur[aria]. *Ex Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(b) Pro Rege, de Rotulis Justiciariorum suorum per diversa loca. Mandatum est Abbati de Leycestre, quod omnibus dilationibus & occasionibus postpositis, habeat coram &c in crastino Clausi Paschæ, omnes Rotulos in Abbatia sua residentes, de placitis quæ fuerunt coram Stephano de Segrave quondam Justic. &c, tam in Banco quam in Itinere per diversos Comitatus &c,

Et habeat breve. Eodem modo mandatum est Priori de Kenilworth. Et eodem modo mandatum est Henrico de Bratton de Rotulis Martini de Pateshell & Willelmi de Radley. *Ex Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(c) Salomoni de Roffa & socijs suis Justiciarijs Itinerantibus in Comitatu Norfolkæ. Quia Extractis Amerciamentorum de Itinere prædicti S. & sociorum suorum in Comitatu Essexiæ, pro quibusdam negocijs Regem super instantem compotum Vicecomitis Essexiæ ad Scaccarium contingentibus, ac eciam pro alijs, plurimum Rex indiget; mandatum est Salomoni de Roffa & Socijs suis, quod extractas prædictas cum omni celeritate ad Scaccarium prædictum mittant, in Thesauraria Regis ibidem liberandas; Ne pro defectu sui negocia prædicta remaneant infecta. T. &c xvij die Januarij. Postea liberatæ sunt prædictæ extractæ ad Scaccarium per manum Hugonis de Kendale Clerici de Cancellaria. *Hil. Brevia pro Rege 14. E. 1. Rot. 25. a.*

XXVIII. Tallies were of great and constant Use in the Exchequer. The Use of them was very ancient; coeval, for ought that I know, with the Exchequer itself in *England*. The Word, Tally, is originally *French*. It signifies *Cutting*; as every Body knows. These Tallies were Pieces of Wood cut in a peculiar Manner of Correspondency. For Example: A Stick or Rod of Hazel (or perhaps of some other Wood) well dried and seasoned, was cut square and uniform at each End and in the Shaft. The Sum of Money which it bore was cut in Notches in the Wood by the *Cutter* of the Tallies, and likewise written upon two Sides of it by the *Writer* of the Tallies. The Tally was cleft in the Middle, by the Deputy Chamberlains, with a Knife and Mallet, through the Shaft and the Notches; whereby it made two Halves, each Half having a Supercription and a Half Part of the Notch or Notches. A Notch of such a Largeness signified Ml; a Notch of another Largeness, Cl; of another Size, xxl; of another, xxs; of another, js, &c. It being thus divided or cleft, one Part of it was called a Tally, the other a Countertally; or a Tally and a Foil, *Folium*. One of the Parts was also sometimes called *Scachia*, and the other *Contratallia* (d); and sometimes one was called *Contratallia*, and the other *Stipes* (e), and *Chacia* (f). However these were in Effect one Tally, or two Parts of one entire Thing. And when these two Parts came afterwards to be joined, if they were genuine, they fitted so exactly that they appeared evidently to be Parts the one of the other. Concerning Tallies, the Reader may also please to consult the Dialogue *de Scaccario* (g). The Use of them (like as the Design or Use of indenting of Charters) was to prevent Fraud.

(d) Et Cs, de quibus oneratur pro Wilhelmo de Breuse, & de quibus contratallia invenitur ad Scaccarium, & scachia amittitur. *Memor.* 13 & 14. E. 1. Rot. 31. a. *Præcepta facta super compot. Ric. de Pevens[el] Vic. Surr. & Suffexiæ.*

(e) Bukingham. *In the Case of William Bykot, upon View of the Rolls of the Receipt of Exchequer, the Barons ordered a Countertally which contained less by iiij d than the Stipes, to be mended and made to agree with the Stipes.* *Hil. Commun.* 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 65. b.

(f) Kancia. De Nicholao de Kiriol attachiato. Memorandum quod cum Wilhelmus Trussel Vicecomes Kanciæ sederet super compotum suum ad Scaccarium die

Jovis in festo Sanctæ Lucie virginis anno xxv, & inter cæteras tallias de Scaccario quas protulit ibidem allocandas super compotum prædictum inventa fuit una falsa tallia sub nomine Nicholai de Kiriol, eo quod in chacia sive stipite ejusdem talliæ continebatur una marca quam solvisse debuit ibidem de quodam fine pro licentia concordandi, & in contratallia ejusdem quæ residebat ad Scaccarium in custodia Camerariorum ibidem non continebantur nisi x solidi tantum. *This Falsity was enquir'd into, and divers Persons examined touching the same.* *Mich. Commun.* 25. E. 1. Rot. G. in dorso.

(g) *Dial. L. 1. cap. 5.* Immo quia de taleis.

Tallies,

Tallies, as well those that were made out at the Exchequer, as those which were used *in pais*, were wont to have a Superfcription, importing of what Nature they were, and for what Purpose given. *Robert de Fulham* gave a Tally of Acquittance. It was superscribed to be for Money which he had received in *Lincolnshire*, and that he was to acquit the Payer *de tanto* at the King's Exchequer. This was a Tally made in the Countrey (b). The Tallies of the Exchequer were frequently allowed at the Upper Exchequer, by Award of the Justicier or of the Treasurer and Barons; as in the Case of the Earl *de Ferrers* (i), the Earl of *Essex* (k), the Town of *Wilton* (l), and others. In the 49th Year of K. *Henry III*, *Philipp de Keylmers* came before the Barons, and produced a Tally of Acquittance given to him by *William de Lisle*. It had been broken by Mischance, and was left in the Custody of the Remembrancer (m). In the 13th and 14th Year of K. *Edward I*, Master *Henry Sampson* brought before the Barons of the Exchequer [the Pieces of] a whole Tally for *iiij l*, levied by the Sheriff of *Rutlandshire*; which Tally was by Mischance

(b) Et super hoc quia in prædicto brevi continetur quod prædictus Simon protulit talliam contra prædictum Robertum [de Fulham] de prædictis denarijs, quæsitum est ab eadem Ermetruda, si eandem talliam penes se habeat &c; Quæ dicit quod sic; & eam coram Baronibus instanter protulit & liberavit &c; Cujus quidam Talliæ superscriptio talis est: "Contra Robertum de Fulham de denarijs quos recepit in Com. Lincolnia, de arreragijs W. de Leyrton, unde debet acquietare Executors dicti W. ad Scaccarium Domini Regis. — &c. Trin. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 73. b. Nottingham.

(i) Comes de Ferrarijs r c de xl l Bl. & de xx l numero de Firma de Werkeworde de dimidio anno xvij^o: In thesauro xxxviij l & xvj s & viij d Bl., & xx l numero, per ij taleas ante guerram, allocatas per H. de Burgo Justiciarium, coram R. Sar., J. Bathon., R. Cycestr. Episcopis, & alijs Baronibus de Scaccario; Et debet xxij s & iiij d Bl.: Idem r c de eodem debito; In thesauro liberavit, Et Q. e. Mag. Rot. 8. H. 3. Rot. 16. b. Not. & Dereb.

(k) W. de Mandevill Comes Essexiæ r c

de — —; Summa, MMMM & CCCC & Lxv l & ijs & xj d: In thesauro CCC & Lij l per ij taleas ante guerram, allocatas per H. de Burgo Justiciarium, coram R. Cycestr. Episcopo Domini Regis Cancellario, H. Linc. J. Bathon. B. Rossensi, W. Carleol. Episcopis; Et in tercio denario Comitatus Essexiæ de viij annis, quos percepisse debuerat & non percepit, CCC & xxiiij l & dim. marc., scilicet quolibet anno xl l & x s & x d, per breve Regis —. Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.

(l) Villata de Wilton debent xxxiiij l xxij d ob. de veteri tallagio facto pro relaxatione Interdicti. Præceptum est per Justiciarium quod tallia illa allocetur. Memor. 11. H. 3. Rot. 11. a. parte 1.

(m) Tallia Philippi de Keylmers irrotulata. Idem Philippus venit coram Baronibus, & protulit quandam talliam factam contra Willelmum [de] Insula, de duabus marcis quas ab eo recepit pro transgressione tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Regis in Comitatu Norhamtoniæ; & dicta Tallia ignoranter fracta remanet in custodia Rememoratoris. Pas. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.

broken in the Presence of the said *Henry* and his Servants (n). *K. Edward I* (*Anno Regni* 14) made a Provision or Order, to be observed in the Exchequer, concerning Tallies that happened to be lost, viz. that such Tallies should be innovated, and the Countertallies thereof quashed; with some other Particulars to be practised upon that Occasion. This Provision is set forth in *Ryley's Appendix* (o). A Countertally, containing less than the *Stipes* by *iiij d*, was, upon View of the Rolls of the Receipt, ordered by the Barons to be mended, and made to agree with the *Stipes*; in the Case of *William Bykot* (p). A Tally was to be innovated for *John de Escudemor*. He was ordered by the Barons to sue to the Treasurer to get it innovated; without whose Presence at the Exchequer it could not be done (q). The Mayor, Aldermen, and Community of *London* fined to *K. Edward I*, in *MMl*, for the Vintisme of the Cities, Burghs, and Demeanes, granted to the King in Aid *pur faire Fitz Chivaler*. Part of this Fine, to wit, one thousand Marks, payable by the Mayor and Citizens on the Morrow of *All Souls*, was assigned by the Treasurer and Barons to *William Trente*, the King's Butler, towards the Payments and Purveyances to be made by *William* in his Office. And a Tally was made at the Exchequer under the Name of the said Citizens, and delivered to *William*, who was to deliver it to the Citizens when they paid him the said Sum. And a Writ of the Exchequer was issued to the said Mayor, Alder-

(n) De quadam tallia per infortunium fracta. Memorandum quod Magister Henricus Sampson tulit coram Baronibus de Scaccario quandam talliam integram de quatuor libris cujus scriptura est hæc, Contra P. de Asserug Vicecomitem Rotelandæ de denarijs ei liberatis de Summonicione Scaccarij anno xliij^{to} de executia G. de Rokingham; quæ postea in præsentia eorundem inter ipsum Magistrum Henricum & servientem suum incaute fracta fuit. *Mich. Commun. 13 & 14. E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(o) *Plac. Parl. p. 450.*

(p) *Hil. Commun. 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 65. b.*

(q) Berk. De Willelmo de Boxhore adjudicato prisonæ. William had received of John de Escudemor *Lx s*, which he was to pay at the Exchequer for John, and with it a Tally upon which John had before paid in v

marks. William converts to his own Use the *Lx s*; and writes it upon the Tally as paid in. This Falsity was discovered. And for the Trespass, William (who was an Attornatus coram Justiciarijs in Banco) was committed. Consideratum est, quod idem Willelmus, adeat prisonam, ibidem moraturus per unum annum & unum diem, videlicet a die. Sancti Edmundi Confessoris anno xxv^o finiente, & exinde redimendus ad voluntatem Regis. Et quia prædicta tallia quo ad quinque marcas prius Solutas per eandem allocari non potest, prædictos *Lx s* falso super eandem appositos absq; inovatione illius Talliæ; quæ fieri non potest sine præsentia Thesaurarij, qui ad præsens stat cum Rege in partibus transmarinis, Ideo dictum est prædicto Johanni quod sequatur Innovationem illius Talliæ in adventu Thesaurarij &c. *Mich. Communia 25 & 26. E. 1. Rot. 22. a.*

men, and Community, to pay the said thousand Marks to *William*, and then take up the said Tally (r).

XXIX. Counters were sometimes used at the Exchequer in the Way of Computation. In which Case, the Counters were laid in Rows upon the several Distinctures of the chequered Cloth; viz. one Row or Place for Pounds, another for Shillings, &c (s). In the seventeenth Year of K. *John*, ten Shillings of *Venetian* Money, and likewise two Befants, were used at the Exchequer for Counters. The ten *Venetian* Shillings were valued at xv s, and the two Befants at iij s vj d (t). In the 33d Year of K. *Henry III*, a certain Thief was apprehended in *Rocheſter*. Several Counters belonging to the King's Exchequer were found about him. Some of the Men of that Town were imprisoned upon that Occasion. The King ordered the Counters to be returned to the Exchequer from whence they were taken (u). In the twelfth Year of K. *Edward II*, *Rogiero Ardyngelli*, a *Florentine* Merchant, came before the Treasurer and Barons, and brought with him xx Shillings of the new Money of *Venice*, which exceeded Sterling Money in Weight and Value. They were delivered to the Bishop of

(a) *Londonia*. Memorandum quod de illis MM l, per quas major Aldermanni et communitas civitatis *Londoniæ* nuper finem fecerunt hic cum Rege, pro vicesima Domino Regi concessa a Civibus Burgensibus et tenentibus Dominicorum Regis, in auxilium ad Primogenitum filium Regis militem faciendum sicut continetur alibi in hijs memorandis inter recorda de termino Sancti Michaelis, Thesaurarius & Barones assignarunt Willelmo Trente Pincernæ Regis mille marcas, illas videlicet quas ijdem cives soluturi sunt Regi de fine illo in crastino Animarum proximo futuro percipiendas et habendas per manus civium prædictorum pro solucionibus & providentijs officium ejusdem Willelmi tangentibus faciendis. Et tallia fit ad Scaccarium sub nomine dictorum civium, et liberatur prædicto Willelmo, prædictis civibus liberanda cum dictas mille marcas receperit. Et mandatum est Majori Aldermannis & communitati civitatis prædictæ vjo. die Julij, sub testimonio Thesaurarij, quod dictas mille marcas præfato Willelmo liberent &c, Recipiendo inde &c. talliam supradictam. *Trin. Com-*

munia 35. *Edw. I. Rot. 56. b. Pars. I.* 34. & 35. *E. I.*

(s) *Dial. de Scacc. L. I. cap. 5.* Hujus autem hæc.

(t) Et pro x solidis de *Venecia*, ad computandum ad Scaccarium, xv s, Et pro ij Bisancijs ad idem officium, iij s & vj d. *Mag. Rot. 17. Joh. Rot. 6. b. in computa. Cambij Londoniæ.*

(u) Rex Baronibus; Mandamus vobis quod homines nostros de *Roffa* detentos in prisona nostra de *Flete*, pro quodam Fure invento & capto in prædicta Villa cum Computar. Scaccarij nostri, statim liberetis ab ipsa Prisona; Ita tamen quod Libertates ejusdem Villæ capiat in manum nostram, & quod unusquisq; eorum sit plegius alterius, ad respondendum nobis a die S. Michaelis in xv dies ubicumq; tunc fuerimus in Anglia, super Transgressionem facta apud *Roffam*; Et xij l xij s xj d inventos in manibus ipsorum retineatis ad opus nostrum; Et dictos Computatores ponatis ad Scaccarium nostrum ubi fuerunt. Breve est in f. M. *Memor. 33. H. 3. Rot. 9. a.*

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Winchester, the Treasurer; who assigned the same (except two Pence only) to the Use of the Exchequer, to remain there and in the Receipt, for Counters. And Part thereof, viz. xij s. iij d. were delivered to *Ambrose de Nuburg*, the Marshall for his Office, and other Part, viz. vjs. vj d. to *John Devery*, one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, for the Receipt, to remain at the Exchequer and be used for Counters (*w*).

(*w*) De Compotar [ijs] argenteis de Moneta Venis. datis per Thesaurarium, moraturis in Scaccario. Memorandum quod Rogerus Ardyngelli Mercator de Societate Bardorum de Florentia, die Jovis proxima post festum S. Michaelis hec anno xij, venit coram Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, & tulit viginti solidos de Nova moneta de Venis, qui excedunt ster[lingos] in pondere & valore, & eos dederunt Venerabili Patri J. Wyntonienfi Episcopo

tunc Thesaurario, qui dictos xx solidos, præter duos denarios tantum, dedit & assignavit Curie isti, moraturos in Scaccario & in Recepta pro compotar[ijs.] Et de eisdem liberati fuerunt eodem die Ambrosio de Novo Burgo tunc Marefcallo de Scaccario, pro officio suo, xij s iij d, Et Johanni Devery uni Camerar[iorum] de Scaccario pro Recepta vjs vj den. moraturi ibidem pro compotar[ijs] &c. *Hil. Commun. 12. E. 2.*

C H A P. XXIV.

Of the OFFICERS or MINISTERS of the EXCHEQUER.

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I. **L**ET me now speak concerning the Officers or Ministers of the Exchequer. I shall be very brief in what I say concerning them, because I intend to pursue the same Method in this Case, which I have observed in the foregoing Parts of this History; that is, I shall set down only such Things as I find in Records: In Truth, one is able to give but an imperfect Account of several Officers or of their Functions, especially during the first Period and for some time after. For in those Times they are (if I observe right) commonly spoken of in indefinite Terms, and not distinguished from one another by a particular Name, or by a Character of their proper Office. The Clerks of the Great Exchequer or most of them were then usually comprehended under the general Name, of *Clericus Scaccarij*: And in like Manner the Clerks employed at the Receipt, or most of them, under the general Style of *Clerici Thesaurarij & Camerariorum*, or *Clerici de Receipta*. I speak now of those Clerkships or Offices which were not Serjeanties. For the Serjeanties were easily distinguishable from the rest. The Persons following are respectively styled

styled *Clericus de Scaccario*; viz. *Richard de Staunford* (a), *Nicolas de Castello* (b), *Elias de Hereford* (c), *Hugh de Oyldebof* and *Laurence de London* (d), *Adam de Stratton* (e), *William de Rowell* (f), and *William Flore* (g). *Elias de Hereford* was a Remembrancer of the Exchequer before and at this Time (b); and so was *Nicolas de Castello*. The like Way of speaking was used in former Times concerning the Officers or Clerks of the King's Chancery. Then the Clerks of the Chancery, as well of higher as lower Rank, whose Offices have since been discriminated from one another by distinct and proper Names, were commonly called by the general Name of *Clerici Cancellariæ*; as sufficiently appeareth to them that are conversant in Records. Again, sometimes the Officers of the Exchequer are called *Ministri Regis de Scaccario* (i). For the Reasons mentioned here above, I shall discourse of the Officers of the Exchequer, under both Periods together. The principal Officers of the Great or Superiour Exchequer were, the two Remembrancers, the Ingrosser of the Great Roll, the Usher, the Constable, the Marshal, the Auditours, the Clerk of Estreats.

II. Of the Clerk or Officer called *Remembrancer*, *Memorator*, and *Rememorator*. There were anciently at the Exchequer two Remembrancers. As other Clerks of the Exchequer were sometimes called in general Terms, the King's Clerks [and other Ministers there, the King's Ministers of his Exchequer]: So the Remembrancers were, as it seems, sometimes called *Rememoratores Regis*. In the 38th Year of K. Henry III, the Sheriff of *Oxfordshire* was commanded to distrein the Bailiffs of *Richard Earl of Cornwall*, the Abbot of *Westminster*, and other Noblemen, to answer to the King, wherefore they do not distrein for the King's Debts within their Liberties, nor will permit the King's Bailiffs or the Sheriff to enter and distrein for the said Debts. A Roll containing the Names of those Noblemen was laid up in the Chest of the King's Remembrancer at the Ex-

- (a) *Mich. Recognitiones* 56. H. 3. Rot. 8. a. se teneri Elyæ de Hereford Rememoratori
 (b) *Ib.* Rot. 8. a. de Scaccario Regis in xx solidis, solvendis
 (c) *Ib.* Rot. 8. a. eidem in crastino Animarum —. *Mich.*
 (d) *Ib.* Rot. 8. b. *Recognit.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 8. a. In this Roll,
 (e) *Ib.* Rot. 8. b. paulo infra, Elias de Hereford is styled Cleri-
 (f) *Hil. Recogn.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 9. a. cus de Scaccario. He is called Elyas de Hert-
 (g) *Pas. Recogn. ib.* Rot. 10. a. ford Rememorator Scaccarij; *Hil. Recognit.*
 (h) *Recognitio Henrici de Boclaunde.* *ib.* Rot. 9. a.
 Idem venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit (i) *Ryl. Plac. Parl.* p. 256. 33. E. 1.
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chequer (*k*). Or perhaps this *Memorator Regis* might be the particular Officer who has been since called the King's Remembrancer. Again, one of them was called *Unus Rememoratorum*, and the other *Alter Rememoratorum*. *Nicolas de Castle* was the *Unus*, and Master *Odo de Westminster* was the *Alter* (*l*).

In the 19th of K. *Edward I*, an Entry was made in the Roll of one of the Remembrancers. About seven Years after the Matter of this Entry came to be questioned. The Chancellour of the Exchequer and three of the Barons, who were Chancellour and Barons in the said 19th Year, declared expressly that they knew nothing of it; but did believe it was written by *John de Kyrkeby*, the Remembrancer (for it was in his Hand) by Order of the Bishop of *Bath and Wells*, who was then Treasurer. And *John de Kyrkeby* declared, that he wrote it by the Order of the said Treasurer (*m*). Here *John de Kyrkeby* is styled a Remembrancer; but it doth not appear which of the two he was.

In Process of Time, one of them came to be called the *King's Remembrancer*, the other the *Treasurer's Remembrancer*. And their Offices were distinct. As doth sufficiently appear by the distinct Remembrances or Bundles of *Memoranda*, which have been made up in their respective Offices, and remain there from very antient Time to this Day. On the 26th Day of *February*, in the 27th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Walter* Bishop of *Coventry and Lichfeld*, the Treasurer, delivered to *Robert de Balliol*, Sheriff of *Northumberland*, the Transcript of an Ordinance and Extent of the Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, in five Rolls, under the Seal of *John de Kyrkeby*, the King's

(*k*) Oxon. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat in crastino Animarum, Ballivos R. Comitis Cornubiæ, Abbatis Westmonasterij in Ifflep, & aliorum Magnatum quorum nomina continentur in rotulo quod est in cista Memoratoris Regis ad Scaccarium, ad respondendum Regi de hoc quod non distringunt pro debitis Regis infra Libertates suas, nec permittunt Ballivos Regis nec Vicecomitem ingredi ad distringendum pro prædictis debitis. Et habeat breve. *Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 1. b.*

(*l*)—Nicholao de Castello uni Rememoratorum Scaccarij nostri — & Magistro Odoni de Westminster alteri Rememoratorum ejusdem Scaccarij nostri —. *Lib. 14. E. 1. m. 3.*

(*m*) Et eo comperto & per Thesaurarium

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& Barones inspecto, Philippus de Wylughby Cancellarius de Scaccario, Johannes de Cobeham, Willelmus de Carleton, & Petrus de Leycestre Barones de eodem Scaccario, qui fuerunt Barones prædicto anno xix^o & extunc deinceps, præcise dicunt & recordati sunt, quod nunquam sciebant de Concessione prædicta quousque facta & inserta fuit in Rotulis prædictis, ex manu Johannis de Kyrkeby Rememoratoris, qui eam scripsit, ut pro certo intendunt, ex præcepto W. Bathoniensis & Wellensis Episcopi; Et idem Johannes super hoc allocutus, dicit quod scripsit Concessionem prædictam ex præcepto dicti Thesaurarij —. *Pass. Commun. in bund. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 23. a.*

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Remembrancer of the Exchequer (*n*). At this Time there was also an Officer called Treasurer's Remembrancer, *Rememorator Thesaurarij*. *John le Boteler*, an Attorney of the *Common Bench*, delivered into the Exchequer, by Command of the Treasurer and Barons, a Charter made to *Robert Burnel*, late Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells*, of the Homage and Service of *Roger de Owelton*. And that Charter was left in the Custody of the Treasurer's Remembrancer (*o*). K. *Henry III* (*anno regni* 35) granted to *Roger de la Leye* the yearly Fee of xx *l.* payable at the two Exchequers of *Michaelmas* and *Easter*, so long as he continued in the Office of a Remembrancer at the Exchequer, until the King provided better for him [in some Ecclesiastical Benefice] (*p*).

In *Trinity* Term, in the 18th Year of K. *Edward I.* *Richard de Luda* was a Remembrancer (*q*): and in the same Term *Nicolas de Castello* was a Remembrancer (*r*). On *St. Martin's Day*, in the 21st Year of K. *Edward I.* *John de Kyrkeby* was admitted to the Office of Remembrancer in the Exchequer; and was sworn before the Treasurer and Barons (*s*). *John de Kyrkeby* had been a Remembrancer of the Exchequer for several Years in the Reign of K. *Edward I.* And K.

(*n*) Memorandum quod xxvj die Februarij anno xxvj^o, liberata fuerunt per manus W. Coventrensis & Lichfeldensis Episcopi Thesaurarij, Roberto de Balliolo Vicecomiti Norhumbriæ, transcriptum Ordinationis & Extentæ Villæ Berewici super Twedam, in quinque Rotulis, sub sigillo Johannis de Kirkeby Rememoratoris Regis de Scaccario sigillata, ad deferendum Waltero de Agmondesham Cancellario Regis de partibus Scociæ. *Hil. Communia* 26 & 27. *E. I. Rot.* 13. *a*.

(*o*) Bedfordia. — Et est carta prædicta in quadam pixide in custodia Rememoratoris Thesaurarij. *Hil. Commun.* 26 & 27. *E. I. Rot.* 14. *b*.

(*p*) Rex omnibus &c, salutem; Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Rogero de la Leye xx libras, annuatim percipiendas ad Scaccarium nostrum ad duos terminos, videlicet medietatem ad Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis, & Medietatem ad Scaccarium Paschæ, quamdiu moratus fuerit in Officio Rememoratoris ad idem Scaccarium nostrum, donec eidem Rogero uberius providerimus. In cujus &c; Feste Rege apud Westm. xj^o die Maij. *Pat.* 35. *H.* 3. m. 11.

(*q*) Luda. xxxj die Maij. Hic venit Ricardus de Luda loco Remembrancar[ij]. *This is written in a large Hand in the Middle of the Roll, in two Places in the Bundle here cited, viz. Trinit. Commun.* 18. *E. I. Rot.* — *b.* and *Trin. Recognit. ib. Rot.* — *b.* Idem [Johannes de Ingeham Miles] venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit se teneri Ricardo de Luda Rememoratori de Scaccario in xl s, solvendis &c. *Trin. Recogn.* 18. *E. I. Rot.* — *b.*

(*r*) Ricardus de Arras venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit se teneri Nicholao de Castello Rememoratori de Scaccario & Magistro Petro de Guldeford in xij s x d, solvendis — &c. *Trin. Recognit.* 18. *E. I. Rot.* — *a.* Peter de Guldeford is styled Clericus de Scaccario. *Ib. eod. Rot.* *b.*

(*s*) De Officio Rememoratoris commissio. Memorandum quod die Sancti Martini Episcopi, anno Regni Regis Edwardi vicesimo finiente, incipiente vicesimo primo, admissus fuit Johannes de Kirkeby ad Officium Rememoratoris in Scaccario Domini Regis; & eodem die præstitit Sacramentum ad Scaccarium coram Thesaurario & Baronibus, quod bene & fideliter se habebit in Officio prædicto. *Mich. Communia* 21. *E. I. Rot.* 6. *b.*

Edward

Edward II. continued him in that Office during his Pleasure by the Writ hereunder recited (*t*). On the first Day of *March*, in the first Year of *K. Edward II.* *Walter de Bedewynde*, Clerk, was admitted to the Office of a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, in the Room of *John de Kyrkeby* deceased; and the same Day *Walter* was sworn before the Treasurer, Barons, and King's Council at the Exchequer (*u*). On Monday the 11th Day of *October*, in the 5th Year of *K. Edward II.* *William de Everdon* was admitted to the Office of Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Exchequer; and the same Day was sworn to behave himself well therein (*w*). In the same 5th Year, the King by his Writ of the Great Seal commanded the Treasurer and Barons to deliver to *Adam de Lymbergh*, Clerk, the Office of Remembrancer in the Exchequer, which *John de Cokermuth* lately held, to hold to *Adam* during the King's Pleasure. And on Monday next, after the Octaves of *St. Michael*, *Adam* came before the Treasurer and Barons, and by virtue of the said Writ was admitted and sworn into the said Office (*x*). *K. Edward II.* in the 15th Year of his Reign, sent to the Exchequer a Patent Writ of the Great Seal, whereby he committed to *Robert de Nottingham* the Office of a Remembrancer of his Exchequer, which *Adam de Lymbergh* lately held; to hold during his Pleasure, with the

(*t*) *Johanni de Kyrkebi Clerico per Regem. Quia Rex vult quod idem Johannes officio Rememoratoris intendat quamdiu Regi placuerit, sicut tempore celebris memorie Domini E. quondam Regis Angliæ patris Regis intendit: Mandat eidem Johanni, quod omnibus alijs prætermisiss, ad dictum Scaccarium apud Westmonasterium ad cicius quod poterit accedat, ad faciendum officium prædictum. T. Rege apud Clipston xx die Septembris anno primo. Per breve de Magno Sigillo. Mich. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 16. a.*

(*u*) Die Veneris primo die Marcij hoc anno primo, *Walterus de Bedewynde* Clericus admissus fuit ad officium Rememoratoris Regis in Scaccario loco *Johannis de Kyrkeby* nuper defuncti, qui fuerat unus Rememoratorum in Scaccario prædicto. Et eodem die præfatus *Walterus*, coram Thesaurario & Baronibus & alijs de Consilio Regis in eodem Scaccario præsentibus, præstitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo in officio antedicto. *Hil. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 40. a.*

(*w*) Memorandum quod modo die Lunæ

proximo post octabas S. Michaelis videlicet xj die octobris, *Willelmus de Everdon* admissus fuit ad officium Rememoratoris Thesaurarij in Scaccario. Et eodem die præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo in officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 23. a.*

(*x*) De officio Rememoratoris commissio. Memorandum quod Dominus Rex mandavit Thesaurario & Baronibus breve suum de Magno Sigillo datum apud Londoniam viij die octobris hoc anno quinto, quod est inter Communia de hoc anno, quod ipsi Thesaurarius & Barones liberent *Adæ de Lymbergh* Clerico officium Remembrancie cum pertinentijs in Scaccario, quod *Johannes de Kokermuth* habuit, & quod Rex concessit eidem *Adæ*, Habendum quamdiu Regi placuerit &c. Prædictus *Adam* modo die Lunæ proxima post octabas S. Michaelis venit coram præfatis Thesaurario & Baronibus, & prætextu brevis prædicti idem *Adam* admissus est ad officium prædictum, & præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 18. a.*

accustomed Fee of that Office. He also sent a Close Writ of the Great Seal, whereby he commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit *Robert* into that Office, and to deliver to him the Rolls and *Memoranda* belonging to it. Accordingly *Robert*, being present in Court, was sworn; and had the said Rolls and *Memoranda* delivered to him (y). *John de Kyrkeby*, one of the Remembrancers of the Exchequer, was sent into *Gloucestershire* to survey, hasten, and ascertain the Debts due to the King in that County (z). K. *Edward I.* in the 13th Year of his Reign, by Writ of *Liberate* assigned to *Nicolas de Castello*, one of his Remembrancers of his Exchequer, ten Marks, for the Charges and Expences which *Nicolas* and his Clerks had been at in making-out the Summonces of the Exchequer (a); and in the 15th Year of his Reign, ten Pounds more for the like Service (b). K. *Edward II.* in the 10th Year of his Reign, in respect of the good Service done by *William de Everdon* in the Office of a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, granted him xx l. a-Year *de Dono*, besides the Fee belonging to his Office, until the King should provide him an Eccle-

(y) Dominus Rex mandavit hic breve suum de Magno Sigillo suo patens in hæc verba: Rex omnibus ad quos &c salutem; Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto Clerico nostro Roberto de Notingham, officium Rememoratoris Scaccarij nostri quod dilectus clericus noster Adam de Lymbergh nuper habuit; habendum quamdiu nobis placuerit; percipiendo in eodem officio feodum consuetum. In c r t h L n f f P; T. me ipso apud Thorpe Episcopi, xxj die Junij anno Regni quintodecimo. Per ipsum Regem nunciante Thesaurario: Et similiter breve suum clausum sub eodem Sigillo, per quod mandat Thesaurario & Baronibus, quod ipsum Robertum ad officium illud admittant, & Rotulos & memoranda prædictum officium tangencia ei habere faciant &c. Et idem Robertus præsens hic in Curia, modo xxij die Junij, præstitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. Et eodem die ei liberantur Rotuli & omnia alia Memoranda dictum officium tangencia &c. *Trin. Communia 15. E. 2. Rot. 25. a. Et vid. Trin. Brevia 15. E. 2. Rot. 60. b.*

(z) Et super hoc, Johannes de Kirkeby unus Rememoratorum de eodem Scaccario præsens hic in Curia testatur, quod quando ipse ultimo extitit in Comitatu prædicto

[Gloucestriæ], pro debitis Regis quibuscunq; supervidendis festinandis & discutendis, compertum & discussum fuit coram eo, quod prædictæ xxij l non comprehendebantur in atterminatione prædicta, & quod ipse injunxit eidem Vicecomiti quod debitum prædictum ad opus Regis celeriter levare faceret —. *Pat. Memor. 34. E. 1. Rot. 31. a. in bund. 33 & 34. E. 1. parte 1.*

(a) Rex Thesaurario & Camerarijs suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro, dilecto Clerico nostro Nicholao de Castello, uni rememoratorum nostrorum Scaccarij nostri, decem marcas, quas ei concessimus pro expensis & misis, quas ipse & Clerici sui nuper fecerunt circa summonitiones prædicti Scaccarij faciendas. T. R. apud Bristol xxvij die Decembris. *Lib. 13. E. 1. m. 8.*

(b) Rex Thes. & Camer. suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro Nicholao de Castello uni rememoratorum Scaccarij nostri, decem libras, quas ei concessimus pro misis & expensis, quas ipse & clerici sui nuper fecerunt, circa Summonitiones Scaccarij nostri faciendas. T. Edmundo Comite Cornubiæ Consanguineo nostro apud Westm. xxiiij die Octobris. Per Thesaurarium. *Lib. 15. E. 1. m. 1.*

fiastical Benefice suitable to his Degree (c). In the 6th Year of K. Edward II. *Adam de Limbergh*, one of the Remembrancers, had xx l. yearly Stipend allowed to him by the Crown, for executing his Office (d); and *William de Everdon*, the other Remembrancer, xl Marks yearly Stipend for himself and his Clerks (e).

III. The Engrosser of the *Great Roll* was a most ancient and a considerable Officer in the Exchequer. His Office is, for ought that appears, as ancient as the Exchequer itself; that is, when the Exchequer was first instituted in *England*, then some Person or Persons was or were employed to write the *Great Rolls*. Infomuch, that one can hardly form a distinct Notion of an Exchequer, without two Things, to wit, a *Chequered Board*, and a *Great Roll*; which two Things have been steadily retained through the Course of several Ages, wherein the Exchequer hath undergone some Alterations in other Particulars. It is true, the Stile or Name of *Engrosser* of the *Great Roll* doth not, for ought that I know, occur in the most ancient Times next after the Conquest. However, the coeval Antiquity of his Office is, I suppose, sufficiently evinced by the coeval *Great Rolls* which still remain.

In the third Year of K. Edward I. *Richard de Staunford* and *Robert de Walmesford* were *Writers* of the *Great Roll* (f). In the 4th Year of K. Edward I. the Barons enjoined the said *Richard de Staunford*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, to go and take the Nomination of an Attorney of *Philipp de Paunton*, in a Plea of Debt depending between him and the Men of *Graham* (g). K. Edward I. in the 30th Year

(c) *Pat. 10. E. 2. par. 2. m. 22.*

(d) *Liberate de thesauro nostro dilecto Clerico nostro Adæ de Limbergh, uni rememoratorum Scaccarij nostri decem libras, de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo suo viginti librarum quod ei concessimus percipiendum in officio supradicto. T. Rege apud Wyndesore viij^o die Novembris. Liberate 6. Edw. 2. m. 3. & Ib. m. 2.*

(e) *Liberate de thesauro nostro Willelmo de Everdon, uni rememoratorum Scaccarij nostri viginti marcas, de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo suo quadraginta marcarum, quod ei concessimus ad sustentationem suam & clericorum secum in officio illo existentium. T. Rege apud Wyndesore xxviiij die Novembris. Ib. m. 3. & Ib. m. 2.*

(f) *Peter de Montfort made a Deed of Quit-claimance to K. Edward I. It ends, — præsentis scripto sigillum meum apposui in præsentia Fratris J. de Kauncy tunc dicti Domini Regis Thesaurarij, Johannis de Sancto Walerico & Rogeri de Nortwode Baron[um], Rogeri de la Leye, Magistri Odonis, Nicholai de Castello Rem[em]oratorum, Ricardi de Staunford & Roberti de Walmesford Scriptorum Magni Rotuli, & aliorum. Datum in Scaccario in festo S. Edmundi Martiris anno regni Regis tercio. Mich. Commun. 4. E. 1. Rot. 5. a.*

(g) *Injunctum est Ricardo de Staunford Clerico de Scaccario, quod capiat attornatum Philippi de Paunton versus Homines de Graham & alios, de placito debiti. Trin. Commun. 4. E. 1. Rot. 10. a.*

of his Year, by Letter Patent, committed to *Nicolas de Balscote* the Office of the *Grossaria* [or Engrossership] which *William le Deveneys* lately had in the Exchequer of *Dublin*, to hold during his Pleasure: and by a Close Writ commanded the Treasurer and Barons of the said Exchequer to give him Possession of that Office (*b*). K. *Edward* II. in the first Year of his Reign, sent a Writ of the Great Seal to *Hugh de Notingham*, Clerk; reciting, that the King willed that the said *Hugh* should execute the Office of Keepership of the Great Rolls of the Exchequer during the King's Pleasure, in like Manner as he had done in the Reign of K. *Edward* I; and commanding *Hugh* forthwith to repair to the Exchequer at *Westminster* to execute the said Office (*i*). In the 52d Year of K. *Henry* III. *Robert de Verun*, late Sheriff of *Wiltshire*, was amerced before the Barons of the Exchequer at C. s. for a Contempt. This Sum was by the Treasurer and Barons assigned to *William de Rowell*, Clerk, for writing the *Great Roll* of the first Year of K. *Edward* I. And a Writ of *Fieri facias* issued to the Sheriff to enable him to levy it upon the Goods and Chatells of the said *Robert* (*k*). In the 19th Year of K. *Edward* II. an Order was made for increasing the Stipends of the Engrosser of the Exchequer and of the Remembrancer. It seems, in *Trinity* Term, in the 16th Year of the King, by virtue of a Writ directed to the Treasurer and Barons in that Behalf, a Provision was made at *York* for regulating certain Things in the Exchequer. The Articles of that Provision were entered in the *Red-Book* remaining in the Custody of the King's

(*b*) Rex omnibus ad quos &c salutem. Sciatis quod commisimus dilecto nobis *Nicholao de Balscote* Clerico, Officium grossarie quod *Willelmus le Deveneys* habuit in Scaccario nostro *Dublino*: Habendum cum omnibus ad officium illud spectantibus & custodiendum quamdiu nobis placuerit. In c &c; T. R. apud *Grenewyz* xxv die Maij. Per breve de Privato Sigillo.

Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario *Dublino*, quod eidem *Nicholao* officium illud liberent: Habendum & custodiendum in forma prædicta; T. ut supra. *Pat. 30. E. 1. m. 22.*

(*i*) Hugoni de *Notingham* Clerico per Regem. Quia Rex vult quod idem H. Officio Custodie Magnorum Rotulorum de Scaccario intendat quamdiu Regi placuerit, sicut tempore celebris memorie Domini E. quondam Regis Angliæ Patris Regis inten-

dit: Mandat eidem Hugoni quod omnibus alijs prætermisissis, ad dictum Scaccarium apud *Westmon.* ad cicius quod poterit accedat, ad faciendum Officium supradictum. T. Rege apud *Clipston* xx die Septembris anno primo. Per Breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 16. a. inter Brevia.*

(*k*) Memorandum quod Centum solidi ad quos *Robertus de Verun* quondam Vicecomes *Wyltesiræ* amerciatus fuit coram Baronibus de Scaccario anno regni Regis H. Lijº pro contemptu, assignantur *Willelmo de Rowell* Clerico per Thesaurarium & Barones, pro Magno Rotulo Regis *Edwardi* scribendo in æstate anno isto. Et præceptum est Vicecomiti *Wyltesiræ*, quod de bonis & catallis ejusdem *Roberti* fieri faciat prædictos denarios. *Memor. 1. E. 1. Rot. 7. b.*

Remembrancer. Part of those Articles relates to the Engrosser's Office. And therein it is set-forth, that the Great Roll of one Year was now larger than it was wont to be in three or four Years in the Time of the King's Ancestours; that there were several Accounts for former Years still in Arere; and that the Business in the said Exchequer daily increased. And therefore it was ordained, that two Clerks, who were to be at the King's Wages, should be employed to engross the foreign Accounts in Aid of the said Engrosser, until the Affairs of the Exchequer could be put into a better Method of Dispatch. Other Part of the Articles relates to the Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office. Therein it is set-forth, that the Business of the said Office was very much increased in the present King's Reign, and did daily increase; that therefore it was as laborious to write the Rolls and Writs of that Office for one Year, as for five or six Years in the Time of the King's Progenitours; and that the said Remembrancer's Fee for executing his Office, was no more than what was accustomed in the Time of the said Progenitours. And therefore it was ordered that the said Remembrancer, besides the usual Fee, should have and receive of the King yearly, by Advise-ment with the Treasurer and Barons for the Time being, a competent Sum for reteining of two more Clerks, besides those which he hath already, to dispatch the Business of the said Office; and that this Order should be observed till further Measures could be taken. But in regard it was not expressly mentioned in the said Articles, how much the said Engrosser and Remembrancer should receive for the Maintenance of the said two Clerks; now, in this present *Trinity* Term, in the 19th Year of the King, the Archbishop of *York*, Treasurer, and the Barons of the Exchequer, upon Consideration of the Case, unanimously agreed and ordered, that the said Engrosser and Remembrancer, besides the accustomed Salary for their respective Offices, should each of them, in Relief of their Expences, receive for the Maintenance of two Clerks twelve Marks yearly, from the Time of the said Ordinances; and so from henceforward till further Directions should be given therein (1).

IV. The Office of *Usher* of the Exchequer was a very ancient and an hereditary Office. K. *Henry II.* by his Charter granted to *Roger de Warenguesfort* the Ministry of the Chief Ushery of his Exchequer, with the Appurtenances; to hold to *Roger* and his Heirs, as amply as

(1) *Trin. Communia* 19. E. 2. Rot. 6. b.

any other held it in the Time of K. *Henry I* (m). This Office was vested in the said *Roger* and his Heirs; and was holden of the King and his Heirs by Serjeanty, as will appear hereafter in this Section. The Chief or Hereditary Usher had several Persons that acted under him in the Great Exchequer, in the Exchequer of the *Jews*, and in the Common Bank. In the 37th Year of K. *Henry III.* *Roger del Escheker* was seised of this Office. He committed a great Trespass against the King. And for that Cause, the King, by a Writ of the Great Seal, commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to seize the said *Roger's* Bailiwick or Office into the King's Hand, and to remove all his Under-ushers: and by another Writ of the Great Seal the King commanded the Justices of the Common Bench to seize into his Hand the Bailiwick which the said *Roger* had in the Common Bench: and all the Lands belonging to the said Serjeanty were likewise taken into the King's Hand (n). Many curious and uncommon Memoires relating to this Office do occur in Records. I shall set down a few of them; taking Notice of the Succession of Ushers, which is, I suppose, deducible from *Roger de Walingford* abovenamed. In the second Year of K. *Henry II.* the Sheriffs of *London*, by virtue of the King's Writ in that Behalf, paid to *Roger* the *Ostarius de Thesauo* xxviij s. v d. for his Livery or Corrody (o): and in the same Year, the Sheriff of *Kent* paid to the said *Roger* a Mark of Silver, by Order of the Bishop of *Ely*, a Justicier or Baron of the Exchequer (p). In the 7th Year of K. *Henry II.* the same *Roger* was Usher of the Exchequer (q): and

(m) H. Rex Angl[ie] &c. Sciatis quod ego dedi Rogero de Warenguefort servienti meo ministerium de Hostieria de Scaccario meo, pro servicio suo, cum omnibus pertinentijs eidem ministerio. Quare volo & firmiter præcipio, quod idem Rogerus & hæredes sui, habeant & teneant prædictum ministerium de Magistratu Hostierie de Scaccario meo, bene & in pace, & honorifice, & libere & quiete, sicut aliquis illud melius habuit tempore H. Regis avi mei, quod nullus de eodem ministerio se intromittat nisi per eum. T. Warino filio Geroldi, Man. Biset, Willelmo filio Hamonis, Mag. Alueredo, apud Pontem Aldomari. *Chart. Antiq. J. in dorso nu. 25. tit.* Carta Rogeri de Walingeford.

(n) De Balliva Rogeri de Scaccario capta in manum Regis. Mandatum est Baronibus de Scaccario, quod Ballivam quam Rogerus de Leschecker habet ad Scaccarium Regis,

capiant in manum Regis pro transgressione quam idem Rogerus Regi fecit, & ipsum & omnes servientes suos amoveant a balliva illa. T. Rege apud Portesmuth xxj die Julij. Eodem modo mandatum est Justiciarijs de Banco, de Balliva quam habet in Banco; T. ut supra. Et omnes terras ad eandem Serjantiam spectantes capiant in manum Domini Regis, & salvo custodiant donec &c. T. ut supra. *Cl. 37. H. 3. m. 5.*

(o) Et in liberatione Rogeri Ostiarij de Thesauo, xxviij s & v d, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 2. Hen. 2. Rot. 1. a. Lundonia.*

(p) Et Rogero Ostiario j marca argenti, præcepto Episcopi Eliensis. *Ib. Rot. 12. b. Chent.*

(q) Et Rogero Ostiario de Thesauo, iij s & iij d. *Mag. Rot. 7. H. 2. Rot. 7. a. Cant. & Hunt.*

in the 12th Year of the same King (*r*). In the 13th, 14th, and 15th Year of that King, *Elias* was Usher of the Exchequer, and had the Care of conveying the Summonces that issued for levying the King's Debts throughout *England* (*s*). Peradventure the Ushery (it being held of the King *in Capite* by Serjeanty) was now in the King's Hand by the Death of *Roger* the Usher, whose Children were under Age, and his Widow in the King's Donation. For in the 16th Year of that King, *Elias* the Usher fined in xx Marks, that he might have the Widow of *Roger* the Usher and his Office, until *Roger's* Children should come to full Age (*t*). In the 21st Year, the Sheriffs of *London* paid to *Elias* the Usher one Mark, towards his Charges in transmitting the Summonces for *Danegeld* through *England* (*u*). In the 22d Year of that King, *Elias* the Usher paid all that was behind of his Fine of xx Marks, for the Wife and Office of *Roger* the Usher (*w*). In the 29th Year, *Elias* the Usher was allowed xij *d.* for Wax to seal the Writs of Summonces, and a Mark for transmitting the Summonces through *England* (*x*). In the 31st Year, *Elias* the Usher had a Mark paid to him for conveying the Summonces through *England*, which were retornable in *Easter* and *Michaelmas* Term (*y*). In the second

(*r*) Et Rogero Ostiario xij s & iiij d, ad portandas Summonitiones, & xij d pro Cera ad Summonitiones. — Et Rogero Ostiario j marcā, ad portandas alias Summonitiones; Et Aluredo ij s ad portandas Summonitiones ad Hantonam. *Mag. Rot. 12. H. 2. Rot. 10. b. Lundonia & Midd.*

(*s*) Et Helyæ Ostiario j marca, pro portandis Summonitionibus per Angliam. *Mag. Rot. 13. H. 2. Rot. 1. a. Lundonia & Middelfexa.*

Et Helyæ Ostiario j marcā, ad brevia Summonitionum portanda. *Mag. Rot. 14. H. 2. Rot. 13. b. tit. Berrochescira.*

Et Helyæ Ostiario j marca, ad portandas Summonitiones per Angliam, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 12. Lundonia & Midd.*

(*t*) Helyas Ostiarius debet xx marcas, pro habenda uxore Rogeri Ostiarij & pro Ministerio suo quousq; pueri Rogeri ætatem habeant. *Mag. Rot. 16. H. 2. Rot. 2. b. Buk. & Bed.*

(*u*) Et Helyæ Ostiario j marcā, ad portandas Summonitiones de Danegeldo per Angliam, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 21.*

H. 2. Rot. 3. a. Lundonia & Middelfexa.

(*w*) Helyas Ostiarius reddit compotum de ij marcis, pro habenda uxore Rogeri Ostiarij, et pro Ministerio suo quousq; pueri Rogeri ætatem habeant; In Thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 22. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Bukingehamscira & Bedef.*

(*x*) Et Helyæ Ostiario xij d, ad emendam Ceram ad Summonitiones figillandas, per breve Regis; Et eidem j marcā ad easdem Summonitiones deferendas per Angliam, per idem breve in Termin. S. Michaelis; Et eidem Helyæ j marcā ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam, per breve Regis, in Termin. Paschæ. *Mag. Rot. 29. H. 2. Rot. 13. b. Lundonia & Midd.*

(*y*) Et Elyæ Ostiario j marcā, ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam contra terminum Paschæ, per breve Regis; Et eidem xij d ad ceram ad easdem Summonitiones figillandas, per idem breve; Et item eidem Elyæ j marcā ad deferendas Summonitiones contra festum S. Michaelis, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 31. H. 2. Rot. 14. b. Lundonia & Midd.*

Year of K. *Richard I.* two Marks were paid to *Elias* the Usher for transmitting the Summonces twice in that Year (z). In the 3d Year of K. *Richard I.* *Laurence* was Usher of the Exchequer; and had three Marks for conveying the Summonces over *England* three Times, and two Shillings for Wax to seal them (a). In the 4th Year of that King, *Laurence* the Usher was paid Lxvj s xj d for the like Service (b). In the 5th Year, *Laurence* the Usher had one Mark paid to him, for sending the Writs of Summone to the Sheriffs of *England*, for getting-in the King's Money that was to be paid for the Ransom of his Person (c). In the same 5th Year, there was paid to *Laurence* the Usher xx s. for conveying over *England* the King's Summonces for calling a Council to meet at *Oxford*; to *Thomas* the Writer of *Hugh Peverell*, two Marks and a half, for a Horse to carry to *Gloucester* the Rolls and Summonces which *Hugh* and he had written; and to the *Spigurnell* iij s iiij d, for Wax to seal the Summonces, which were sent to the Barons all over *England*, for the Army of *Gloucester* (d). In the 6th Year, *Laurence* the Usher received a Mark, for transmitting the King's Summonces to the King's Barons, whereby they were enjoined to come before the King at *Southwell* (e). In the 8th Year of the same King, *John de Wika* was Usher of the Exchequer. There was paid to him one Mark, for conveying the King's Summonces for Aids, Hidages, and Tallages over *England*; and xij d for Wax to seal those Summonces; and to *Thomas*, *Hugh Peverell's* Clerk, ij s vj d,

(z) Et Elyæ Ostiario ij marcas, pro Summonitionibus portandis ij vicibus, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 2. Ric. 1. Rot. 12. b. Londonia & Midd.*

(a) Et Laurentio Ostiario de Scaccario iij marcas, ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam tribus vicibus; Per iij Brevia Regis; Et pro Cera ad prædictas Summonitiones figillandas iij s, Per prædicta Brevia. *Mag. Rot. 3. R. 1. Rot. 11. a. Londonia & Middelfexa.*

(b) Et Laurentio Ostiario Lxvj s & xj d, ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis de Scaccario per totam Angliam per diversos terminos, Et pro Cera ad easdem Summonitiones figillandas, Per brevia Regis. *Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 11. b. Londonia & Midd.*

(c) Et item Laurentio Ostiario j marca, ad deferendas Summonitiones per Angliam de Pecunia Regis congreganda ad deliberationem Regis, per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.*

5. R. 1. Rot. 12. b. *Londonia & Middelfexa.*

(d) Et Laurentio Ostiario xx s ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis per Angliam pro Concilio convocando apud Oxinefordiam, Per breve Regis; Et Tomæ Scriptori Hugonis Peverelli ij marcas & dimidiam, pro j Equo ad deferendos Rotulos & Summonitiones factas per eosdem, apud Glocestriam, Per breve Regis; Et Spigurnello iij s & vj d, pro Cera quam invenit ad figillandas Summonitiones, quæ missæ fuerunt ad Barones per Angliam propter Exercitum de Glocestria, Per breve Regis. *Ibid. Rot. 12. b. Londonia & Midd.*

(e) Et Laurentio Ostiario j marcam, ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis Baronibus Regis, veniendi coram Rege apud Sudwell; Per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 6. R. 1. Rot. 12. b. Tit. Londonia & Middelfexa.*

for his Corrody for six Days whilst he wrote the said Summonces (f). In the 6th Year of K. *John*, *Laurence* Son of *Alienor* fined to the King in Lx Marks and one Palfrey, that he might have his Inheritance, the Ushery of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, with the Appurtenances (g). In the 2d Year of K. *Henry III.* *William Druell* fined in C Marks and a Palfrey, to have the Office late of *Laurence* the Usher of the Exchequer, and to have the Wardship of the Land and Heirs of the said *Laurence*, with the Marriage of them and of the said *Laurence's* Widow (h). In the 27th Year, a Writ issued to the *Custos* of the Honour of *Walingford*, commanding him to respite, till his next Account, the Demand which he made on *Roger*, the Usher of the Exchequer, of military Service for his Land of *Eston*, and to shew Cause before the Barons at that Day, why he demanded such Service, in regard *Roger* did not hold the said Land of the Honour of *Walingford*, but by the Serjeanty of Ushery of the Exchequer, as it was found by Inquisition (i). *Roger* was Usher in the next Year (*viz.* the 28th of K. *Henry III.*) (k). In the 33d Year, in regard *Matthew de Wikes*, Usher of the King's Exchequer, was attending at the said Exchequer on *Friday* next after the Feast of St. *Matthew* the Apostle, so that he could not appear at the Court of *Hese* to do Suit there, the King by Writ commanded the Bailiffs of *Hese* not to put him in Default for his Absence on that Day, because the King warranted him for that Day. Perhaps *Matthew de Wikes* might be an Under-usher (l). On *Monday* next after the Octaves of the *H. Trinity*, in the 40th Year of K. *Henry III.* *Roger del Exchequer* came before the Barons, and presented *Nicholas de Winton*, to execute in his Stead the Office of Ushery during the Life of *Nicholas*, provided he behaved himself well and truly in the said Office. *Nicholas* was sworn and admitted

(f) Et Johanni de Wika j marcam ad deferendas Summonitiones Regis de Auxilijs, & Hidagijs, & Tallagijs, per Angliam; Per Breve Regis. Et eidem xij d propter Ceram quam invenit ad præfatas Summonitiones figillandas; Per idem breve. Et Tomæ Clerico Hugonis Peverelli ijs & vj d, de Liberatione sua vj dierum, quibus scripsit prædictas Summonitiones; Per idem breve. *Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 23. b. Tit. Londonia & Middelfexa.*

(g) Laurentius filius Alienoræ r c de Lx marcis & j Palefrido, Pro habenda hæreditate sua de Ostio Scaccarij de Westmonasterio cum pertinentijs suis. *Mag. Rot. 6. Joh.*

Rot. 8. a. Londonia & Middelfexa.

(h) Willelmus Druellus [debet] C marcas & j palefridum, pro habendo officio quod fuit Laurencij Hostiarij de Scaccario, & pro habenda custodia Terræ & hæredum ipsius Laurencij cum maritagio eorum & uxoris quæ fuit ejusdem Laurencij. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 3. Rot. 6. b. Buk. & Bedef.*

(i) *Mich. Communia 27. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(k) Cyrographum inter Johannem Malherbe & Rogerum Hostiarium de Scaccario. *The Chirograph is recorded at large. Ex Memorand. 28. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(l) *Memoranda 33. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

the same Day in Form aforesaid (m). In the 52d Year of the same King, *Roger del Eschequer* was Chief Usher, and *Nicholas de Winton* and *Simon de Creton* were his Deputy-ushers. *Roger* came before the Barons, and presented *Simon de Creton* to the Office of an Usher, in the Room of *Taylefer* the Usher deceased. At this Time, a Writ issued to the Sheriff of *Oxfordshire*, reciting, that it appeared by Inquisition, that *Roger del Exchequer* and his Ancestours held their Land of *Eston* in the County of *Oxford*, of the King and his Ancestours, Kings of *England*, by the Service of keeping the Door of the King's Exchequer, and not by Knight's Service of the Honour of *Wallingford*; and therefore the King commanded the Sheriff by that Writ, to surcease the Demand which the Bailiffs of that Honour made on *Roger* for the Aid to the Ransom of the King of *Alemaigne*, payable out of the said Land (n). In the next Year, *Roger de Scaccario* granted for himself and his Heirs to *Richard de Hederfete* the Office of Usher of the Exchequer during his Life, so that *Roger* or his Heirs might not put him out of the said Office (o); and *Roger* presented him before the Barons, and he was sworn into the said Office (p). *Richard de Hederfete* was amerced for not coming to take Knighthood. K. *Edward I.* pardoned his Amercement (q). In the first Year of K. *Edward I.* *Laurence del Eschequer* granted for himself and his Heirs to *Richard de Mendesham*, that he would give *Richard* the first Bailywick in his Gift that should become void, either in the Common Bench, or in the Exchequer of the *Jews*; that in the mean time, till he could provide for *Richard* in that Manner, he would give him two Marks Sterling *per Annum de Camera sua*; that when he provided for him as aforesaid, he would make to him a Letter Patent of the Office for his the said *Richard's* Life; that if he should grant to *Richard* an Office or Serjeanty at the Common Bench, *Richard* should pay him for it yearly half a Mark; if an Office or Serjeanty at the Exchequer of

(m) [Præsentatio] Rogeri de Scaccario. Idem venit coram Baronibus die Lunæ post octabas Trinitatis, & præsentavit Nicholaum de Wintonia, ad intendendum loco suo Officio Hostiarie in Scaccario tota vita ipsius Nicholai; dum tamen bene & fideliter se habuerit in Officio prædicto. Qui eodem die sacramentum præstitit, & admissus fuit in forma prædicta. *Ex Memor. 40. H. 3. Rot. 17. a. in imo.*

(n) *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 1. a. Ib. Rot. 6. b. & Rot. 9. b.*

(p) Idem Rogerus [de Scaccario] con-

cessit pro se & hæredibus suis Ricardo de Hederfete Officium Hostiarie de Scaccario ad totam vitam suam; Ita quod prædictus Ricardus de prædicto officio per ipsum Rogerum aut hæredes suos non posset removeri. *Trin. Commun. 52 & 53. H. 3. Rot. 14. b.*

(p) Idem [Rogerus de Scaccario] venit coram Baronibus, & præsentavit Ricardum filium Simonis de Hederfete ad officium Ostiarie de Scaccario. Et præstitit sacramentum de fideliter serviendo in officio prædicto. *Ib. Rot. 14. b.*

(q) *Mich. Memor. 7. E. 1. Rot. 2. b.*

the *Jews*, *Richard* should pay or render to him for it as much as other of his the said *Laurence's* Serjeants or Substitutes used to render in like Case. And for Performance of this Contract, *Laurence* subjected himself to the Coercion of the Barons of the Exchequer (r). In the 32d Year of K. *Edward I.* a Writ was sent to the Barons, commanding them to certify to the King under the Exchequer-Seal, whether it would be to the Damage of the King, or of any other Persons, if he should grant Leave to *Maud de Dagworth*, one of the Sisters and Heiresses of *Simon del Exchequer*, to alien her Purpart of the Office of Ushery of the Exchequer, and to *William Peyforer*, and *Lora* his Wife, another of the Sisters and Heiresses of *Simon*, to alien her the said *Lora's* Purpart of the said Office to *Reginald Herlizoun*, and *Hawise*, Daughter of the said *Maud*; to hold to *Reginald* and *Hawise* of the King and his Heirs: And if it was to the Damage of the King, or of any others, to whose Damage it was, and how much, and in what Manner; and how much the said Purparts were worth by the Year. Hereupon the Barons certified, that they conceived it would not be to the Damage of the King, or of any others, if such a Grant was made as the Writ mentioned; because the Serjeanty is now divided amongst three Parceners, and by the Grant two Parts would be united: they could not certify the Value, because much of the Profits of the Office arose in the *Iters* of Justices (s). In the second Year of K. *Edward II.* *Maud de Daggeworth* held, for the Term of her Life, the third Part of the Bailywick of the Ushery of the Exchequer, granted to her by *John de Daggeworth*, by Fine levied thereof, with the King's Licence. In the Reign of K. *Edward I.* *Maud* died. K. *Edward II.*

(r) Recognitio Laurentij de Scaccario. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit quod concessit pro se & hæredibus suis Ricardo de Mendesham, quod faciet ei habere primam Ballivam vacantem in Banco, vel ad Scaccarium Judæorum, ad ipsum pertinentem. Et quod dabit ei interim singulis annis de camera sua duas marcas Sterlingorum, ad duos anni terminos, videlicet unam Medietatem ad fæstum Sancti Michaelis, & aliam medietatem ad Pascha. Et sic de anno in annum ad eosdem terminos, donec eidem Ricardo de officio prædicto, sicut prædictum est, provideatur. Et cum sibi super hoc provisum fuerit, faciet ei Litteram suam patentem de retinendo dictum officium ad terminum vitæ suæ. Et tunc cessabit

solutio dictarum duarum marcarum. Et sciendum est, quod si prædictus Laurentius faciet eidem Ricardo habere Serjantiam ad Bancum; idem Ricardus ex tunc solvit eidem Laurentio dimidiam marcā singulis annis pro eadem Serjantia. Et si ei habere faciet Serjantiam ad Scaccarium Judæorum, reddet ei pro eadem sicut alij servientes eidem Laurencio prius reddere consueverunt. Et nisi fecerit, concessit pro se & hæredibus suis & executoribus suis, quod Barones de Scaccario præmissa omnia faciant ipsam observare; Et quod prædictas duas marcas de terris tenementis bonis & catallis suis fieri faciant ad opus ejusdem Ricardi. Rec. 1. E. 1. Rot. 13. a.

(s) Hil. Brevia 32. E. 1. Rot. 25. b.

received of *John de Daggeworth* his Homage for the said third Part, and rendered the same to him; and then by his Writ commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to give the said *John* full Seisin thereof; saving to every Man his Right. Upon this, *John* came before the Barons, and took the Oath to demean himself well and truly in his said Office (t).

It was the Usher's Duty, to keep the Exchequer safely, and to take Care of the Doors and Avenues to it, so that the King's Records, which were laid up there, might be in Safety (u). It was also his Duty, to transmit the Writs of Summonces which issued out of the Exchequer for the King's Debts; that is, to cause them to be delivered to the respective Sheriffs to whom they were directed. This doth appear by the Precedents cited above in this Section, and by two or three more here subjoined. The Sheriff of *Hereford* returned *Tarde* upon a Writ of *Distringas*. *James de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer, who (saith the Record) ought to convey the Writs issuing *pro Rege* to the respective Sheriffs, being examined by the Court touching the Delivery of the said *Distringas*, one *Walter de Ellesfeld*, Clerk to the Sheriff of *Hereford*, was found faulty and committed to Prison (w). On the 22d Day of *December*, in the 27th Year of K. *Edward* I,

(t) *Pas. Brevia* 1. E. 2. Rot. 50. a.

(u) Defecure custodiendo Palacium Regis. Septimodecimo die Februarij, post Scaccarium Clausum pro hoc Termino, W. de Norwyco Tenens locum Thesaurarij, vocato coram ipso in eodem Scaccario, presentibus ibidem & assidentibus Johanne de Merkyngfeld Cancellario, Magistris Ricardo de Abyndon & Johanne de Everdone Baronibus de eodem Scaccario & alijs de Consilio Regis, Ricardo Abbot locum tenenti Johannis Shenche Custodis Palacij Regis Westmonasterij & Johanne Dymmok & Johanne de Eggemere Hostiarijs de eodem Scaccario, injunxit eisdem ex parte Regis, sub forisfactura omnium quæ ipsi Regi forisfacere poterunt, Quod videlicet dictus Ricardus omnes portas & alios introitus & exitus dicti Palacij quoscunque ita custodiat, quod quolibet die ad occasum Solis ferantur & firmiter opturentur, nec aperiantur ante ortum Solis die crastino, & aliunde ita vigilanter diligenter & solícite circa custodiam ejusdem Palacij intendat, quod dampnum aliquod non eveniat Do-

mino Regi aut eidem Palacio pro defectu bonæ custodiæ ejusdem: Et quod dicti Ostiarij habeant suos pro quibus voluerint respondere qualibet nocte cubantes in Scaccario usque Crastinum Clausi Paschæ proximo futurum, quousque videlicet Curia redierit, nec deferant in Palacium ignem in candela vel aliquo alio modo infra idem tempus vel deferri permittant quantum in ipsis fuerit, set diligencius quo poterint intendant circa custodiam dicti Scaccarij & Memorandorum Regis ibidem. Et nichilominus ijdem Ricardus Abbot & Ostiarij eodem die præstiterunt sacramentum de solícite & diligenter observando præmissa. Et super hoc prædictus Johannes Dymmok posuit loco suo Johannem Doget, & dictus Johannes de Eggemere Rogerum fervientem suum. *Hil. Communia* 5. E. 2. Rot. 32. b. in imo.

(w) De Clerico Vicecomitis Herefordiæ liberato prisonæ. — Ob quod Jacobus de Eggemere Hostiarius de Scaccario qui breviam pro Rege exequenda singulis Vicecomitibus debet deferre, positus inde ad rationem, dixit

ward I, the Estreats of Fines, Amercements, and Issues set and lost before *W. de Beauchamp*, Steward of the King's Household, in the 24th and 25th Years of the King, were sent out in Summone into the several Counties of *England*, except *Cumberland* and *Devonshire*. The said Summonces were sealed with the Exchequer Seal, under the Testimony of *Walter* Bishop of *Coventry*, Treasurer, and delivered to *John Dymmok*, Usher of the Exchequer, that he might send them with Speed to the Sheriffs of the said Counties (x). In the second Year of *K. Edward II*, a Writ issued to the Sheriff of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, ordering him to seize into the King's Hands all the Lands and Tenements of *Walter de Langeton*, late Bishop of *Coventry* and of the *Templars*. The like Writs issued into several other Counties. And all the said Writs were delivered at the Exchequer to *John de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer, to be sent with all Speed to the Sheriffs of the several Counties. And to prevent Delay in conveying the Writs, the Treasurer's Lieutenant delivered to the said Usher as much Money as was needful for the Stipends of the several Messengers who were to carry them (y). The same King by his Writ commanded the Abbot of *Peterburgh*, to be in Person before the King's Council at *Westminster* such a Day, and to have with him there *Frere William de la More*, who, as the King had heard, resided in the Abbey of *Peterburgh*, and other *Templars*, if any of them were in the Abbot's Power. This Writ was delivered at the Receipt of Exchequer to *John Doget*, Servant to *John Dymmok*, an Usher of the Exchequer, to be conveyed to the said Abbot (z). In the 5th Year of *K. Edward II*, on the third Day of *December* at one a-Clock, several close Writs of the Great Seal were delivered to *John de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer. They were

dixit quod qualitercumque breve prædictum sit retornatum, illud tamen prædicto xv die Novembris quo sigillatum fuit tradidit in pleno Scaccario Waltero de Ellesfeld Clerico prædicti Vicecomitis Domino suo Vicecomiti deferendum—. *Mich. Commun.* 21. *E. 1. Rot.* 13. a. in bund. 20 & 21. *E. 1.*

(x) *Mich. Communia* 26 & 27. *E. 1. Rot.* 7. b.

(y) *Norf. Suff.* The Writ is Teste J. de Sandale Tenente locum Thesaurarij apud *Westmon.* xxv die Junij anno secundo.

Et memorandum quod omnia brevia prædicta consignata fuerunt xxv die supradicto, & incontinenti liberata Johanni de Eggemere Hostiario Scaccarij, mittenda Vicecomitibus Comitatum prædictorum cum

festinatione qua &c. Et ne super hoc aliqua fieret dilatio, J. de Sandale Tenens locum Thesaurarij liberavit dicto Hostiario tantam pecuniam, quantam ipsum habere oportuit pro stipendijs Nunciorum brevia prædicta deferencium. *Trin. Commissiones* 2. *E. 2. Rot.* 21. b.

(z) Abbati de Burgo S. Petri. The Writ is, Teste W. Wygornensi Episcopo Thesaurario xxx die Decembris anno secundo.

Et memorandum quod eodem die hora tertia idem breve tradebatur Johani Doget. servienti Johannis Dymmok unius Hostiar. Scaccarij, in Recepta ejusdem Scaccarij, ad mittendum prædicto ... Abbati &c. *Mich. Brevia Retornabilia* 2. *E. 2. Rot.* 117. b.

titled at the Tails of them, *De terris capiendis* &c; and were to be transmitted by the Usher to the respective Sheriffs (a). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward II*, Writs were awarded to the several Sheriffs of *England*, for summoning the Taxours of the King's *Eighteenth* and *Twelfth* to appear before the King's Council at *Westminster* [to receive their Formule or Articles of Instruction]. To some of the Sheriffs or their Clerks, who were then present at the Exchequer, the Writs for their respective Counties were delivered in the Presence of the Treasurer and Barons; and other Writs were delivered to *John de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer, to be by him sent to the respective Sheriffs of the other Counties (b). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward II*, certain Writs relating to Master *Jordan Moraunt*, late Constable of *Bordeaux*, were sealed, and then delivered to *John de Stokesby*, one of the Ushers of the Exchequer, who was to deliver them to certain Messengers, to be by them conveyed with all Speed to the Bishops and Sheriffs to whom they were directed (c). There were some other Things pertaining to the Usher's Office or Duty. For Example: In the 52d Year of K. *Henry III*, *Nicolas de Wynton*, Usher of the Exchequer, was commanded by the Barons to go unto *John de Aubernun*, late Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Sussex*, now accounting, and to take the said *John's* Appointment of an Attorney to make his *Sum* for him, and to charge and discharge him upon his Account (d). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward I*,

(a) Anglia. De brevibus Regis ad diversos Vicecomites deferendis. Memorandum quod modo tercio die Decembris hora prima, liberata fuerunt Johanni de Eggemere Hostiario de Scaccario brevia de Magno Sigillo clausa, titulata in caudis, De Terris capiendis in manum Regis, in Comitatus videlicet Devonie, Nottinghamie, Wiltesie, Londonie, Essexie, Oxonie, Berk., Ebor., Cornubie, Surreie. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 22. a.*

(b) De quibusdam brevibus Regis liberatis ad mittendum. Memorandum quod brevia de venire faciendo illos qui assignati sunt ad taxandum Decimamoctavam & duodecimam Regi apud Eboracum concessas coram Consilio Regis apud Westmonasterium in quindena S. Johannis Baptistae, liberantur subscriptis in praesentia Thesaurarii & Baronum xvj die Julij; videlicet, Johanni Sefoul Vicecomiti Norfolcie & Suffolcie duo brevia; Augustino Bik de Nottingham, Clerico Vicecomitis Nottinghamie & Der-

bie duo brevia; Willelmo de Haywode Clerico Vicecomitis Somersetae & Dorsetae duo brevia; Willelmo de Crowest Clerico Vicecomitis Devonie j breve; & Johanni de Eggemere Hostiario Scaccarii xxxvj brevia mittenda Vicecomitibus subscriptis, videlicet Vicecomitibus Essexie Hertfordie, Warwici Leycestriae, Oxonie Berkis, Surreie Suffexie, Bedfordie Buckinghamie, Salopie Staffordie, Cantabrigie Huntendonie, cuilibet eorum duo brevia; & Vicecomitibus subscriptis, Northamtonie, Rotelandie, Kancie, Cornubie, Wyltesie, Suhamtonie, Lincolnie, Middlesexie, Wygornie, Herefordie, Gloucestriae, cuilibet eorum unum breve. *Trin. Communia 12. E. 2. Rot. 30. b.*

(c) *Hil. Brevia 15. E. 2. Rot. 86. a.*

(d) De attornato Johannis de Aubernum capiend per Nicholaum de Wynton Ostiarium. Praeceptum est Nicholao de Wynton Ostiario Scaccarii, quod accedat ad Johannem de Aubernum, & capiat attornatum ipsius

K. Edward I, the Goods and Chatells which *Luke de Batencurt* had in *London* at the Time of his Death were, by Order of the Treasurer and Barons, appraised by the Sheriffs of *London* and *Richard de Hederfete*, Usher of the Exchequer (e). The Sheriff of *Cornwall* was attached by *James de Eggemere*, Usher of the Exchequer, to appear before the Barons, and to answer a Plaintiff for a Trespass (f).

V. The Constable of the Exchequer was Deputy to the Constable of *England*, and was nominated by him in this Manner : The Constable of *England* (usually, in Person) presented either to the King himself, or to the Treasurer and Barons, some fit Person to act for him as Constable at the Exchequer; and thereupon the Person presented was wont to be sworn and admitted before the Treasurer and Barons. This may be seen in the following Instances. The Earl of *Hereford* nominated to the King Master *Roger* (his Clerk) to execute the Office of Constable at the Exchequer; and thereupon the King commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit him to that Office (g). The Earl of *Hereford* presented to the Barons *Robert de Fulham* to execute for him the Office of Constable of the Exchequer, during his Pleasure; and he was sworn and admitted (h). The Earl of *Essex* and

ipſius Johannis ad faciendam ſummam pro eo de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Surreiæ & Suffexiæ, & ad ipſum plene onerandum & exonerandum &c. *Ex Memorand. 52. H. 3. Rot. 15. a.*

(e) Memorandum quod die Veneris in feſto S. Lucie Virginis appreciata fuerunt bona & catalla quæ Lucas de Batencurt habuit in Civitate Londoniæ die quo obiit, per Vicecomites Londoniæ & Ricardum de Hederfete Hoſtiarium de Scaccario, de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum, ad xvj l xj s iij d, præter utenſilia quæ fuerunt ipſius Lucæ precij xv s, quæ liberata fuerunt Matildæ le Blund quæ fuit uxor ejusdem Lucæ, per eoſdem Theſaurarium & Barones. *Mich. Commun. 4. E. 1. Rot. 4. b.*

(f) Vicecomes Cornubiæ attachiatus eſt per Jacob[um] † Hoſtiarium de Scaccario, ad reſpondendum Johanni Julio de Sancto Thoh', de dimidia marca, quam de eo cepit injuſte. Et datus eſt ei dies quod ſit coram Baronibus in quindena S. Micaelis, ad reſpondendum de prædicta tranſgreſſione

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per manucapcionem Rogeri de Dreyton & Rogeri de Bikerwyk; niſi interim emendetur per Comitem Cornubiæ. Et liberatur eidem diſtrictio per prædictum Jacob[um]. *Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot.—. a.*

† Recognitio Jacobi de Eggemere Hoſtiarij de Scaccario. Idem venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit ſe teneri Gregorio de Rokeſle Civi Londoniæ in Cs, ſolvendis—&c. *Hil. Recognit. 18. E. 1. Rot.—. a.*

(g) De Officio Conſtabularij ad Scaccarium. Mandatum eſt E. Theſaurario, & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod loco H. Comitis Herefordiæ Conſtabularij Regis de Scaccario, recipiant Magiſtrum Rogerum Clericum ipſius Comitis ad Officium Conſtabularij exequendum ad Scaccarium. T. Rege apud Muntgomery xxj die Septembris. *Cl. 12. H. 3. m. 2.*

(h) De Clerico Conſtabularij. Humfridus Comes Herefordiæ Conſtabularius præſentavit ad Scaccarium coram Baronibus, Robertum ad Scaccarium, & faciendum officium Conſtabularij

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and *Hereford* presented to the Barons *John Peverel*, to execute the Office of Constable of the Exchequer in the Absence of *Robert de Foleham* (i); whom the King had lately made Remembrancer of the Exchequer (k). *H. de Bobun*, Earl of *Hereford*, presented to the Barons *John Peverel* to execute in his room the Office of Constable in the Exchequer till the next Christmas (l). And soon afterwards, he presented *Nicholas de Blaby*, to execute the said Office of Constable under *Robert de Foleham*, as often as *Robert* should happen to be absent (m). *Humfrey*, Earl of *Hereford*, presented before the Treasurer and Barons *Ralph de Brochion*, his Clerk, to execute for him his Office of Constable at the Exchequer; and *Ralph* was sworn and admitted (n). *Humfrey de Bobun*, Constable of *England*, presented before the King *Richard de Ketstven* to act for him at the Exchequer; and the King by his Privy Seal commanded the Treasurer and Barons to receive him in that Behalf, and to excuse the Earl for his Absence at this Time: Whereupon *Richard* was admitted and sworn (o).
Humfrey

stabularij pro eo quamdiu ei placuerit; Qui præstito sacramento
Mich. Commun. 32. H. 3. Rot. 2. b. Robert de Fuleham was about this Time Constable of the Exchequer; *Memor. 32. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(i) Præsentatio Comitiss Essexiæ & Herefordiæ. Idem Comes venit coram Baronibus, & præsentavit Johannem Peverel, ad intendendum Officio Constabulariæ Scaccarij, quamdiu Robertus de Foleham eidem officio intendere non potest. *Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(k) Roberto de Foleham. Rex mandat eidem, quod, quia de Consilio suo provisum est, quod officio Rememoratoris Scaccarij Regis intendat, firmiter injungens quod officio illi intendat. Et hoc nullatenus omittat. T. &c. *Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.* Sensus in ipsa membrana imperfectus est.

(l) Præsentatio H. de Bohun Comitiss Herefordiæ: Idem venit coram Baronibus in crastino Animarum, & præsentavit Johannem Peverel ad intendendum, loco suo, Officio Constabularij in Scaccario usque at Natale Domini. *Mich. Commun. 52, incip. 53. H. 3. Rot. 3. b.*

(m) Præsentatio Comitiss Herefordiæ.

Idem Comes præsentavit coram Baronibus in crastino S. Hillarij, Nicholaum de Blaby ad intendendum Officio Constabularij sub Roberto de Foleham, quociens eundem Robertum abesse contigerit. Et idem Robertus debet exhibere prædictum Nicholaum, quam diu steterit pro eo in Officio prædicto. *Mich. Commun. 52, incip. 53. H. 3. Rot. 5. b.*

(n) Memorandum quod in crastino S. Hilarij anno regni Regis E. vicesimo, venit Humfridus de Booun Comes Herefordiæ & Constabularius Angliæ, & præsentavit coram Thesaurario & Baronibus Radulphum de Brochion clericum suum ad Officium Constabular. pro eodem Comite in eodem Scaccario faciendum, & locum suum in omnibus ibidem tenendum &c; Et idem Radulphus eodem die præstitit sacramentum, quod bene & fideliter se habebit in Officio prædicto &c. *Hil. Communia 20. E. 1. Rot. 10. a.*

(o) De Constabulario præsentato in Scaccario. Rex mandavit Breve suum Thesaurario & Baronibus in hæc verba. Edward par la grace de Dieu Rei Dengleterre &c, Au Tresorier & as Barons del Eschequier, salut. Sachiez qe nostre feal & loial Humphrey de Boun Counte de Hereford

Humfrey de Bohun granted and surrendered to *K. Edward I.* all his Castles, Manours, Lands, and Tenements, in *England* and *Wales*, which he held in Fee, and all his Right, Honour, and Lordship *Nomine Comitum* in the Counties of *Hereford* and *Essex*, and his Constableship of *England*, to hold to the King and his Heirs in Fee; and *K. Edward I.* afterwards, viz. 26 Novemb. Anno Regni 31^o, by his Charter, gave and granted to *Humfrey de Bohun* and *Elizabeth* Countess of *Holland* his Wife, the King's Sister, all the said Castles, Manours, Lands, Tenements, Right, Honour, Lordship, and Constableship of *England*, &c. to hold to the said *Humfrey* and *Elizabeth*, and the Heirs of the Body of the said *Humfrey* begotten, of the King and other chief Lord and Lords of the Fees (p). And afterwards *K. Edward I.*, by his Writ, commanded the Barons to deliver unto *Humfrey de Bohun* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, the Office of Constableship in the Exchequer, and other Things mentioned in the Writ, according to the Tenour of the King's Charter made in that Behalf (q). *K. Edward II.* (Anno Regni 17^o) by Writ of the Great Seal committed to *Richard de Luda* the Office of Constable of his Exchequer (being then for certain Causes seized into his Hands) to hold during Pleasure: And the Treasurer and Barons were commanded to admit *Richard* to the said Office (r). I can say but little concerning the Powers or Duty of this Officer; save that he seemeth to have had in some Cases a concurrent or like Power with the Marshall. In the 39th Year of *K. Henry III.*, *Robert de Fulham* (then Constable of the Exchequer) was commanded

ford & Deseff & Conestable Dengleterre, ad presente par devaunt Nous, Richard de Kesteven son Clerk portur de ces Lettres, pur estre al Eschequier en son lieu, sicome avaunt ces heures ad este vse en temps de ses auncestres. E pur ceo qe nous entendoms, qe le Counte ad fait envers nous en celes parties ce qe a lui appent, & nous ne les pooms desporter quant a ore: Vous maundoms, que le dit Richard recevez, a demorer a nostre dit Eschequier en le lieu de devaunt dit Conte, ausi avant come si le Counte meismes y feust present; Issint qe le Conte se soit achesonez pur sabsece a ceste foiz. Donez souz nostre Prive Seal a Estebbenheth, le vij jour de Maij, lan de nostre regne vint & septisme. Prætextu cujus brevis, prædictus Ricardus de Kesteven admissus est ad Officium Constabularij in Scaccario; & præstitit sacramentum coram

Thesaurario & Baronibus, de fideliter se habendo in eodem Officio. *Pat. Præsentationes* 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 60. a.

(p) Baronibus, pro Humfrido de Bohun. 'Tis a Writ, reciting all the said Matter, as above. *Trin. Brevia* 2. E. 2. Rot. 79. b.

(q) *Hil. Brevia* 35. E. 1. Rot. 30. a.

(r) Rex commisit dilecto Clerico suo Ricardo de Luda Officium Constabularij Scaccarij Regis, in manu Regis quibusdam de causis existens, habendum quamdiu Regi placuerit. In cujus &c. Teste Rege apud Faxflete x^o die Julij. Per ipsum Regem.

Et mandatum est Thesaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod ipsum Ricardum ad Officium prædictum admittant, habendum in forma prædicta. Teste Rege ut supra. Per ipsum Regem. *Pat.* 17. E. 2. p. 1. m. 22.

by the King's Writ to go to *Lincoln*, and arrest the Sheriff of *Lincolnshire*, and bring him up before the Barons of the Exchequer *ad audiendum & faciendum* (s). In the same Year the King sent *Robert de Fuleham* to the Coroners of *Lincoln*, to levy and collect all Arerages or Debts due to *Gilbert de Cheyles*, Sheriff of *Lincoln*, by View and Testimony of the said Coroners: And in regard *Gilbert* owed to the King CCxliij Marks *de claro*, the King commanded *Robert* to levy the same on the Goods and Chatells of *Gilbert*, and to have the Money at the Exchequer (t). In ancient Time there was also a Constable in the Court of Common Bench, who enrolled Essoignes, and did other ministerial Acts there (u).

VI. The Office of Marshall of the Exchequer is very ancient. There is Mention made of him in the Reign of K. *Richard I.* He was sometimes called Marshall of the Exchequer (w); sometimes Clerk of the Marshalsey of the Exchequer. Master G. is styled *Clerk of the Marshalsey* (x). *Roger de Gosebec*, Clerk of the Marshalsey of the Exchequer (y), *John de Nevill*, Clerk of the Marshalsey (z). He was wont to be appointed to his Office by the Marshall of *England* for the Time being; that is to say, the Marshall of *England* used to present to the King, or to the Barons of the Exchequer, a Clerk to execute for him the Office of Marshall in the Court of Exchequer; which Clerk was thereupon admitted and sworn in the Exchequer. But

(s) Rex mandavit Roberto de Fuleham, quod quamcitus possit adiret Civitatem *Lincolniæ*, & caperet corpus Vicecomitis *Lincolniæ*, & secum duceret coram Baronibus de Scaccario, ad audiendum & faciendum præceptum Domini Regis. *Memor.* 39. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(t) *Ib.* Rot. 9. b.

(u) *Bract. de Leg. L. 5. tract. 2. cap. 13. sect. 4.*

(w) Et Ricardo Britoni & socijs suis Lx marcas, in ij Taleis factis ab ipsis quæ sunt in forulo Marefcalli; Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot.* 7. R. 1. Rot. 7. a.

Robertus filius Pagani debet xxxl de debitis Aaron; De quibus attulit cartam prædicti Aaron de quietantia de xv l, quæ est in forulo Marefcalli; Et debet xv l. *Mag. Rot.* 10. R. 1. Rot. 4. b. *Linc.*

(x) Et Magistro G. Marefcallo Clerico Maref. , xx s de prædicta firma [pro-

presturarum], per breve G. filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 3. 7. Rot. 19. b.

(y) Suff. Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod habeat &c in crastino clausi Paschæ corpus Henrici Personæ de Eys, ad respondendum Magistro Rogero Gosebec Clerico de Marefcalcia de Scaccario, de hoc quod ipsi ceperunt averia sua, & ea contra vad. &c, ut idem Magister dicit. Et habeat breve. *Memor.* 39. H. 3. Rot. 9. a. He is called Clericus de Marefcalcia Scaccarij; *Ib.* Rot. 12. b. *Essex.*

(z) Mandatum est Vicecomiti, quod venire faciat in crastino S. Michaelis Willelmum Kake and two others, ad respondendum Johanni de Nevill Clerico de Marefcalcia, de hoc quod Willelmum de Tarente hominem suum verberaverunt, wneraverunt, & ipsum de denarijs suis spoliaverunt, contra pacem, ut dicitur. Et habeat breve. *Trin. Commun.* 32. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.

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when the Office of Marshall of *England* hath happened to be in the King's Hand, then the Marshall of the Exchequer was appointed, either by the King himself, or by the Person to whom the King committed the Office of Marshall of *England*. I will give some Instances of these Things. K. *Henry III.* signified by his Writ to the Barons of the Exchequer, that at the Presentation of *G. Mareschall* Earl of *Pembroke* he had admitted Master *Richard de Swindon*, the Earl's Clerk, to reside at the Exchequer as Marshall in the Earl's Stead, until the King should come again to the Exchequer: And therefore by this Writ he commanded them to admit *Richard* to the said Office, and to certify him at his next Coming, whether *Richard* was fit for it (a). About the 31st Year of K. *Henry III.* *Maud* Countess of *Warrenne* and *Norfolk* had the Esnece of the Inheritance of *Walter Mareschall* late Earl of *Pembroke*; for which Reason the King committed to her the Staff of the Mareschalsey; and she, with the King's Licence, committed the said Staff to *Roger le Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk*, her Son and Heir, who did Homage to the King for the same: The King thereupon by his Writ commands the Barons, to let the said Earl have what pertained to the said Staff or Office, and to admit such Person (being fit) as he should appoint to act for him at the Exchequer (b). And soon after, the said Earl presented to the Treasurer and Barons *John de Nevill*, Clerk, to execute for him the Office of Marshall at the Exchequer, during his Pleasure; who was sworn and admitted to that Office (c). *Anno 49^o Hen. III.*, there being no Marshall resident at the Exchequer,

(a) Baronibus, pro G. Marescallo Comite Penbrokiae. Rex Baronibus; Sciatis quod ad praesentationem dilecti &c, admisimus Magistrum Ricardum de Swindon Clericum suum, ad residenciam faciendam ad Scaccarium nostrum tanquam Marescallum ejusdem Scaccarii loco ipsius Comitis, quousque illuc venerimus: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod ipsum Magistrum Ricardum ad hoc admittatis sicut praedictum est: Et cum illuc venerimus, nobis scire faciatis, si ad hoc idoneus fuerit. *Ex Memorandis 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. a. in imo.*

(b) Baronibus, pro Rogero le Bigod. Rex eisdem; Cum Matill. Comitissa Warennae & Norfolciae, quae [habet] Esnetiam haereditatis Walteri Mar. quondam Comitis Penbrok, cui ea ratione commiseramus virgam Marescalciae, eandem virgam Marescalciae commiserit de licencia nostra dilecto & fidei

nostro Rogero le Bigod Comiti Norfolciae filio & haeredi suo, & Homagium ipsius Comitis inde ceperimus: Vobis mandamus, quod id quod ad praedictam virgam pertinet de caetero eidem Comiti habere faciatis, & ipsum quem loco suo assignare voluerit ad sedendum pro eo ad Scaccarium nostrum, dum modo Idoneus sit ad Officium illud, sine difficultate ad hoc admittatis. *Mich. Communia 31. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(c) De Marescalcia commissa J. de Nevill. Rogerus le Bygod Comes Norfolciae Marescallus, praesentavit ad Scaccarium Thesaurario & Baronibus quarto die Februarii, Johannem de Nevill Clericum, ad faciendum pro eo Officium Mar. ad Scaccarium, quamdiu ei placuerit: Qui facto sacramento sicut moris est, ad idem per eosdem Thesaurarium & Barones est admissus. *Hil. Commun. 31. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

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the King by his Writ commanded *Roger le Bigod*, Earl-Marshall, to appoint some Person to act for him as Marshall at the Exchequer (*d*). In the 10th Year of *K. Edward I*, the Earl-Marshall presented before the Barons *John de la More*, to the Office of Marshall of the Exchequer; who was admitted and sworn (*e*). In the 34th Year finient of *K. Edward I*, it being reported that *Roger le Bygot*, Earl of *Norfolk* and Mareschall of *England*, was dead, the Office of Marshall in the Exchequer (belonging to the said Earl) was taken into the King's Hands. And immediately the said Office was, on the King's Behalf, committed to *William de Spanneby*, Clerk, for him to hold it till further Order was taken therein. And *William* was sworn (*f*). *K. Edward II*, in the first Year of his Reign, committed to *Nicolas de Segrave* the Office of Marshall of *England* during Pleasure; and thereupon commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit such Person as *Nicolas* should present to them, to act for him in the Exchequer: And *Nicolas* presented *Elias Puger* to act for him at the Exchequer; who was admitted and sworn (*g*). The same King, in the 5th Year of his Reign, granted the Office of Marshall of the Exchequer to *Arnald de Tylle* during Pleasure; and *Arnald* was sworn accordingly (*h*). And

(*d*) *Rogero le Bigod pro Rege. Quia in apertione Scaccarij in festo S. Michaelis proximo præterito, nullus fuit pro Rogero le Bigod Comite Mariscallo, ad intendendum officio suo ibidem: Mandatum fuit eidem Rogero, quod aliquem tempestive mitteret ibidem qui officio prædicto intenderet; ne pro defectu ipsius negocia Regis ad idem Scaccarium expedienda retardarentur. Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(*e*) Memorandum quod in vigilia Apostolorum Simonis & Judæ, Comes Marescallus venit coram Baronibus, & præsentavit Johannem de la More, ad intendendum Officio Mareschalcie, Brevia custodienda, & alia facienda quæ ad officium Mareschalcie pertinent; Qui admissus fuit, & sacramentum præstitit de fideliter se habendo in eodem Officio. *Mich. Commun. 9 & 10 E. 1. Rot. 1. b.*

(*f*) Memorandum quod modo x^o die Decembris, audito rumore de morte Rogeri le Bygot Comitis Norfolcie & Marescalli Angliæ, Officium Marescalli in Scaccario quod ad ipsum Comitem pertinuit, captum est in manum Regis. Et statim idem officium committitur ex parte Regis

Willelmo Spanneby Clerico, custodiendum donec Rex aliud &c. Et idem Willelmus super hoc præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Mich. Commun. 34 & 35 E. 1. Rot. 19. a. Parte I.*

(*g*) Rex per breve suum de Magno Sigillo Patens, datum apud Westmon. xij^o die Marcij anno primo, quod Nicholaus de Segrave modo xvij die Maij profert hic, mandat Thesaurario & Baronibus hic, quod cum ipse Rex commiserit eidem Nicholao Officium Mareschalcie Angliæ, Habendum & tenendum, cum omnibus ad officium illud spectantibus, quamdiu &c, iidem Thesaurarius & Barones ipsum quem præfatus Nicholaus loco suo deputaverit ad faciendum ea quæ ad Officium illud pertinent in Scaccario loco ipsius Nicholai, recipiant. Et idem Nicholaus modo super hoc præsentat coram Thesaurario & Baronibus Elyam Puger, ad faciendum loco suo ea quæ ad Officium Marescalli &c. hic in Scaccario &c. Et idem Elyas ad hoc admissus est &c, & præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Pas. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 55. a.*

(*h*) *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 21. a.*

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quickly afterwards, the King commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit such Person to the Office of Marshall of the Exchequer, as *Nicholas de Segrave* (to whom the King had granted the Marshalsey of England) should depute in that Behalf; he deputed *Joceline de Brantescombe*, who was admitted and sworn (i). *Roger le Bygod*, Earl of Norfolk and Marshall of England, granted and remised to K. Edward I. the Mareschalsey of England, with all Things pertaining thereunto. K. Edward II, by his Charter, granted the said Mareschalsey to his Brother, *Thomas de Brotherton*, Earl of Norfolk, to hold to him and the Heirs Males of his Body, of the King and his Heirs; and to do unto the King and his Heirs the Services which were wont to be done to the King's Progenitours, the ancient Kings of England, for the same; and sent a Writ of the Great Seal to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, commanding them to admit such Person to the Office of Marshalsey in the Exchequer as the King's said Brother should nominate, or by his Letters Patent depute thereunto. Afterwards, in the Octaves of Easter, the Earl of Norfolk came into the Exchequer before the Treasurer and Barons, and nominated *Ambrose de Newburgh* to execute the Office of Marshall in the Exchequer, in the Name and Stead of the said Earl; praying the said *Ambrose* might be admitted thereto. And by virtue of the said Mandate *Ambrose* was admitted, and sworn to his good Demeaner (k).

I will here set down some Things relating to the Duty or Business of this Officer. Whilst an Account pended, he had the keeping of several Sorts of Writs and Vouchers produced to the Court by Debtors or Accountants. These he used to keep in Forules or Binns, or in Filets or Files, or in a Burse or Bag. The Forules were, it seems, digested by Counties. In the Exchequer-Records frequent Mention is made of the *Forulus Marescalli*, and sometimes of the *Forulus Marescalli* of such or such a County. For Example: There was the Marshall's Forulus of *Lincolnshire* (l); his *Ligula* or Filet (m); and

(i) *Hil. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 36. a.*

(k) *Pas. Communia 9. E. 2. Rot. 99. a.*

(l) *Thomas filius Godwini debet xl marcas super terram suam in atrio S. Petri & alia vadia quæ supra annotantur; Et Lxxiijs per Cartam suam. Quia attulit Cartam ipsius Aaron de quietantia prædictorum debitorum, quæ est in forulo Marescalli in Lincolnsira, consideratum est per Barones quod ulterius de illis debitis non summoneatur, Et sic Quietus est. Mag. Rot. 10. Ric. 1. Rot. 4. b. Linc. Tit. De debitis Aaron.*

(m) *Ebor. Johannes de Crepping — venit & petit exonerari de compoto prædicto, unde habet Breve de Magno Sigillo in Ligula Marescalli de anno xxiiijº, ad ipsum inde exonerandum. Trin. Dies dati 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot. 61. b.*

— *solom la forme qe meisme celuy Roi Edward manda al Eschiquiere per son Bref, qe est en filetz de Mareschal lan trentisme —. Trin. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 62. a.*

his Burse or Bag (*n*). He performed several Acts relating to Accountants in the Exchequer. For Instance: When an Accountant, having been sworn to account, did not prosecute his Account *bona fide*, but made Default at any Day prefixed to him, or did not duly answer the Arerages of his Account; in such Cases he was committed in Custody to the Marshall, to remain his Prisoner till the Court made a Recess. *Ralf Basset* was delivered to the Marshall, for the Arerages of his Account. He had Day given him as a Prisoner upon his Parole, for so long as the King was in Town, and the Exchequer was sitting (*o*). Upon making-up the Sum of *Thomas de Pyn*, Sheriff of *Devonshire*, for the second Year of *K. Edward I.* *Thomas* owed the King *xv l xv s vj d*; for which he was committed to the Marshall's Custody (*p*). When the Court finished their Session, the Marshall delivered up his Prisoner, who was thereupon committed to the Fleet, or some other Prison (*q*). If an Accountant at the Exchequer was arrested, the Marshall claimed to have the Custody of him. In or about the 38th Year of *K. Henry III.* *Roger Earl of Norfolk*, and Marshall of *England*, complained to the King, that whereas by the ancient Custom of the Exchequer, if a Sheriff or other Person, being upon his Account at the Exchequer, was arrested, he ought to be committed to the Custody of the Marshall; such Accountants had then of late been frequently committed to the *Flete* Prison: whereupon, the King by his Writ commanded the Barons, that if it were so, they should see Right done to the Marshall in that Case (*r*). And at another Time, Complaint was made on Behalf of *Roger Earl of Norfolk*, Marshall of *England*, before the Justicier, the Treasurer and Barons, and other great Men of the King's Council in full Exchequer, that whereas *Licoricia* the Jewess was committed to the Custody of *R. de Gosebec*, the Earl's

(*n*) — quia Litera prædicta de acquiescentia debet remanere in bursa Marescalli cum brevi de Allocate. *Mich. Memor.* 26 & 27. *E. 1. Rot.* 4. *b*.

Et super hoc ostendit diversas Literas eorundem Mercatorum illud idem testificantes, quæ sunt in bursa Marescalli de hoc compoto. *Trin. Commun.* 1. *E. 2. Rot.* 71. *a. ad inum.*

(*o*) *Linc.* *Radulphus Basset* liberatus est Marescallo pro arreragijs compoti sui; Set habet diem ut Priso, quamdiu Rex fuerit in Civitate & Scaccarium federit. *Hil. Commun.* 31. *H. 3. Rot.* 5. *a*.

(*p*) *Devonia.* Facta summa *Thomæ de*

Pyn Vicecom. Devonix de anno secundo, debet *xv l xv s vj d*; pro quibus liberatur Marescallo. *Mich. Commun.* 4. *E. 1. Rot.* 1. *a*.

(*q*) Memorandum quod in vigilia *S. Thomæ Apostoli*, *Johannes de Stafford* Marescallus Scaccari liberavit hic *Johannem de la Wade*, qui fuerat in custodia sua usq; nunc pro diversis debitis quæ Regi debet, tam de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes *Lincolniæ*, quam aliunde; Et in continenti idem *Johannes de la Wade* committitur prisonæ de *Flete*. *Mich. Commun.* 25 & 26. *E. 1. Rot.* 23. *b*.

(*r*) *Memor.* 38. *H. 3. Rot.* 14. *a*.

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Deputy-Marshall, for certain clear Debts which she owed to the King; she was wrongfully removed from his Custody, and committed to the Constable of the Tower of *London*; but it being found, upon due Examination, and Search of Precedents, that both *Jews* and *Christians*, who owed to the King any clear Debts enrolled at the Great Exchequer, ought to be committed to the Marshall for the same; it was adjudged, that *Licoricia* should be redelivered to the Marshall (s). Again; it was usual for Accountants (being in the Marshall's Custody) to make Oath to him, before the Barons of the Exchequer, that they would not depart from the Court without Licence, or would not go above such a Distance from the Court without Licence, or that they would answer the Arerages of their Account. Of these Matters I have already given some Instances in another Place (t). Accountants assigned before him their Attornies, whom they deputed to act for them in their Accounts. *Hugh de Kynardele*, Sheriff of *Herefordshire*, was sick in *London*. The Treasurer and Barons sent *John de Nevill*, Marshall of the Exchequer, to *Hugh*, to receive his Nomination of an Attorney. And *Hugh*, in the Marshall's Presence, appointed *Robert de Trillet* and *Reginald de la Rode*, to render his Account, and to make his Sum for him (u). It seems he had the Fee of half a Mark by the Day from Persons committed to his Custody: *John Sampson* came and acknowledged before the Barons, that he owed *Roger de Gosebec*, the Marshall, two Marks and a half for five Days Commitment (w). And *Richard le Escot*, who had been arrested at the Exchequer, made the like Acknowledgment before the Barons, for two Marks and a half, Fees due to the Marshall for five Days Custody (x). *Simon de London*, Attorney of *Thomas Corbet*, acknowledged before the Barons, that he owed to the same *Roger* Lx s Commitment-Fees (y); upon which Acknowledgment, *Roger* had afterwards a Writ of *Fieri facias*, to levy the Lx s upon the said *Thomas Corbet* (z). *K. Edward II.* in the first Year of his Reign,

(s) Memorandum quod in præsentia H. le Bigot Justiciarij Angliæ, Episcoporum Wygorn. & Sarr. Thesaurarij & Baronum de Scaccario, & aliorum magnatum de Consilio Domini Regis in pleno Scaccario, cum ostensum esset pro Domino R. le Bigot Comite Norfolciæ & Marescallo Angliæ, quod *Licoricia* Judæa Wintoniæ quæ &c. Hil. Memor. 4+. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(t) Cap. 23. sect. 22.

(u) Hugo de Kynardele Vicecomes (viz. of Heref.) ægrotavit in Civitate; & J. de Vol. II.

Nevill Marescallus Scaccarij per præceptum Thesaurarij & Baronum missus fuit ad eum ad recipiendum Attornatum suum; coram quo idem H. posuit loco suo Robertum de Trillet Clericum & Reginaldum de la Rode, ad reddendum compotum suum, & summam faciendam pro eo. Ex Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 17. b.

(w) Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 13. a.

(x) Hil. Recognit. 52 & 53. H. 3. Rot. 16. a.

(y) Memor. 38. H. 3. Rot. 18. a.

(z) Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.

being willing to know what Rights, Fees, and Devoirs did belong to the Mareschall of *England* by reason of the Office of the King's Mareschalsey; by his Writ of Privy-Seal commanded the Barons of the Exchequer to certify him distinctly and plainly by their Patent Letters, concerning the said Rights, Fees, and Services, with all commodious Speed (a). I have not found the Certificate which the Barons made to the King upon this Mandate. But the same King, in the second Year of his Reign, sent a Writ of the Great Seal to the Barons of the Exchequer; signifying, that he willed that the Mareschalls of the Exchequer should receive and enjoy all and singular the Fees which rightfully belonged to them on account of the said Office of Mareschalsey, in like Manner as former Mareschalls, in the Time of the King's Father, used to receive and enjoy the same; and therefore commanding the Barons to suffer the said Mareschalls to have and enjoy the said Fees which belonged to them by means of the said Marshalsey, as it had been accustomed in the Time of the King's Father. This Writ issued at the Relation of *W. de Melton* (b). In fine, the Word Marshall seems to have been sometimes used, with Latitude. The Persons that were wont to be employed at the Exchequer, in arresting Accountants or other Delinquents, were sometimes called by that Name (c).

VII. In Process of Time there were Officers at the Exchequer, who were called *Auditores Compotorum Scaccarij*. In the Reign of *K. Edward II.* certain Clerks were appointed to audite the foreign Accounts in the Exchequer, who seem to have been settled Officers; because upon the Death or Removal of one of them, another was put into his Place: But then it is said, that those Clerks were *nuper deputati*, lately assigned to that Employment; which leads one to think they were Officers then newly introduced. Thus in the 9th Year of *K. Edward II.* *Richard de Luda* was admitted to be *unus Clericorum nuper deputatorum ad compotos forinsecos audiendos hic in Scaccario*, in the Room of *Edmund de Dynington*; and took an Oath for his good

(a) Baronibus, pro Rege, De Officio Marescalciæ. Quia Rex super juribus feodis & deverijs Marescallo Angliæ ratione Officij Marescalciæ Regis quoquo modo spectantibus, quibusdam certis de causis vult certiorari, Mandat Baronibus quod scrutatis Rotulis & libris Scaccarij, Regem de juribus feodis & servicijs prædictis per Literas suas

distincte & aperte reddant quamciculus commode poterunt certiores. Datum sub Privato Sigillo apud Langele xj die Junij anno primo. *Trin. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 64. a.*

(b) *Trin. Brevia 2. E. 2. Rot. 80. a.*

(c) — per Marescallos Scaccarij arrestari feceritis. *Pas. Commun. 53. H. 3. Rot. 11. a. in Cedula.*

Abearance in that Office (*d*). In the preceding Times (for ought that I have observed) Accounts of some Part of the Revenue were usually audited, either by some of the Justices or Barons, or by Clerks or Persons assigned *hac vice* for that Purpose, by the King, or the Treasurer and Barons. For Example: In the tenth Year of K. *Henry III*, *Stephen*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, accounted for CC Marks Imprest-money; and for Dxxxij l xvij s xi d, the Quinzime of his Demeane, and of his Men, and of the Men of his Knights; and for CLxj l x s, the Quinzime of the *Religious* of his Diocese in *Kent*, and of their Men; except the Abbat of St. *Austin*, and the Priour of the *Trinity* of *Canterbury*, and their Men; for the Abbat and Priour were to answer for themselves. The Account for this Quinzime, rendered by the Archbishop's Bailiffs, was audited by the Bishops of *Bathe* and *Saresbery*, and their Companions (*e*). K. *Henry III*, in the tenth Year of his Reign, by Writ of his Great Seal, commanded R. Bishop of *London*, one of his Council, to appoint Master *Michael Belet* and *William del Castel* to hear or audite the Account of the Justices or Commissioners of the King's Quinzime, who were to yield their Account at a Day prefixed to them in *Hilary* Term then next following (*f*). In the 20th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Thomas de Bellebus*, *W. de Carleton*, and *H. de Cressingham*, were appointed to audite and purify all Manner of Debts, and to sum up and report before the King the Sums of all the Debts of K. *Henry III*. But probably this was in Parliament (*g*).

(*d*) Anglia. De Ricardo de Luda admissio ad Compotos audiendos. Memorandum, quod vicesimo tertio die Aprilis hoc Termino, Ricardus de Luda Clericus admissus fuit unus Clericorum nuper deputatorum ad compotos forinsecos audiendos hic in Scaccario, loco Edmundi de Dynington nuper deputati ad auditionem hujusmodi Compotorum. Et idem Ricardus præstitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Pass. Communia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 98. a.

(*e*) S. Archiepiscopus Cantuariæ r c de CC marcis de præstito ei facto de Thesauro Regis anno Regis vij^o —, Et de D & xxxij l xvij s & xj d de quintadecima Dominici sui & hominum suorum & hominum Militum suorum, Et de C & Lxj l & x s de Quintadecima virorum Relligiosorum parochiæ suæ in Kantia & hominum eorundem, Exceptis Abbate S. Augustini & Priore S. Trinitatis Cantuariæ hominibus ipsorum, unde dicti Abbas & Prior debent pro se respondere;

De qua Quintadecima Episcopi Bathoniæ & Saresberiae & Socij eorum audierunt compotum a Ballivis prædicti Archiepiscopi. *Mag. Rot.* 10. H. 3. tit. *Surreia*.

(*f*) Mandatum est R. Londoniensi Episcopo, quod assignet Magistrum Michaellem Belet & Willelmum de Castello, ad audiendum compotum Justiciariorum quintadecimæ Domini Regis; qui summoniti sunt ad reddendum inde compotum suum a die S. Hyllarij in xv dies, in eadem forma quam Dominus Rex alias eis assignavit de hijs qui compotum suum reddere debeant in octabis S. Hyllarij. *Rot. Liberat.* 10. H. 3. m. 2.

(*g*) Ad audienda [&] purificanda omnimoda debita, & ad summanda & summas reportandum coram Domino Rege, de debitis H. Regis Patris Domini Regis nunc, assignentur Thomas de Bellebus, W. de Carleton, & H. de Cressingham. *Ryl. Plac. P. p.* 104. *These and others were (it seems) Auditors and Receivers of Petitions. Ib. p. 105.*

In the 35th Year of K. *Edward I*, the Merchants *Friscobalds* were to account at the Exchequer for the King's Customs. The King, by his Letters Patents, assigned certain Persons to audite their Account. But in regard two of those Persons could not attend to act therein, one by reason of other Affairs, the other by reason of Sickness; thereupon the King's Council at the Exchequer appointed two others to join with the Persons before assigned by the King, in auditing the said Account (*b*). In or about the same 35th Year, *John del Isle* and others were appointed to be Auditours of the Accounts of the Disme imposed by the Pope on the Clergy (*i*). In the 12th Year of K. *Edward II*, *John de Foxle*, Master *John de Everdon*, *John de Ocham*, and *Robert de Wodehous*, Barons of the Exchequer, and *Adam de Lymbergh*, a Remembrancer of the Exchequer, were assigned to audite the Account of *John* Bishop of *Bathe* and *Wells*, for the Time that he was Keeper of the Wardrobe of K. *Edward I*; so that they jointly and severally, or at least two of them together, should dispatch that Affair (*k*). *Walter de Gatelyn*, Custos of the Manour of *Clarendon*, expended several Sums of Money in Works and Repairs about the Manour. Rolls of the Particulars thereof, and likewise Counter-rolls of the King's Viewers of those Works, were delivered in at the Exchequer; which were examined by *Robert de Thorpe*, a Clerk, assigned by the Barons for that Purpose (*l*). *Richard Squier*, Custos of the Manour of *Fekenham*, delivered in a Cedula of Particulars of the Works done about that Manour; and it was examined by *J. de Okham*, a Baron of the Exchequer (*m*). In the 15th Year of K. *Edward II*,
Mention

(*b*) *Trin. Commun.* 35. E. 1. Rot. 59. a.

(*i*) *Recognitio Abbatis de Langale. He came and acknowledged before the Barons, that he owed the King Diiij l xviij s iij d q. de areragijs compoti sui coram Johanne de Insula & socijs suis Auditoribus compotorum nuper apud Westmon. redditorum, de Decima Cleri per Bonifacium Papam octavum Ecclesie Anglicane imposita per tres annos — Pas. Recognit.* 35. E. 1. Rot. 74. a.

(*k*) Memorandum quod Johannes de Foxle Magister J. de Everdon Johannes de Ocham & Robertus de Wodehous Barones de Scaccario, & Adam de Lymbergh Rememorator de Scaccario, assignantur ad audiendum compotum Venerabilis patris J. Bathoniensis & Wellensis Episcopi de tempore quo fuit Custos garderobæ Domini E. Regis Angliæ

Patris Regis nunc. Ita quod ipsi ad compotum illum audiendum conjunctim & divisim intendant, ad minus duo eorum simul, si omnes vel plures quam duo interesse non possint &c. *Hil. Commun.* 12. E. 2.

(*l*) *Wyltes. Visores.* — De quibus quidam operationibus Willelmus de Waleton Attornatus prædicti Walteri [de Gatelyn] liberavit hic Rotulos de particulis, & prædicti Philippus [de la Beche] & Willelmus de Ruðe (*the Viewers*) liberarunt hic Contrarotulos, qui concordant cum Rotulis de particulis dictarum operationum in particulis & summa totali; & qui examinati fuerunt per Robertum de Thorpe Clericum assignatum ad hoc per Barones. *Mich. Fines &c.* 12. E. 2. Rot. 43. a.

(*m*) *Wygorn. Two Viewers came and made*

Mention is made of Auditours of the Accounts of Bailiffs and Ministers (n). K. Edward II, Anno Regni 16, appointed *Henry de Leiceſter* and *William de Oterbampton*, jointly and ſeverally, Auditours of the Accounts of the *Cuſtodes* of the Goods and Chatells, and of the Bailiffs and *Cuſtodes* of the Lands and Tenements of *Thomas* late Earl of *Lan-caſter*, and of others of the King's Enemies and Rebels in *Norfolk*, *Suffolk*, and other Counties. The Commiſſion is *Teſte W. Exoniensſi Epifcopo Theſaurario vij die Octobris (o)*.

VIII. Little occurs within the Cycle of my preſent Hiſtory, concerning the Clerk of the Eſtreats and foreign Summonces. On the twelfth Day of *November*, in the eighteenth Year of K. *Edward* II, all the Eſtreats as well of Fines and Iſſues forfeited, as alſo of Amercements before Juſtices of either Bench, Barons of the Exchequer, Juſtices in Eire, and other Juſtices aſſigned, ariſing in the Reign of K. *Edward* I, and of the preſent King, and likewise all other Eſtreats of Green-wax, which were in the Cuſtody of the Treasuſer's Remembrancer, were by Command of the Treasuſer and Barons delivered to *John de Chiſenhale*, Clerk of the Summonces, to keep (p). In *Michaelmas* Term, in the 19th Year of K. *Edward* II, *William de Bereford*, Chief Juſtice of the Common Bench, delivered into the Court of Exchequer ſeveral Files of Rolls, containing the Eſtreats of divers Fines, Iſſues, and Amerciaments; which Rolls were delivered to *Nicolas de Lye*, to be by him ſent out in Summonce (q). In the ſame

made Oath to the *Expenses* about the *Works* of the ſaid *Manour* — De quibus operacionibus prædictus Ricardus liberavit hic quendam Cedula de particulis earundem operationum, quæ examinata fuit per J. de Okham Baronem hujus Scaccarij. *Paſ. Commun.* 12. E. 2. Rot. 46. a.

(n) Rex Theſaurario & Baronibus ſuis de Scaccario ſalutem. Cum mandaverimus Cuſtodibus terrarum & tenementorum quæ fuerunt inimicorum & rebellium noſtrorum —, ac Auditoribus Compotorum Ballivorum, Miniſtrorum, & aliorum Receptorum in terris & tenementis illis, quod — —. *Trin. Brevia* 15. E. 2. Rot. 63. a.

(o) *Mich. Commiſſiones* 16. E. 2. Rot. 2. a.

(p) Anglia. De extractis liberatis Johanni de Chiſenhale. Memorandum quod xij die Novembris hoc anno, omnes extractæ

tam de finibus & exitibus forisfactis quam de amerciamentis coram Juſticiarijs de utroq; Banco, Baronibus de Scaccario, Juſticiarijs Itinerantibus, & alijs Juſticiarijs aſſignatis quibuſcumq; tam de tempore Regis nunc, quam de tempore Regis E. patris, & eciam omnes aliæ extractæ de Viridi cera quæ fuerunt in cuſtodia Rememorato is Theſaurarij, liberantur de præcepto Theſaurarij & Baronum, Johanni de Chiſenhale Clerico Summonitionum cuſtodiendæ &c. *Mich. Communia* 18. E. 2. Rot. 4. porte 2.

(q) Memorandum quod W. de Berſod Capitalis Juſticiarius de Banco liberavit hic xij die Novembris hoc anno, unum ligamen rotulorum de finibus & exitibus forisfactis coram Juſticiarijs de Banco, de terminis S. Michaelis & Hillarij de anno Regis nunc xviij; quod quidem ligamen continet l. xij Rotules;

same Year, on the third Day of *February*, the *Estreats* were, by the Command of the Treasurer and Barons, delivered to *Hugh de Colewyk*, Clerk. And *Hugh*, being then present before the Treasurer and Barons, took an Oath that he would well and truly keep the said *Estreats*, and all other *Estreats* hereafter delivered to him; and that he would well and truly send out in Summonce, with all the Haste and Dispatch he conveniently could, as well the *Estreats* which were not yet summoned, as also all such as should thenafter be delivered to him (r).

IX. There was also a *Clericus Brevium de Scaccario*. In the 5th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Laurence de Lincoln* was in that Office (s). It belonged to the Office of Chancellour of the Exchequer. In the 6th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Laurence de Lincoln* was *Clericus Brevium*, and had one *Adam* for his Companion or Fellow-Clerk. In that Year the King empowered the Treasurer to reward such Officers of the

Rotulos; & aliud ligamen Rotulorum de finibus & exitibus de Banco de terminis Paschæ & S. Trinitatis eodem anno, continens Lij Rotulos; & quoddam aliud ligamen de amerciamentis de Banco, de diversis terminis & diversis annis in diversis Comitatus, continens vxx & j & unam cedulam, de amerciamentis Vicecomitum in Banco de diversis terminis & de diversis annis, qui quidem Rotuli liberantur Nicholao de Lye xliij die Novembris proximo sequenti ad summonendum. *Mich. Commun. 19. E. 2. Rot. 2. a.*

(r) De extractis Scaccarij liberatis Hugoni de Colewyk. Memorandum quod tertio die Februarij hoc anno, omnes extractæ tam de finibus & exitibus forisfactis quam de Amerciamentis, coram Justiciarijs de utroq; Banco, Baronibus de Scaccario, Justiciarijs Itinerantibus, & alijs Justiciarijs assignatis quibuscumq; tam de tempore Regis nunc, quam de tempore Regis E. patris, & eciam omnes aliæ extractæ de Viridi cera, quæ fuerunt in custodia Johannis de Chisenhale, sicut continetur in Memorandis anni præcedentis inter Recorda de termino S. Michaelis, liberantur Hugoni de Colewyk Clerico de præcepto Thesaurarij & Baronum. Et prædictus Hugo præsens coram prædictis Thesaurario & Baronibus eodem die, præstitit sacramentum de custo-

diendo bene & fideliter extractas prædictas, & eciam alias extractas impofterum ei liberandas, & quod extractas quæ adhuc restant summonendæ, & eciam alias quæ ei impofterum liberabuntur, bene & fideliter summoniri faciet cum omni festinatione & expeditione quibus poterit bono modo. *Hil. Commun. 19. E. 2. Rot. 4. a.*

(s) Memorandum quod de Finibus & amerciamentis coram Baronibus anno Regni Domini Regis quarto, conceduntur & assignantur per Thesaurarium & Barones Laurencio de Lincolnia Clerico Brevium de Scaccario pro Laboribus suis Domino Regi impensis xl solidi, percipiendi & habendi de particulis subscriptis, scilicet De Johanne de Insula xx s quos Regi debet pro licentia concordandi, de Priore de Ponte fracto, unam marcam, quam Regi debet pro eodem; De Ricardo le Graunt de Dunmawe dimidia marca, quam Regi debet pro falso clamore. Postea recepit dictus Laurentius inde dimidiam marcam de Ricardo le Graunt per manus Germani Clerici Vicecomitis Essexiæ. Item recepit xx s de Johanne de Insula, per manus Willelmi Favelore Clerici Vicecomitis Dorsetæ. Item postea recepit unam marcam de Priore, per manus Vicecomitis Eboracisciræ. *Pas. Communia 5. E. 1. Rot. 5. a.*

Exchequer

Exchequer as had not due Recompence for their Attendance and Labour about the King's Business. Whereupon the Treasurer, considering the great Labour and small Profit of the said *Laurence* and *Adam*, did, with the Consent of the Chancellour and Barons, grant to the said *Laurence* and *Adam*, that for the future they should receive to their own Use the Monies arising from the Issues of divers Lands, which were levied and answered by divers Sheriffs; so as that when such Issues were sent by the Sheriffs to the Exchequer, the same were to be delivered to *Laurence* and *Adam*; provided, that when Persons who had forfeited their Issues came at their Days and healed their former Defaults, then the Issues should be restored to such Persons; and instead of the Issues *Laurence* and *Adam* should receive the Money paid for healing the said Defaults (t).

X. Amongst the Officers of the Exchequer during the second Period, we may reckon the Chamberlains. In the first Period, or great Part of it, the Chamberlains in Fee, who were great Officers in the King's Court, sometimes sat and acted in Person in the King's Exchequer; and are numbered amongst the Barons there (u). But afterwards the Chamberlains in Fee usually deputed others to execute their Offices for them, both in the Great Exchequer and at the Receipt. The Persons so deputed were at first wont to be Knights. But others were sometimes deputed, who were not Knights. K. *Henry III.* gave *William Mauduit* Time till the Feast of the *H. Trinity*, to provide himself a Knight to serve for him in the Office of Chamberlain (w). The same King commanded the Barons to admit such Person as *Margaret de Riparijs* should present to them, to reside in her Room at the Exchequer, though he were not a Knight, in case they thought him fit in other Respects (x). When the Chamberlain in Fee deputed one to execute his Office for him, he was regularly to come in Person, and present his Deputy to the Treasurer and Barons at the Exchequer; and thereupon the Deputy used to be sworn and admitted. But sometimes he presented his Deputy to the Barons by his Steward, or other

(t) *Trin. Commun. 6. E. 1. Rot. 7. b.*

(u) *Hic, cap. 25.*

(w) Rex dedit respectum *Willelmo Mauduit* usq; ad festum *S. Trinitatis*, ad providendum sibi in Officio *Camerariæ* de quodam Milite qui Officium illud loco sui competententer gerere possit. *Pas. Commun. 32. Hen. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(x) *Baronibus*, pro *Margareta de Riparijs*. Rex eisdem; Quod si *Marger. de Riparijs* præsentaverit eis virum idoneum ad residendum in *Scaccario Regis* loco suo, non omitterent quin eum ad hoc recipiant, quamvis Miles non fuerit, dum tamen de persona ipsius in alijs rebus fuerint pacati. *Ex Memor. 25. Hen. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

Attorney appointed for that Purpose; and sometimes by his Letters Patent directed to the Treasurer or Barons. Sometimes also he presented his Deputy to the King himself; and then, upon the King's Writ sent to the Barons of the Exchequer certifying the same, such Deputy was admitted. Of these several Presentments I shall set down some Instances according to the Order of Time. In the 29th Year of K. Henry III, *Margaret de Riparijs* presented to the King, *Thomas Esperun*, to act for her [as Chamberlain] in the Exchequer (y). In the 49th Year of the same King, *William Mauduit*, Earl of *Warwick*, by his Letters Patent presented *David* his Chamberlain to the Office of Usher of the *Receipt*; who was admitted and sworn (z). In the same 49th Year *Isabell* Countess of *Albemarle*, by her Attorneys, presented *Ralph de Stratton* to act for her in the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer during her Pleasure (a). In the 51st Year of K. Henry III, *William Mauduyt*, Earl of *Warwick*, deputed before the King, *Richard le Chamberleng*, to execute for him before the Barons his Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer during his Pleasure; and the King commanded the Barons to admit *Richard* to the said Office (b). In the 52d Year *William de Beauchamp*, Heir of *William Mauduit*, late Earl of *Warwick*, came to the Exchequer, and presented *David de la More* to the Office of Usher of the *Receipt*, during his Pleasure; who was sworn and admitted (c). In the same 52d Year, *Isabell* Countess of *Albemarle* came in Person before the Barons of the Exchequer, and presented *Ralf de Bray* (her Deputy) to the Office of

(y) Rex eisdem [Baronibus]; Sciatis quod Marger. de Riparijs venit ad nos & præsenteravit nobis Thomam Esperun, ad residendum loco suo in Officio suo ad Scaccarium. Et ideo &c. Breve est in forulo Marecalli. *Pas. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 8. b.*

(z) Warr. Willelmus Maudut Comes Warwici præsenteravit per Literas suas Patentes Davit Camerarium suum ad officium Ostiarij de Recepta; qui admissus ad hoc, juramentum præsstitit. *Pas. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.*

(a) Præsentatio Ysabellæ Comitissæ Albemarliæ. Hervicus de Borham & Adam de Stratton venerunt coram Baronibus de Scaccario pro eadem Comitissa, & præsenteraverunt nomine suo, Radulphum de Stratton Clericum suum, ad residendum in eodem Scaccario loco ipsius Comitissæ, in Officio Camerarij, quamdiu dictæ Comitissæ pla-

cuerit. *Mich. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(b) Baronibus, pro Willelmo Mauduyt Comite Warr. Idem Willelmus attornavit coram Rege loco suo Ricardum le Chamberleng, ad exercendum coram Baronibus officium suum Camerarij, quod habet in Scaccario, quamdiu ei placuerit; Et ideo Rex mandat, quod prædictum Ricardum loco ipsius Willelmi ad hoc recipiant. *Ex Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(c) Willelmus de Bello Campo hæres Willelmi Maudut quondam Comitissæ Warr. venit ad Scaccarium die Veneris proxima post Inventionem Sanctæ Crucis, & præsenteravit Davidem de la More, ad officium Hostiarij Scaccarij de Recepta, Custodiendum quamdiu eidem Willelmo placuerit. Qui eodem die Sacramentum præsstitit, & amissus fuit ad idem officium in forma prædicta. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.*

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Chamberlain (*d*). In like Manner, *W. de Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, presented to the Treasurer and Barons *John Peverel*, to act for him in the Office of Chamberlain in the Exchequer till the *Michaelmas* then next following (*e*). About this Time also, *James* Earl of *Albemarle* was a Chamberlain in Fee of the Exchequer (*f*). In the Reign of K. *Edward I*, *Isabell* Countess of *Albemarle*, by *John de la Ware* her Steward, and by her Letter Patent and the King's Writ, presented *William de Cotton* to the Office of Chamberlainship of the Exchequer, to execute that Office until *Michaelmas* next (*g*). This was in the first Year of K. *Edward I*. In the same or the next Year, *William de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick* presented *William de Bradecote* (*h*); and *William* Earl of *Worcester* presented *William Golafre* (*i*). Soon after, *Isabell* Countess of *Albemarle* presented to the Barons *William de Cotton*, to act for her in the Great Exchequer during her Pleasure; and *Adam de Stratton* to act for her in the Exchequer of Receipt (*k*). In the 4th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Isabella de Fortibus*, Countess of *Albemarle*, Chamberlain in Fee of the Exchequer, granted

(*d*) Memorandum de quodam Camerario præsentato per Isabellam de Fortibus Comitissam Albermarliæ. Eadem venit coram Baronibus die Lunæ proximo ante festum S. Lucæ Evangelistæ, & præsentavit ibidem Radulfum de Bray ad officium Camerariæ; qui eodem die admissus fuit ad idem Officium, & Sacramentum præstitit de fideliter se habendo &c. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

(*e*) Præsentatio W. de Bello Campo Comitum War. Memorandum quod xxvij die Maij, præsentavit dictus Willelmus per Literas suas Patentes directas Thesaurario & Baronibus, Johannem Peverel, ad intendendum Officio Camerarij in Scaccario loco ejusdem Comitum, usq; ad festum S. Michaelis proximo futurum. *Trin. Communia [52 &] 53. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*

(*f*) *Ante, cap. 20. sect. 7. ad ann. 52 & 53. H. 3.* Ebor. Mandatum est.

(*g*) Præsentatio Isabellæ de Fortibus Comitissæ Albæmarliæ. Memorandum quod eadem Comitissa die Lunæ proximo ante festum Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptistæ, per Johannem de la Ware Seneschallum suum præsentavit Willelmum de Cotton ad Officium Camerariæ de Scaccario quod pertinet eidem Comitissæ, per Literam præfatæ Comitissæ Patentem & Breve Domini Regis,

quod idem Willelmus stabit in Officio prædicto usq; ad festum S. Michaelis proximo futurum. *Ex Mem. 1. E. 1. Rot. 7. b.*

(*h*) Præsentatio Willelmi de Bello Campo Comitum Warwici. Idem venit coram Baronibus die Martis proximo post festum S. Agnetis, & præsentavit Willelmum de Bradecote, ad faciendum pro eo officium Camerar. in Scaccario: Qui eodem die admissus fuit per Thesaurarium & Barones, & præstitit Sacramentum de fideliter se habendo in Officio prædicto. *Ex Memor. 1 & 2. Edw. 1. Rot. 4. b.*

(*i*) Præsentatio Willelmi de Bello Campo Comitum Wygornia. Idem venit coram Baronibus die Lunæ in crastino clausi Paschæ, & præsentavit Willelmum Golafre ad attendendum ad officium Camerar. in Magno Scaccario. *Ex Memor. 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.*

(*k*) Præsentatio Isabellæ Comitissæ Albæmarliæ. Eadem venit in propria persona sua die Mercurij proximo ante festum S. Elphegi Martiris, & præsentavit Willelmum de Cotton ad Officium suum in Magno Scaccario pro ea faciendum quamdiu eidem Comitissæ placuerit, Et Adam de Stratton Clericum ad Officium suum ad Scaccarium de Recepta faciendum. *Ib. Rot. 7. b.*

by her Charter to *Adam de Stratton*, a Clerk of the Exchequer, the Manour of *Senehampton*, with the Hamlets of *Worth*, *Stratton*, and *Crikelad*, and with the Chamberlainship and Office thereof which she had in the Exchequer, with all its Appurtenances, to hold of the King and his Heirs, to *Adam* and his Heirs, doing the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer, in the same Manner as she and her Ancestours were wont to do the same. And the King received the Homage of *Adam* thereupon, and confirmed the said Charter of *Isabell*; and commanded the Treasurer and Barons to admit to the said Office *Adam* and his Heirs, or their Attorneys, in like Manner as had been used in the Time of *Isabell* and her Ancestours (l). *William* Earl of *Warwick* presented *William de la Porte* (m). At another Time, *William* Earl of *Warwick* presented *Philipp de Dounesley* by his Letter Patent directed to the Treasurer. *Philipp* was for this Time admitted out of the Treasurer's special Grace, till such Time as the Earl could come in Person before the Treasurer and Barons (as he ought by the Custom of the Exchequer) to make his Presentation (n). In another Year, *William* Earl of *Warwick* sent his Letter to the Treasurer's Lieutenant and Barons of the Exchequer, praying them to suffer such Person as *William de Perskore* should present to them, to supply the Earl's Place at the Exchequer (in the Room of *John de*

(l) *Mich. Communia* 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot. 2. a.

(m) Memorandum quod x^o die Maij anno regni Regis E. xvij^o, Willelmus de Bello Campo Comes Warrewici venit coram Baronibus & præsenteravit Willelmum de la Porte ad Officium Camerariæ. Et idem Willelmus præstitit sacramentum coram eisdem, quod bene & fideliter se habebit in Officio prædicto. *Pas. Commun.* 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(n) De Camerario loco Comitum Warr. admissio ad Officium Camerarij in Scaccario. Memorandum quod die Martis videlicet proximo post Clausum Paschæ anno xxij^o, Willelmus de Bello Campo Comes Warrwici direxit Litteras suas Patentes quæ sunt in custodia Rememoratoris, Willelmo Bathoniensi & Wellensi Episcopo Domini Regis Thesaurario in hæc verba, A sun treshonorable Pere en Dieu, Sire Willame par la grace de Deu Esvek de Baa e de Welles, Tresorer noster Seignur le Rey,

Willame de Beauchamp Counte de Warrewyk saluz en noster Seignur; Por coe, Sire, ke Sire Wauter de Chastel ke aad garde le office ke a nus apent devaunt ws al Eschequer, ne peut mes a cel office entendre, nus envoyoms a vus Sire Phelippe de Dounesley noster Clerk, e ws prioms, Cher Sire, fil ws plest, le memes cely Phelippe al avaundit office garder e sere volyet receure. En temonye de coe ws envoyoms ceste noster Lettre Patente; Done a Hampslape la veyle de Pask, lan del Regne noster Seignur le Rey vintyme secounde. Per quod dictus Thesaurarius de gratia sua speciali admist hac vice prædictum Philippum ad officium prædictum faciendum, quousque prædictus Comes in propria persona sua coram eisdem Thesaurario & Baronibus venerit, & ipsum Philippum præsentaverit, prout de jure & secundum consuetudinem Scaccarij fuerit faciendum. *Pas. Communia* 22. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

London) till he could provide some other to do it (o). A while after, Guy Earl of Warwick, being then in the King's Service in the Marches of Scotland, by his Letters Patent, directed to the Treasurer and Barons, presented Adam de Herwynton to be his Deputy Chamberlain at the Exchequer during his Pleasure; who was by the Favour of the Court admitted and sworn (p). And afterwards the said Earl came in Person, and was himself sworn as Chamberlain; and then he nominated William de Pershore and the said Adam de Herwynton his Deputy Chamberlains, and likewise Adam de Ramesey Usher of the Receipt, who were admitted by the Court (q). In or about the 30th Year of K. Edward I, the Moiety of the Ushery of the Receipt was forfeited to the King by the Felony of Adam de Stratton (r). In the second Year of K. Edward II, the Earl of Warwick, one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer in Fee, by his Letter presented Peter le Blound to act for him in that Office at the Exchequer; who was by the Favour of the Court admitted for this Time, provided that the Earl do come hereafter in Person to present his Chamberlain (s). When a Chamberlain in Fee was in Wardship, the Guardian nominated a Deputy. The Queen, having the Custody of Baldwin del Isle, appointed Thomas Esperon to be Deputy Chamberlain (t). Or, if the Office of the Chamberlain in Fee was seized into the King's Hands, or became devolved to him, then the King assigned one or more Per-

(o) Baronibus, pro Comite Warrewici. A ses treschiers amis Sire Philippe de Willughby Tenaunt le lieu Sire Wauter de Langedon Tresorer nostre Seignour le Roy al Escheker, e as autres Barons del Escheker, Willame de Beauchamp Counte Warrewik, si leur plest, salut de e chieres amistes. Por ce que Johan de Loundres nostre Clerk qui tient nostre lieu devant vous al Escheker, ne poet nent plus illoeqs demorer: Vous prioms, si vous plest, que vous voillez souffrir de celuy, qe Sire Willame de Pershore vous presentera, pousse nostre lieu tenir tant come nous nous pussions porver de un autre qe pousse nostre lieu tenir: E si rien voillez ver nous qe fere pussions, le nous voillez mander, come a celui qe voluntiers freit chose qe bone vous fust. Adieu, qe touz jours vous gard. Mich. Memorand. 25 E. 1. Rot. —. in bund. 24 & 25 E. 1.

(p) Mich. Præsentat. 26 & 27 E. 1. Rot. 56. b.

(q) Mich. Communia 26 & 27 E. 1. Rot. 4. b. tit Brevia.

(r) Breve tangens Medietatem Hostiaræ Receptæ forisfactam per Feloniam Adæ de Stratton Mich. Commun. 30 & 31 E. 1. Rot. 4. a. ex parte Remem. Thes. The same is also entered in Memor. 30 & 31 E. 1. Rot. 9. a. ex parte Remem. Reg.

(s) Pas. Præsent. 2. E. 2. Rot. 76. a.

(t) Rex mandavit Baronibus [quod] librari faciant Roberto de Chaure Clerico Dominae Reginae Officium Camerar. quod Thomas Esperon tenet in Scaccario, & quod ad ipsam Reginam pertinet ratione Custodiæ Baldewini de Insula quam ipsa Regina habet, & quod ipsi assignent eidem Thomæ officium Contrarotuli Receptæ de prædicto Scaccario. Breve est in f M. Et Regina mandavit prædictis Baronibus per breve suum, quod ipsi admittant prædictum Robertum Clericum suum ad prædictum officium, sicut Rex mandavit eis. Memor. 39. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.

sons to execute the Office. K. *Edward* I, in the 6th Year of his Reign (the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer being then seized into his Hands) committed the same Office to *Ralph de Besages* during Pleasure (*u*). In the 7th Year of the same King, the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer was, by the King's Command, restored to *William de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*; who, being present in Court, appointed two Persons to act for him in that Office, one at the Great Exchequer, the other at the *Receipt*; and they were admitted accordingly (*w*). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward* I, *Adam de Stratton* was removed from the Office of Chamberlain. Upon his Removal, an Account was taken of the Money then remaining in the Treasury. *William de Estden* was put in his Place (*x*). In the 26th Year of the same King, it being reported that *William de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*, Chamberlain in Fee of the Exchequer, was dead; the Lieutenant of the Treasurer, the Barons and Justices at the Exchequer, took into the King's Hands the Office of the said Chamberlainship, and put out the several Persons who had acted in that Office under the Earl. Nevertheless, in regard the said several Persons so put out had well behaved themselves in their respective Places, the Lieutenant of the Treasurer, the Barons, and Justices appointed them to continue in their Places, and to act now under the King (in like Manner as they had lately done under the Earl) until the King should

(*u*) *Pas. Communia* 6. E. 1. Rot. 5. b.

(*w*) De Præcepto facto Baronibus de Scaccario pro Willelmo de Bello Campo Comite Warwici. Memorandum quod die Martis proximo ante festum S. Martini, venit Nicholaus de Stapleton ad Scaccarium, & injunxit Thesaurario & Baronibus ex parte Domini Regis, quod rehabere facerent Willelmo de Bello Campo Comiti Warr. Ballivam suam de Cameraria tam ad Magnum Scaccarium quam ad Scaccarium de Recepta. Et idem Comes præsens in Scaccario admisit Ballivam suam prædictam & posuit loco suo ad Magnum Scaccarium prædictum, Radulphum Basslet ad Officium suum ad idem Scaccarium pro eo faciendum, & Petrum de Leycestre Clericum, ad Scaccarium de Recepta, ad Officium suum pro eo faciendum ibidem; qui præsentibus fuerunt coram eisdem Baronibus, & præstiterunt Sacramentum de fideliter se habendo in Officijs prædictis. *Mich. Commun.* 7^o incip. E. 1. Rot. 2. a.

(*x*) Memorandum quod die Martis xvij die Januarij anno regni Regis E. xviii, amotus fuit Adam de Stratton ab officio Camerarij in Scaccario Domini Regis. Quo die remanserunt in Thesaurio Domini Regis *such a Sum of Money*. Et postea eodem die Martis receperunt Thesaurarius & alius Camerarius *such a Sum*; & die Jovis proximo sequente *such a Sum*: Summa dorum dierum cum billa rem. *so much*. De quibus dictus Thesaurarius & unus Camerarius solverunt Alianoræ Regina Angliæ Consorti Regis C1 per breve Regis de Liberate. Et sic remanent *so much*. Et postea cessavit Scaccarium de Recepta quod nihil in eo Receptum fuit aut liberatum usq; diem Veneris xxvij diem Januarij, illo die computato. Et die Sabbati in crastino recepit Willelmus de Estden Officium Camerariæ supradictæ. *Ex Hilar. Commun.* 18. E. 1. Rot.—a.

further declare his Pleasure therein ; and the said Officers were sworn and admitted accordingly (y). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward I.*, *William de Brykbull* was commanded by the King's Writ (which is entered *inter Hil. Brevia 26 Edw. 1. Rot. 116. a.*) to appear in Person at the Exchequer such a Day, to hear and do what the Barons there should enjoin him. He came accordingly, and was admitted by the Treasurer and Barons to the Office of Chamberlain of the Exchequer, in the Room of *Richard de Luda*; and was sworn into that Office. And on the Day following he appointed one to be his Deputy-Chamberlain, as to the Custody of Countertallies; which Deputy was sworn and admitted (z). K. *Edward II.* constituted *Henry de Lutegershale* Chamberlain of the Exchequer, during Pleasure, in the Room of *William de Brikbull* (a); who afterwards made humble Suit to the King to be discharged from that Office, and was discharged accordingly by Writ of Privy Seal (b). K. *Edward II.*, *Anno Regni 9^o*, by his Letters Patent constituted Master *William de Maldon* Chamberlain in the Receipt of the Exchequer (in the Room of Master *John de Golafre*, deceased, who had lately executed that Office for *Guy de Beauchamp* late Earl of *Warwick*, Chamberlain in Fee) and commanded the Treasurer and Chamberlains to admit him to the said Office. Accordingly he was admitted and sworn before the Treasurer, Barons, and Chamberlains. And *John de Aston*, Clerk to the said Master *John [de Golafre]* surrendered to the Court two great Keys and three-and-twenty lesser Keys (being Keys to the Doors of the Treasury and

(y) *Trin. Commun. 26. E. 1. Rot. 84. a.*

(z) *Pas. Commun. 26. E. 1. Rot. 68. a.*

(a) Cum Rex per Litteras suas Patentis, loco Willelmi de Brikbull nuper unius Camerarij de Scaccario, constituerit Henricum de Lutegershale Camerarium ibidem quamdiu Regi placuerit, prout in Litteris Regis prædictis plenius continetur: Mandat Thesaurario [& Baronibus], quod ipsum Henricum ad Officium illud admittant, & ea quæ ad Officium illud pertinent liberent, prout alias fieri consuevit. Teste Rege apud Comenok, xxij die Augusti anno primo. Per breve de Magno Sigillo. *Mich. Commun. 1. Edw. 2. Rot. 16. a.*

(b) Baronibus, pro Henrico de Lutegershale. Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorier & as Barons de nostre Eschequier salut. Nous vous fesoms savoir, qe

nostre cher Clerc Henri de Lutegershale, qi ad este un de nous Chaumberleyns de nostre dit Eschequiere, & qi bien & loiaument nous ad servien cele office, & en autres, tant come il fust en nostre Houstel, Nous ad fait requerre, qe com il soit greve de une forte maladie, par quei il ne puet mes suffire a nous servir en le deit office: Nous luy voloms asoudre de meisme l'office, & lui en tenir pur excusez & nous endonantz foi a lexcusacion avaunt dite, tout soit ceo qe nous voudriens volunters avoir le service du dit Henri, come de celui qe nous tenoms bon & loial: Nepurquant pur lefement de lui, & a sa requeste, nous lui tenoms a deschargeez de ci enavant del Office avantdit. Don soutez nostre Privee seal a Everwyk, le xxviij jour de Feverir, lan de nostre regne quint. *Pas. Brevia 5. E. 2. Rot. 39. a.*

to the Coffers there) which were the same Day delivered to the said Master *William* (c). At the same time, the Office of Keeper of the Tallies in the Exchequer, which *Robert de la Feld* lately held under the Earl of *Warwick*, was, on behalf of the King, committed by the Treasurer and Barons to *John de Vyene*, Clerk; who was sworn into that Office: And the said *Robert* having surrendered in Court before the Treasurer and Barons six Keys belonging to the Coffers of Tallies, the same were delivered to the said *John* (d). And at the same time likewise, *Hugh de Bray* was appointed by the Treasurer and Barons, on behalf of the King, to be Usher of the Receipt, in the Room of *Adam de Rameseye* (who had lately been one of the Ushers of the Receipt under the said Earl) and he was sworn accordingly (e). In the 16th Year of .K. *Edward II*, *Richard de Luda*, one of the Chamberlains for Tallies, being at present hindered from executing his said Office personally, sent to the Exchequer by his Clerk, *Walter Skyp*, eight Keys belonging to his said Office. Whereupon, the Barons of the Exchequer ordered, that *Richard de Ty* should have the Custody of the said Keys, and should execute the said Office [of Keepership of the Tallies] in the mean time. And *Richard de Ty* was sworn to behave himself well therein (f). K. *Edward II*. committed the Office of Chamberlain to *Richard de Crumbwell*; and *Richard* came before the Barons, and deputed *Geoffrey de la Thorne* to act for him as Keeper of the Tallies; who was admitted and sworn (g). In the Room of *Richard de Crumbwell*, the same King constituted his Kinsman, Master *James Despaigne*, one of the Chamberlains of the Receipt of Exchequer, during his Pleasure, with the accustomed Salary (h). In the

(c) *Mich. Communia* 9. E. 2. Rot. 89. a.

(d) *Ib. juxt.*

(e) *Ibid.*

(f) De Ricardo de Ty admissio ad custodiam Talliarum in Scaccario. Ricardus de Luda unus Camerar [iorum] tall. hujus Scaccarij, qui quibusdam de causis impeditus est ad præsens quominus deservire potest in officio suo prædicto, misit hic modo xx die Januarij per Walterum Skyp Clericum suum octo claves de officio suo prædicto. Et concordatum est per Barones, quod Ricardus de Ty habeat Custodiam dictorum clavorum, & quod intendat dicto officio quousq; &c. Et præstitit sacramentum de bene &c. *Hil. Commun.* 16. E. 2. Rot.—a.

(g) Memorandum quod Ricardus de Crumbwell, cui Dominus Rex commisit Officium Camerariæ quod Henricus de Lutegarshale nuper habuit in Recepta Scaccarij, venit hic coram Baronibus modo die Martis proximo post Crastinum Clausi Paschæ, & ponit loco suo Galfridum de la Thorne Clericum, ad custodiendas Tallias hic in Scaccario &c. Et idem Galfridus ad hoc admissus per eosdem Barones præstitit Sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Pas. Commun.* 5. E. 2. Rot. 50. a. inter Præsentationes.

(h) De Camerario constituto. Rex omnibus ad quos &c, salutem. Sciatis quod loco Ricardi de Crombwell nuper unius Camerariorum Scaccarij nostri de Recepta, constituimus

the Reign of K. *Edward I*, *Richard de Lue*, a Chamberlain of the Exchequer, for speaking rash and outrageous Words in Court to *John de Cobham*, a Baron of the Exchequer, was put out of his Office of Chamberlainship. *John de Cobham*, in his Life-time, and *Henry de Cobham*, his Heir and Executour, after *John's* Death, forgave *Richard* that Trespass. Hereupon the King, by his Writ of Privy Seal, commanded the Treasurer and Barons to restore him to his said Chamberlainship, or else to put him into some other proper Office at the Exchequer. And Prince *Edward*, by his Writ of Privy Seal, recommends *Richard de Lue* to the Treasurer for the same Purpose (i).

XI. The Treasurer and Chamberlains had under them certain Clerks attending on the King's Business at the Exchequer. These Clerks, during the Time of their Attendance there, were at Livery or Allowance from the King. So it was (for Example) in the First Year of K. *Richard I*, whilst they staid at *Westminster* to attend the Sealing of the King's Summonces (k); and whilst they (together with Ten Tellers) were at *Saresbury*, receiving the King's Money arising by the Dismes (l). The Clerks employed under the Treasurer and Chamberlains at the Receipt of Exchequer were usually called, during the First Period, *Clerici Thesaurarij & Camerariorum*, and *Clerici de Thesauro* or *de Receipta*, without distinguishing them from one another by particular Names of Office. Hence hath risen some Obscurity. It seemeth (but I speak only upon Conjecture) that under the Terms *Clerici Thesaurarij*, were comprehended the Officers who in Process of Time were called, Clerk of the Pells, Writer of the Tallies, &c. and indeed all the Officers of the Receipt, except those whose Offices were Serjeanties, and those who served under the Chamberlains in such Acts of Clerkship as related immediately to the Chamberlain's Office. In the Upper Exchequer there are but few Memorials concerning the Officers or Clerks of the Receipt. The Names of some of them do casually occur; and little or nothing more is said. *John de*

constituimus dilectum Consanguineum nostrum Magistrum Jacobum de Hispania, ad dictum officium ibidem exercendum, quamdiu nobis placuerit; percipiendo in eodem officio feodum consuetum. In cujus &c; T. Rege apud Crokeham xxx die Januarij. Per breve de Privato Sigillo. Pat. 10. Edw. 2. m. 30.

(i) Trin. Brevia 33 & 34. E. 1. parte 1. Rot. 41. a.

(k) Et in liberationibus Clericorum Thesaurarij & Camerariorum, qui moram fecerunt apud Westmon. ad Summonitiones sigillandas, xij s & vj d. Mag. Rot. 1. R. 1. Rot. 13. a. Lond. & Midd.

(l) Et in liberationibus clericorum Thesaurarij & Camerariorum & Computatorum qui receperunt denarios Decimarum apud Sar., Cs: Et Quietus est. Ib. Rot. 10. a. Wilt.

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Lincoln, John Dunden, and Richard de Cestreford, are styled Clerks of the *Receipt* (m). And others are mentioned after the like Manner. In the 31st Year of K. *Edward I*, *Nicolas de Okham*, the Treasurer's Clerk, who made or wrote the Tallies at the *Receipt* of Exchequer, being unable to attend at the said *Receipt*; whereby the Business there was put to a Stop: The Chancellour of the Exchequer (who was also the Treasurer's Lieutenant) and the Barons, unanimously agreed, that till such Time as *Nicolas* returned and acted at the said *Receipt*, or some other Person was deputed to execute that Office, *John de Brantingham*, the said Chancellour's Clerk, should execute the said Office. And *John* was accordingly sworn to behave himself well therein (n). In *Hilary* Term in the 34th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Nicolas de Ocham*, a Clerk in the *Receipt* of Exchequer, to whom it belonged to write the Tallies of Acquittance for Persons who paid Money into the King's Exchequer, was so sick, that he could not write the Tallies, nor do other Things pertaining to his said Office; by means whereof, several Persons who had paid Monies at the *Receipt* of Exchequer, had not yet received their Tallies (as regularly they ought) but only Bills testi-

(m) *Recognitio Alexandri de Suffolk*. Idem venit & recognovit se teneri Johanni de *Lincolnia* Clerico de *Recepta* in ix marcis —. *Hil. Recognit.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. b.

Eadem [Matilda quondam uxor Henrici de la Pomereye] venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit se debere Johanni Dunden Clerico de Scaccario de *Recepta* pro quodam equo xl s —. *Pas. Recognit.* 52 & 53. *H.* 3. *Rot.* 16. b.

Idem [Mathæus de Cestria] venit coram Baronibus, & recognovit se teneri Ricardo de Cestreford Clerico de *Recepta* in quindecim solidis. *Pas. Recogn. ib.* *Rot.* 16. b.

(n) De Johanne de Brantingham Clerico deputato ad Tallias scribendas. Die Mercurij in crastino Sancti Vincencij, videlicet xxiiij^o die Mensis Januarij nunc, Philippus de Wylugby Cancellarius de Scaccario & tenens locum Venerabilis Patris W. Coventrensis & Lichedensis Episcopi Thesaurarij Regis Scaccarij prædicti, Willelmus de Carletone, Petrus de Leycestria, Johannes de Insula, Rogerus de Hegham, & Magister Ricardus de Abyndon Barones de Scaccario prædicto, unanimiter concordarunt, quod quia plures qui denarios ad

Scaccarium ad opus Regis solvere debent, ut fertur, Solutiones suas differunt & differre proponunt, quousq; Nicholaus de Okham Clericus Thesaurarij prædicti ad Tallias debita solventibus ad *Receptam* Scaccarij prædicti faciendas deputatus, qui jam moratur extra Curiam, præsens existat ad *Receptam* prædictam, ad faciendas tallias omnibus & singulis pecuniam ibidem solventibus, de suis solutionibus &c, vel quod alius loco ipsius Nicholai ad hoc deputetur; ac de die in diem necessario noscitur, oportere pecuniam ad partes Scotiæ de Thesauro Regis ad fuorum negotiorum expeditionem ibidem multipliciter emittere, quod nullo sensu fieri valeret, nisi qui solutiones suas ad dictum Scaccarium sunt facturi, eas ibidem faciant, & celerius quo poterunt; Johannes de Brantingham Clericus dicti Cancellarij intendat loco dicti Nicholai, ad Tallias faciendas omnibus & singulis pecuniam solventibus ad opus Regis ad *Receptam* prædictam, usq; ad adventum ejusdem Nicholai, & idem ad hoc intendere valeat. Et prædictus Johannes præstitit Sacramentum de fideliter se habendo &c. *Hilar. Communia* 31. E. 1. *Rot.* 28. a. in bundello anni 30 & 31. E. 1. ex parte Remem. Thes.

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fyng the Receipt of the Money; upon which Bills a final Allowance could not be made to them at the Exchequer: Whereupon, this present seventh Day of *February*, it was ordered by *John de Drokenesford*, the Treasurer's Lieutenant, and the Barons, that some Clerk be appointed to write the said Tallies, and to execute the said Office *par interim*. And instantly the said Lieutenant and Barons appointed *John Deverey* Clerk thereunto; namely, to write as well the Tallies for the Time past, for Payments upon which Bills had been made, as the Tallies for the Time to come upon Payments hereafter to be made, until the Treasurer's Return; that the said Treasurer, when he came, might dispose of the said Office as he thought meet; unless the said *Nicolas* should in the mean time recover his Health and be able to execute the Office himself. And the said *John* was sworn (o). *Nicolas de Ocham* died of his said Sickness. Afterwards, on *Monday* the Morrow of the Close of *Easter*, to wit, the 12th Day of *April*, the Bishop of *Coventry* and *Lichfeld*, the Treasurer, presented here in the Exchequer before the Barons and Chamberlains of the Exchequer, *William de Efton* his Clerk, to execute in the Exchequer of Receipt, in the said Treasurer's Room, the Office which *Nicolas de Ocham*, lately the Treasurer's Clerk there, now deceased, did in his Life-time execute; that is, to keep the Keys of the King's Treasury, which do belong to the said Treasurer, in his stead, and to enroll the Receipts and Issues made in the Exchequer of Receipt, &c, and to write the Tallies of the Exchequer, and to do other Things pertaining to that Office. And the said *William* was admitted; and immediately was sworn, that he should behave himself well and truly, and that he

(o) De Clerico deputato ad scribendas tallias in Scaccario. Memorandum quod cum Nicholas de Ocham Clericus de Receipta Scaccarij, ad quem spectat scribere tallias de acquietancia solvencium denarios ad Scaccarium Regis dum officio illi intendit, tali infirmitate ad præsens detineatur, quod hujusmodi tallias scribere non possit, nec aliunde eidem officio intendere &c; per quos [*rectius*, quod] plures solventes denarios ad ipsam receptam Scaccarij, nondum habent tallias quas inde habere deceret, set tantummodo billas testificantes receptionem &c, per quas finalem allocationem hic ad Scaccarium habere non possunt: Concordatum est nunc vijo die Februarij, per J. de Drokenesford tenentem locum The-

saurarij & Barones, quod aliquis Clericus assignetur ad tallias hujusmodi scribendas, & ad intendendum officio illi &c quousq; &c. Et instanter idem . . . tenens locum The-saurarij & Barones assignarunt ad hoc Johannem Deverey Clericum, ut videlicet scribat tam tallias de tempore præterito de solutionibus &c de quibus fiunt billæ &c, quam de tempore futuro de solutionibus faciendis &c, usq; ad adventum The-saurarij, ut idem The-saurarius inde in adventu suo disponat quod inde &c, nisi dictus Nicholas interim convalescat &c, per quod ipse met scribere & intendere valeat &c. Et dictus Johannes præstitit sacramentum de bene & fideliter se habendo &c. *Hil. Communia* 34. E. 1. *Rot. 20. b. parte 1.*

would not, by Pretext of any Precept from the Treasurer, or from his Lieutenant in his Absence, or from any other, deliver any Money out of the King's Treasury, to any Person without the King's Writ, or procure or consent to have the same delivered, &c. (p).

The Clerkship of the *Pells* is probably an ancient Clerkship. There remaineth in the Treasury at the *Receipt* of Exchequer, a *Pell* (or it may be a *Counter-pell*) of the ninth Year of K. Henry III; which is the most ancient of any that I have yet seen. I have quoted some Things out of it at the Conclusion of this Chapter. In the 35th Year of K. Henry III, we find the Pell or Pell-roll is called *Magnus Rotulus de Recepta* (q); in the 5th (r), and the 9th (s) Year of K. Edward II, *Pellis Memorandum de Recepta Scaccarij*.

(p) De Willelmo de Eston admissio ad officium in Scaccario. Memorandum quod modo die Lunæ in crastino clausi Paschæ, videlicet xij^o die mensis Aprilis, Venerabilis pater Walterus Coventrensis & Lichfeldensis Episcopus Thesaurarius præsentavit hic in Scaccario coram Baronibus & Camerarijs de Scaccario, Willelmum de Eston Clericum suum, ad officium illud in Scaccario Receptæ loco ipsius Thesaurarij exercendum, quod Nicholaus de Ocham nuper Clericus ejusdem Thesaurarij ibidem, jam defunctus, dum vixerat excercebat &c, videlicet, ad claves Thesaurariæ Regis ad ipsum Thesaurarium pertinentes loco suo custodiendas, & recept[as] & liberationes in Scaccario Receptæ faciendas irrotulandas &c, & tallias Scaccarij scribendas, & ad alia facienda quæ officio illi incumbunt &c. Et idem Willelmus ad hoc admissus est &c; & instanter præstitit sacramentum, de bene & fideliter se habendo &c, & quod prætextu præcepti ipsius Thesaurarij vel . . . tenentis locum ejus in absencia ipsius, vel alicujus alterius, ei faciendi, nullam pecuniam de Thes[auro] Regis alicui liberabit sine brevi Domini Regis, seu liberari procurabit vel consenciet &c. *Pas. Commun. 34. E. 1. Rot. 31. a. parte 1.*

(q) Et de MMM, DC & xxiiij l xix s iiij d ob., de exitibus diversorum Comitatum, & placitis Justic. Itinerantium tam de Foresta quam ad alia placita, & Tallagijs plurium villarum per manus diversorum Vicecomitum & Ballivorum, quorum par-

ticulæ continentur in quodam Rotulo extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta de prædicto tempore; Et de DCCCC Lxxviij l x s ob. de Vinis venditis per manus diversorum, quorum particulæ continentur in quodam Rotulo extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta de prædicto tempore; Et de CLv l xiiij s v d de Pannagio Forestæ & Hayarum Wiltesyræ, Suthamtoniæ, Northamtoniæ, & Notinghamiæ, sicut continetur in Rotulo de particulis extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta; Et de MDC Lxvj l xv s iiij d de Donis diversorum, quorum particulæ continentur in quodam Rotulo extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta; Et de D & xx l xvj s & viij d, de Finibus pro Cartis de Warennæ, mercatis, foris, nundinis, & pro brevibus habendis, sicut continetur in rotulo de particulis extracto de Magnis Rotulis de Recepta. *Mag. Rot. 35. H. 3. Rot. Compotor. in Compo. de Garderoba. m. 1. a.*

(r) Londonia. Memorandum quod cum in Pelle Memorandum de Recepta Scaccarij, de Terminis S Michaelis anno Regis nunc tercio, ostensa hic coram . . . tenente locum Thesaurarij & Baronibus, modo in crastino S. Martini contineatur, quod—. *Mich. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 21. a.*

(s) — irrotulandum in Memorandis Scaccarij hic, & in Pelle Memorandum de Recepta Scaccarij. *Pas. Commun. 9. E. 2. Rot. 99. a. citat. hic Cap. 20, sect. 7. Memorandum quod.*

XII. In the 28th Year of K. *Henry III*, *Simon de Westminstre* was chosen one of the Tellers of the Exchequer by the Treasurer, and was sworn before the Barons to behave himself truly in that Office (*t*). In the next Year *Ralf Sumer* was put into the Office of a Teller by the Treasurer, and was sworn before the Barons (*u*). Anno 52 of the same King, *James de Langedone* was made one of the four Tellers of the Exchequer by the Treasurer, and was sworn before the Barons (*uu*). In the 26th Year of K. *Edward I*, *Thomas de Helles* came into the Exchequer, and surrendered his Office of Teller to the Treasurer, who thereupon the same Day gave that Office to another, who was then admitted, and sworn before the Treasurer and Barons (*w*).

XIII. At the Receipt of Exchequer there were also some Serjeanties or Hereditary Offices; namely, a *Pesour* and a *Fusour*. First of the former of these two, viz. the *Pesour*, *Ponderator*, or *Weigher*. This, I suppose, was the Serjeanty which in the 4th Year of K. *John* was vested in *Thomas de Wyndesore* (*x*), and remained in that Family for some Time afterwards. About the 22d Year of K. *Henry III*, it was vested in *John de Wyndesore*, and from him descended to his Son *Thomas* (*y*). About the 35th Year of K. *Henry III*, it was vested in *John*,
Son

(*t*) Die Lunæ in festo S. Priscæ Virginis venit Simon de Westm. electus ut esset unus de Numeratoribus ad Scaccarium de Recepta; appositus est ad Officium illud per Dominum Willelmum de Haverhull Thesaurarium; & fecit sacramentum fidelitatis coram Baronibus. *Ex Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 5. b. ad imum.*

(*u*) Memorandum de Numeratoribus faciendis. Die Veneris proxima post festum S. Andree, venit Radulfus Sumer, electus ut esset unus de Numeratoribus ad Scaccarium de Recepta; appositus est ad Officium illud per Dominum Willelmum de Haverhull Thesaurarium; & fecit sacramentum fidelitatis coram Baronibus. *Mich. Commun. 29. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.*

(*uu*) Jacobus de Langedone, cui Magister Thomas de Wymundeham Thesaurarius dedit officium unius de quatuor Numeratoribus, fecit sacramentum coram Baronibus, quod fideliter serviet Regi in officio prædicto. *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(*w*) Memorandum quod Thomas de Helles, qui habuit Officium unius Nume-

ratoris ad Receptam Scaccarij, ex dono Fratris Josep quondam Prioris S. Johannis Jerusalem in Anglia Thesaurarij Domini Regis, & quod Officium ad donationem Thesaurarij qui pro tempore fuerit pertinet ab antiquo, Venit ad Scaccarium ij^o die Maij anno xxvj^o, & reddidit W. Coventrensi & Lich. Episcopo Officium prædictum. Et idem Episcopus Thesaurarius, eodem die dedit Officium illud de Helles Fratri dicti Thomæ, qui eodem die admissus est ad idem Officium; qui coram eodem Thesaurario & Baronibus hic præstitit sacramentum, quod bene & fideliter se habebit in Officio supradicto. *Pas. Commun. 26. E. 1. Rot. 77. a.*

(*x*) Tomas de Windlesores r c de v marcis pro Serjanteria sua: In thesauro nichil, Et in Perdonis ipsi Thomæ v marcas, Quia residens est ad Scaccarium Regis, per breve Regis, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 4. J. Rot. 7. b. Dorsete & Sumerfete.*

(*y*) Rex eisdem [Baronibus;] Sciatis quod cepimus Homagium Thomæ de Wyndesore filij Johannis de Wyndesore, de terris quas prædictus

Son and Heir of *Thomas de Windesfor* (z). In the 41st and 42d Years of that King, it was vested in *John de Windesfor* (a). In the 48th Year of that King, it was vested in Sir *John de Windesfor*, who conveyed it in Fee to *Adam de Stratton* by Feoffment; which Feoffment was inspected and confirmed by the King (b). It was conveyed to *Adam de Stratton* in Mortgage; and *Adam* was to reconvey it to Sir *John*, whenever Sir *John* or his Heirs enfeoffed *Adam* or his Heirs of twelve Librates in Land or yearly Rent, quit-free, payable out of one entire Estate of one Tenure, according to a good and large Valuation, such as should be to the Content of *Adam* or his Heirs; as appeareth by the Deeds of the said Parties acknowledged and enrolled in the Exchequer (c). In the 18th Year of K. *Edward I*, *William de Stratton* was *Weigher* at the *Receipt*. He came then before the Barons, and attorned *Henry del Palace* to execute for him the Office of *Weigher*; and *Henry* was sworn before the [Treasurer and] Chamberlains to behave himself well (d). The same K. *Edward I*, by his Letters of the Privy Seal, signified to the Treasurer and Barons of his Exchequer, that he had granted to *John le Convers* the Office of *Pesour* of Silver at the *Receipt*, in the Room of *William de Stratton*, with the usual Fee; and commanded them to cause Letters Patent of the Exchequer to be made to him of the said Office for his Life, and to put him in

prædictus J. de nobis tenuit in Capite, & quæ ipsum Thomam hæreditarie contingunt, & ei seisinam fieri præcepimus de omnibus terris prædictis cum pertinentijs suis: Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod eundem Thomam ad Officium quod prædictus Johannes habuit ad Scaccarium nostrum, & quod præfatum Thomam hæreditarie contingit, recipiatis, & ei inde plenam seisinam habere faciatis. *Memor. 22. Hen. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(z) Rex Baronibus. Sciatis quod cepimus homagium Johannis filij & hæredis Thomæ de Windlesfore, de omnibus terris & tenementis quæ idem Thomas tenuit de nobis in Capite. Et ideo vobis mandamus, quod de officio quod idem Thomas habuit in Scaccario nostro, de quo fuit seifitus tamquam pertinente ad tenementum suum quod de nobis tenuit die quo obiit, eidem Johanni plenam seisinam habere faciatis. *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.*

(a) Mandatum est Vicecomiti Sumerfetæ & Dorsetæ, quod habeat coram &c in crastino S. Johannis Baptistæ corpus Aluredi

de Nicole, ad respondendum Johanni de Wyndesfor Ponderatori Regis de Scaccario, de xxx s, sicut rationabiliter &c; Et habeat breve. *Pass. Commun. 41. H. 3. Rot. 15. a.*

Mandatum est Vicecomiti Suhamtoniæ, quod distringat Adam Gurdun per terras & catalla —, ad respondendum Johanni de Windlesfore Ponderatori de Scaccario, de hoc quod pratum suum falcavit —. *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 5. a.*

(b) *Mag. Rot. 49. Hen. 3. Rot. 9. a.* Item Wylt.

(c) *Mich. Recognit. 49. H. 3. Rot. 13. a.*

(d) De Attornato Willelmi de Stratton. Memorandum quod viij die Junij anno xvijº, Willelmus de Stratton venit coram Baronibus, & ponit loco suo Henricum de Palacio, ad faciendum pro eo ad Receptam Scaccarij officium Ponderar[iæ]. Et idem Henricus præstitit sacramentum coram Camerar[ijs] †, quod bene & fideliter se habebit in officio prædicto. Per Thesaurarium. *Trin. Commun. 18. Edw. 1. Rot. — a.* † pro Camerarijs, forsan legendum Baronibus.

Possession

Possession thereof in due Manner (e); and Letters Patent were made to him accordingly (f). It appeareth by the Roll of Serjeanties (which is without Date) that *Thomas de Windesore's* Serjeanty of *Weigher* at the Exchequer was alienated in Part. The Lands alienated were valued at xiiij l vij s viij d. And thereupon *Thomas de Windesore* made Fine to the King, for the Tenants of those Lands, and with their Consent, at iiij l ix s *per Annum*; and each of the Tenants was to answer to *Thomas* for the third Part of the yearly Value of his Tenement; and *Thomas* was to do the Service of the said Serjeanty for his Part, which was not alienated (g).

XIV. Another Serjeanty at the Receipt of Exchequer was the *Fusorie*. By *Fusor*, I suppose, we are to understand *Melter*. One *William* was *Fusor* in the Reign of K. *Henry II* and *Richard I*. And after *William's* Death, *Joia* his Widow profered to the King x Marks, to have the Lands and Chatells of her Husband, and to have Right for the Debts due to her Husband, and to have her Husband's Office at the Exchequer for the Benefit of his Children; but she not having Money wherewith to pay the Fine so profered, *Andrew del Eschequer* paid it: And thereupon the Custody of the Heir of *William*, with his Land and Debts (saving to *Joia* her Dower) was granted to *Andrew* by the Chief Justicier and his Companions (b). In the 24th Year of
K. *Henry*

(e) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au Tresorier & as Barons del Eschequier salut. Come nous eoms grantez a nostre chier & amez Serjaunt Johan le Convers, qil soit Pesour del argent a nostre Receite, en lieu de Willam de Stratton; Parnaunt pur loffiz autiel feodz come le dit Willame prist: Vous maundoms, qe sur ceo facez aver au dit Johan Lettres overtes de nostre Eschequier a durer a tute sa vie, e le mettez en possession e en estat du dit office en due manere. Done souz nostre Prive Seal a Steynwigges le xxiiij jour de Septembre, lan de nostre Regne xxvj. *Mich. Commun. 26 & 27. Edw. 1. Rot. 1. a.*

(f) Rex omnibus ad quos p L. p. Sciatis quod concessimus dilecto Servienti nostro Johanni le Convers, Officium Ponderariae Receptae nostrae, quod Willelmus de Stratton tenuit, Habendum ad totam vitam ipsius Johannis, Percipiendo pro officio praedicto tantum quantum praedictus Willelmus pro

eodem officio ad Receptam praedictam percipere consuevit. In cujus r t &c; T. W. Coventrensi & Lich. Episcopo Thesaurario &c, xxij die Octobris anno xxvj^o. Per breve de Privato Sigillo. *Mich. Commun. 26 & 27. Edw. 1. Rot. 46. a.*

(g) Windesore. Serjantia Thomae de Windesore in Windesore, pro qua debuit esse Ponderator denariorum ad Scaccarium Domini Regis, alienata est in parte. *Then several small Parcels of Land are recited.* Et est summa dictae alienationis xiiij l vij s viij d. Et dictus Thomas de Windesore fecit inde finem pro dictis tenentibus de consensu eorundem, videlicet per annum iiij l ix s; Ita quod quilibet dictorum tenencium respondeat eidem Thomae de tertia parte valoris tenementi sui per annum, Et ipse Thomas faciat servicium praedictae Serjantiae pro parte sua quae non est alienata. *Rot. de Serjantijs Angliae Rot. 13.*

(b) Joia quae fuit uxor Willelmi Fusoris debet

K. Henry III, Odo, Son of John the Fusor, by his Charter granted, confirmed, and quitclaimed, for himself and his Heirs, to Edward [de Westminster] Son of Odo the Goldsmith, all the Right he had in the Office of Fusor of the King's Exchequer, to hold to the said Edward, and his Heirs and Assignes; doing for the same what belonged to the Office of Fusorie of the said Exchequer: For which Grant and Quitclaimer, Edward gave to Odo twelve Marks of Silver towards his Voyage into the Holy Land. This Grant was made in the Presence of K. Henry III, who in the Presence of Odo, and at his Instance, received Edward's Homage for the said Office; and K. Henry III, by his Charter, confirmed the whole Transaction (i). In the Reign of the same K. Henry III, this Office being vested in Odo de Westminster, that King (Anno 51^o) gave Leave to Odo to depute one to execute his Office for two Years, whilst he should be engaged in his Studies; and thereupon Odo deputed Hamon de Wroxhull (k). And soon after, Odo (by virtue of the King's Writ in that Behalf) appointed Gerand. de Ely to present for him to the Barons an Attorney to execute his said Office, and likewise to pursue another Business depending between him and William Fitz-Richard (l). Afterwards Master Odo de Westminster, for himself and his Heirs, surrendered and quitclaimed the said Office of Fusorie to K. Edward I (m).

Concerning the Usher of the Receipt I find nothing memorable within this Period.

debet x marcas, pro habendis terris & cattallis Viri sui ad opus puerorum suorum, & pro habendo Recto de debitis Viri sui, & pro habendo Officio Viri sui ad Scaccarium ad opus puerorum suorum. Set requirendæ sunt ab Andrea de Scaccario, cui concessum est a Justiciario, quod habeat prædictam Conventionem cum hærede ipsius Willelmi, Salva Dote prænominata Joia. Et quia ipsa nichil Regi reddere potuit pro paupertate.

Andreas de Scaccario reddit compotum de x marcis, pro habenda Custodia hæredis Willelmi Fusoris donec ætatem habeat, cum terra sua & debitis suis; Salva Dote Joia uxoris suæ. Mag. Rot. 4. Ric. I. Rot. 11. a. Tit. Sudhantescira; De Novis Oblatis per Archiepiscopum Rothomagensen & alios Justiciarios.

(i) Cart. Antiq. L. n. 12. tit. Carta Edwardi filij Odonis de Westmonesterio.

(k) Baronibus, pro Odone de Westmin-

stre. Rex concessit eidem, quod per biennium dum studio vacet, ponat loco suo ad officium Fusoriae quod habet in Scaccario, aliquem idoneum & fidelem pro quo velit respondere, interim explendum. Postea idem Odo posuit loco suo ad idem Officium explendum, ut prædictum est, Hamonem de Wroxhull. Memor. 51. Hen. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(l) Hil. Communia 52 & 53. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(m) Rex Thesaurario & Camerariis suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro, dilecto Clerico nostro Magistro Odoni de Westmon. quinquaginta marcas, pro officio Fusoriae quod idem Odo habuit in Scaccario nostro, & quod in manus nostras reddidit, quietum de se & hæredibus suis imperpetuum. Et facta ei liberatione pecunie prædictæ, recipiatis ab eodem Odone literas suas patentes de reditione & quietâ elamancia officij prædicti. T. R. apud Westm. primo die Julij. Lib. 13. E. 1. m. 3.

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An Allowance was wont to be made to several Ministers of the Receipt of Exchequer for their Liveries or Corrodies, and for divers Necessaries. In the ninth Year of K. Henry III, the Allowance was in this Manner: “ The Liveries of the Ministers of the Exchequer, “ of the Term of St. Michael, in the ninth Year of K. Henry III, “ for fourscore Days, to wit, from the Feast of St. Michael, until “ the Monday next after the Feast of St. Lucia, including both those “ Days: To three Scribes C s; to the two Knights of the Chamberlains viij Marks; to John de Windresfor iiij l; to John the Fusour ij Marks and a half; to Simon Druel ij Marks and a half; to the four Tellers iiij l; to the Vigil and for Light x s; for a Hutch to lay up the Memoranda of the Great Exchequer vij d; for Rodds for the Tallies v s; for Parchment for the Use of the Chamberlains and the [Chief] Justicier’s Clerk iiij s; for Ink during the whole Year iiij s; for Litter for the Chamber of the Barons and the House of the Receipt xij d; for Necessaries for the said Chambers xx d; for ten Dozen of Hutches xx s; for Wax ij s; for Leather for the Tallies ix d; for a Hutch to lay the Inquisitions in ij d; for the Mareschall’s Hutch xij d; for a great Sack to put the allowed Tallies in xiiij d; for carrying and recarrying the Hutches v s; for a Tonell to put in the D Marks that were sent to the King at Oxford by R. Bishop of Chichester xij d; for Locks, Girts, and other small Expences iiij s; Total xxiiij l xiiij s viij d: Item, to the Treasurer’s Clerk and to the Chamberlain’s two Knights, whilst they staid at Westminster by Command of the [Chief] Justicier, from the Monday next after the Feast of St. Lucia unto the Day of St. Hilary, to wit, for xxx Days Lx s; to the four Tellers for six Days vj s; for carrying the Hutches vj d. Again, the Liveries of the Ministers of the Exchequer, of the Term of St. Hilary, for forty Days, to wit, from the Day of St. Hilary unto St. Peter in Cathedral, both the Days included: To the three Scribes L s; to the two Knights of the Chamberlains iiij Marks; to John de Windresfor xl s; to John the Fusor xvj s viij d; to Simon Druel xvj s viij d; to the four Tellers xl s; to the Vigil and for Light v s; for Leather for the Tallies iij d; for Wax v d ob.; for twenty Furells xl d; for Wood and Coal xij d; for Litter for the Chamber of the Barons x d; for Carriage and Recarriage of Hutches (n).”

(n) Ex Pelle (sive Contrapelle) Receptæ de anno 9. Hen. 3. Rot. ult. in dorso, penes Thes. & Camer.

C H A P. XXV.

Barones Scaccarij Regij.

I. *Regnante R. Willelmo I.*

O D O Episcopus Baiocensis,
Justiciarius Regis (a).
Willelmus filius Osberni (b).
Goisfridus Episcopus Constantien-
sis (c).

II. *Dominante R. Willelmo II.*

Odo Episcopus Baiocensis (d).
Ranulfus Episcopus Dunelmen-
sis (e).

III. *Imperante R. Henrico I.*

Ranulfus Dunelmensis Episco-
pus (f).
Rogerus Episcopus Saresberiae (g).
Galfridus de Clynton Thesaurarius
& Camerarius (h).

IV. *Sceptrum tenente R. Ste-
phano.*

Gaufridus de Clintona (i),
Radulfus Bassët (k),
Ricardus Bassët, & Willelmus de
Albini Brito (l), Justiciarij.
Comes Gloëcestræ, & Brientius
filius Comitis (m).
Gaufridus Cancellarius (n).
Willelmus Maledoctus Camera-
rius (o).

V. *Anno I, II, & III. Henrici II.
Regis.*

Willelmus Thesaurarius (p).
Episcopus Lincoliae,
Johannes Thesaurarius (q).

(a) *Hunt. L. 6. p. 371. n. 40. Chron. Sax. p. 190. Angl. Sac. T. 1. p. 339.*

Admonendus est Lector, me in Baronibus Scaccarij de tempore priorum post Conquestum Regum Angliæ hic recensendis, hoc modo procedere, viz. Si qui fuerunt tunc temporis Magni Justiciarij Regis, eos pro more istius seculi ad Scaccarium resedisse præsumo, ideoque pro Baronibus hic repono.

(b) *Hoved. P. 1. p. 450. n. 20.*

(c) *Angl. Sac. T. 1. p. 335.*

(d) *Hunt. L. 7. p. 372. n. 20.*

(e) *Hoved. P. 1. p. 468. n. 20. citat. Vol. 1. Cap. 1. sect. 2.*

(f) *Hoved. P. 1. p. 477. n. 50. Angl. Sac. T. 1. p. 705.*

(g) *Chron. Sax. p. 225. n. 5. & p. 226. n. 30.*

(h) *Cart. Antiq. N. N. nu. 47.*

(i) *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 1. b. Not. & Dereb.*

(k) *Ib. Rot. 2. a. Wilt. ad inum.*

(l) *Ib. Rot. 6. b. & Ib. Rot. 12. a. Linc.*

(m) *Ib. Rot. 13. b.*

(n) *Ib. Rot. 14. b.*

(o) *Ib. Rot. 14. a. Et vid. ante, Vol. 1. Cap. 2. sect. 8.*

(p) *Et Johanni Marefcallo v s, Et Willelmo Thesaurario v s; and the like to others. Et Q. e. Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 10. a. Devenesc.*

(q) *Everwichscira. Bertram de Bulemer r c de Nova firma. In thesauro CC & xvj l Bl. Et in Restauratione Maneriorum Comitatus Lxvij l v s & viij d, per Episcopum Lincoliae & Johannem Thesaurarium. Et in Terris datis &c. Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 5. a.*

Anno incerto Henrici II.
Ricardus de Luci, & alij Barones (r).

Anno incerto R. Henrici II.
Nigellus Episcopus Eliensis,
Willelmus Cumin,
Johannes Marefcallus (s).

Anno XI. Regis Henrici II.
Nigellus Episcopus Eliensis,
Galfridus Archidiaconus Cantuariæ,

Ricardus Archidiaconus Pictaviæ,
Ricardus Thesaurarius Regis,
Wido Decanus de Waltham,
Robertus Comes Legreceſtriæ,
Ricardus de Luci,
Henricus filius Geroldi,
Willelmus Malduit,
Simon filius Petri,
Alanus de Novilla,
Gaufridus Monachus,
Willelmus filius Andel.,
Philippus de Davenceſtria (t).

Anno circiter XVI. Henrici II.
Ricardus de Luci,
Ricardus Archidiaconus Pictaviæ,
Reginaldus de Warennæ,
Henricus filius Geroldi Camera-
rius,
Wido Decanus de Waltham,
Ricardus Thesaurarius,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Alanus de Novill,
Willelmus Malduit,

Adam de Gernemue (u).

Anno XXVI. Henrici II.
Ricardus Wintonienſis,
Gaufridus Elienſis,
Johannes Norwicenſis, Episcopi,
Ranulfus de Glanvilla,
Ricardus Thesaurarius,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Alanus de Furnellis,
Robertus Mantell, & alij Barones (w).

Anno XXIX. Henrici II.
R. Wintonienſis,
G. Elienſis,
J. Norwicenſis, Episcopi,
Godefridus de Lucy,
Ricardus Thesaurarius,
Rogerus filius Remfridi,
Willelmus Baſſet,
Ranulfus de Geddyng,
Robertus de Wytefeld,
Michael Belet, & alij Barones (x).

Anno XXX. Henrici II.
Rannulfus de Glanvilla,
Robertus Marmiun,
Radulfus filius Stephani Camera-
rius,
Hugo de Morewic,
Hugo Bardolf Dapifer,
Robertus de Whitefeld,
Rannulfus de Geddinges,
Gilebertus filius Reinfridi (y).
Gaufridus Elyenſis,
Johannes Norwicenſis, Episcopi,

(r) Cap. 6. ſect. 3. Hæc eſt Conventio.
(s) Ante, cap. 6. ſect. 2. Nigellus Eli-
enſis.
(t) Form. Anglic. in Differt. p. 19.
VOL. II.

(u) Form. Anglic. nu. CCXCI.
(w) Dugd. Orig. Jurid. p. 50. col. 2.
(x) Cap. 6. ſect. 2. Hæc eſt Finalis.
(y) Form. Anglic. nu. CCCLVII.

Ricardus Decanus Lincolnensis
Regis Thesaurarius,
Willelmus Anglicus frater The-
saurarij,
Hubertus Walteri,
Hugo Murdac,
Radulfus Murdac,
Radulfus de Wirecestria,
Willelmus Malduit Camerarius,
Rogerus de Glanvilla (z).

Anno XXXI. Henrici II.

J. Norwicensis Episcopus,
Rannulfus de Glanvilla,
Ricardus Thesaurarius,
Godefridus de Luci,
Hubertus Walteri,
Willelmus Basset,
Nigellus filius Alexandri (a).

VI. Anno I. Ricardi I.

Ricardus Thesaurarius (b),
Warinus filius Henrici Camerari-
us (c).

Anno IV. Ricardi I.

Walterus Rothomagensis Archie-
piscopus,

R. Londoniensis,
H. Coventrensis, Episcopi,
Galfridus filius Petri,
Rogerus filius Renfredi (d).

Anno V. Ricardi I.

Rogerus filius Reinfredi (e).

Anno VI. & VII. Ricardi I.

H. Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis,
Willelmus Briewerre (f).
W. Rothomagensis Archiepisco-
pus,
Ricardus Londoniensis Episcopus,
Galfridus filius Petri (g).
Hugo Bardolf (h),
G. Roffensis Episcopus,
Rogerus Comes de Norfolcia (i).

Anno VIII. & IX. Ricardi I.

H. Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus,
Hugo Bardolf,
Willelmus Briewerre (k).

Anno IX. & X. Ricardi I.

H. Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus
(l).

(z) *Cap. 6. Sect. 3.* Anno ab incarnatione.

(a) *Formul. Anglic. nu. CCCLVIII.*

(b) *Mag. Rot. 1. R. 1. Rot. 2. a. Essex & Hurtf.*

(c) *Ib. Rot. 10. b. Wilt.*

(d) Ysaac Judæus & Fluria uxor ejus r c de xij libris, super domum suam in Schorteneffreta in Wintonia: In Perdonis per breve Regis ipsi Ysaac & Floriæ uxori ejus xij l; Quia recognitum est apud Westmonasterium ad Scaccarium, coram Waltero Rothomagensi Archiepiscopo, & R. Londoniensi Episcopo, & cæteris Justiciarijs Domini Regis, per H. Coventrensem Episcopum, & Galfridum filium Petri, & Rogerum filium Renfredi, quod inde quieti sunt

per ix marcas & vj s & viij d, quos libera-
verunt in thesauro; Et sic Quieti sunt.
*Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 11. b. Sudhante-
scira.*

(e) *Ante, cap. 20. Sect. 7.*

(f) *Mag. Rot. 6. R. 1. Rot. 9. a. Cumb.*

(g) *Ib. Rot. 11. b. Everwichsc.*

(h) *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 9. a. Can-
tebrugg. & Cantend.*

(i) *Mag. Rot. 7. R. 1. Rot. 16. b. Sud-
hamtescira.*

(k) *Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 16. a. Dor-
seta & Sumersf. Et vid. Dugd. Orig. Jurid.
p. 50. col. 2.*

(l) *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 3. b. Ever-
wichsc.*

Galfridus filius Petri Justiciarius
Regis (m),

Philippus Dunelmensis Episcopus
(n),

Episcopus Londoniensis (o),

Simon de Pateshull,

Henricus de Wichenton,

Benedictus Judæus de Talemunt,

Joseph Aaron, Justiciarij Judæo-
rum (p).

VII. Anno I. & II. Regis Jo-
hannis.

H. Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus,

G. Filius Petri (q),

J. Norwicensis Episcopus,

G. de Bocland (r),

Willelmus Briewerre (s),

Willelmus Thesaurarius (t),

Benedictus de Talemunt, Custos
Judæorum (u).

Anno III. R. Johannis.

Galfridus filius Petri Justiciarius,

Willelmus Briewerre,

H. de Burgo Camerarius,

Galfridus de Bocland,

Magister Willelmus de Neketon,

Robertus Malduit (w).

Willelmus de Ely Domini Regis
Thesaurarius (x).

Anno IV. R. Johannis.

H. Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus,

G. filius Petri,

H. de Nevill (y).

Anno IV & V. R. Johannis.

Willelmus Thesaurarius Regis (z),

G. filius Petri,

Simon de Pateshull (a),

Alexander de Luci (b),

Ricardus de Heriet,

Magister Godefridus de Insula,

Eustachius de Faukenberge,

Walterus de Crepping (c).

Anno V. & VI. R. Johannis.

H. Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus,

G. filius Petri Justiciarius Domini

Regis (d).

Willelmus de Warennæ,

Galfridus de Norwiz,

Tomas de Nevill, Justiciarij Ju-
dæorum (e).

Anno VII. R. Johannis.

G. filius Petri Justiciarius;

(m) Form. Anglic. nu. CXLII. Et Mag.
Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 11. b. Cant. & Hunt.

(n) Form. Anglic. nu. CXLII.

(o) Mag. Rot. 10. Ric. 1. Rot. 12. a.

(p) Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 8. b. Rote-
landa. Form. Anglic. nu. CXLII.

(q) Mag. Rot. 1. J. Rot. 18. a. War.
& Leircestr.

(r) Mag. Rot. 2. J. Rot. 11. b. Wilt.

(s) Mag. Rot. 1. J. Rot. . b. Wilt.

(t) Liberate 2. J. m. 1.

(u) Mag. Rot. 1. J. Rot. 19. a. Nor-
folch & Sudf.

(w) Form. Anglic. nu. VI.

(x) Mag. Rot. 3. J. Rot. 19. a. Lon-
donia & Midd.

(y) Mag. Rot. 4. J. Rot. 2. b. Buk. &
Bedef.

(z) Mag. Rot. 4. J. Rot. 10. b. Sud-
sexia.

(a) Ib. Rot. 19. b. Essex & Hurtf.

(b) Ib. Rot. 18. b. Cumb.

(c) Mag. Rot. 5. J. Rot. 1. b. Londonia
& Midd.

(d) Mag. Rot. 5. J. Rot. 5. a. Gloec.

(e) Mag. Rot. 6. J. Rot. 8. b. Post Sur-
reiam.

Willelmus de Warennæ,
Tomas de Nevill,
Galfridus de Norwiz, Custodes
Judæorum.

Willelmus Mareſcallus,
R. Comes Ceſtriæ,
W. Comes Sareſbiriæ,
W. Comes Arundelliæ,
W. Theſaurarius, Et alij Baro-
nes (f).

Anno VIII. R. Johannis.

J. Norwicienſis Episcopus,
G. filius Petri Juſticiarius,
Robertus filius Rogeri,
Simon de Pateſhull (g).

Anno X. R. Johannis.

W. Theſaurarius,
Willelmus Archidiaconus Hunte-
donenſis,
Gerardus de Canvill,
Willelmus de Boveneia, Et alij
Barones (h).
... Cancellarius (i).

Anno XIII. R. Johannis.

S. Comes Wintoniæ,
Willelmus Domini Regis Theſau-
rarius,
R. de Marifco,
W. Archidiaconus Hunte-
donenſis,

Et alij Barones (k).
W. Briwere,
Et alij Barones (l).

Anno XIV. R. Johannis.

G. filius Petri Juſticiarius Regis,
Saherus Comes Wintoniæ,
W. Briwar,
Magiſter Ricardus de Marifcis (m);
P. Wintonienſis Episcopus (n).

VIII. Anno I. & II. H. III.

W. Marifcallus Comes de Pem-
broc, Rector Regis & Regni,
P. Wintonienſis Episcopus,
H. de Burgo Juſticiarius,
Et Conſilium Regis (o).
Euſtachius de Faukenberg The-
ſaurarius (p).

Anno III. Henrici III.

Walo Legatus,
Juſticiarius,
Episcopus Wintonienſis,
Falco [de Breaute] (q);
Euſtaciſ de Faucumberg, The-
ſaurarius (r).

Anno VI. Hen. III.

Falcasius de Breaute Camerarius
Scaccarij (s).

(f) *Mag. Rot. 7. f. Rot. 1. b. Londo-
nia & Midd.*

(g) *Mag. Rot. 8. f. Rot. 18. b. Wilt. &
Ib. Rot. 13. a.*

(h) *Mag. Rot. 10. f. Rot. 14. a. Lin-
colnſcira.*

(i) *Mag. Rot. 10. f. Rot. 11. a. Dor-
ſete & Sumers.*

(k) *Mag. Rot. 13. f. Rot. 1. b.*

(l) *Ib. Rot. 7. b. Poſt Dorſ. & Sumers.*

(m) *Dugd. Orig. Jur. p. 50. col. 2.*

(n) *Mag. Rot. 14. f. Rot. 16. a. Wilt.
Willelmus Comes Sareſbiriæ.*

(o) *Mag. Rot. 2. Hen. 3. Rot. 4. b.*

(p) *Clauf. 2. H. 3. m. 3. Pat. 2. H. 3.
m. 3.*

(q) *Ante, cap. 23. ſect. 2.*

(r) *Ante, cap. 21. ſect. 2. Hæc eſt Fi-
nalis.*

(s) *Memor. 6. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

Anno VII. & VIII. Henrici III.

H. de Burgo Justiciarius;
R. Saresberienfis,
J. Bathoniensis,
R. Cycestrenfis, Episcopi;
Et alij Barones (t).

Anno IX. & X. Henrici III.

H. de Burgo Justiciarius;
R. Cycestrenfis Episcopus Domini
Regis Cancellarius,
H. Lincolnienfis,
J. Bathoniensis,
B. Roffensis,
W. Carleolenfis, Episcopi (u).
R. Saresbirienfis Episcopus,
Et alij Barones (w).

Anno XI. H. III.

H. de Burgo Justiciarius (x).

Anno XIII. H. III.

H. de Burgo Justiciarius (y).
W. Thesaurarius (z).

Anno XIV. Henrici III.

J. Bathoniensis,
R. Dunelmenfis, Episcopi (a);
W. Thesaurarius,
S. de Segrave (b);
W. Carliolenfis Episcopus (c).

Anno XV. Henrici III.

Simon de Patteshull & Socij sui,
Justiciarij Judæorum (d).

Anno XX. & XXI. Henrici III.

Willelmus Brito,
Philippus de Ascell.
Elyas de Sunning, Custodes Judæ-
orum (e).

Anno XXI. & XXII. Henrici III.

W. de Bello Campo,
A. Archidiaconus Salopiæ, idemq;
Thesaurarius S. Pauli Londoniæ,
H. de Pateshull Thesaurarius,
Magister M. Belet,
J. filius Roberti (f).

Anno

(t) Mag. Rot. 8. H. 3. Rot. 16. b. Not. & Dereb.

(u) Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 8. b. Citat. cap. 23. sect. 28.

(w) Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 9. b.

(x) Mag. Rot. 11. H. 3. in Wiltesire.

(y) Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. in dorso. Effex & Hertf.

(z) Mag. Rot. 13. H. 3. in dorso. War. & Leic.

(a) Rex Domino Luc. Eleto Dublinensi. Mandamus vobis rogantes, quatinus venire faciatis coram Venerabilibus Patribus, J. Bathon. & R. Dunelm. Episcopis, apud Westmon. a die S. Hylarij in xv dies, Willelmum de Caudeston quondam Officialem vestrum in Archidiaconatu Norwicensi, ad reddendum compotum coram eisdem Episcopis, de Sexta-decima ejusdem Archidiao-

natus, & ad respondendum de arreragijs prædictæ Sextæ-decimæ. T. J. xix. die Novembris anno r n xiiij. Mich. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.

(b) Adam de Bedleia & Ricardus de Neketon Monetarij Lundoniæ fecerunt Sacramentum de fidelitate ad Scaccarium Judæorum, coram W. Thesaurario & S. de Segrave. Pas. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 6. b.

(c) T. W. Karl. Episcopo, xij die Novembris anno r n xiiij. Mich. Commun. 14. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.

(d) Lemar. 25. H. 3. Rot. 4. b.

(e) Debita de Judaismo liberata in Scaccario anno xx, per Willelmum Britonem, Philippum de Ascell. & Elyam de Sunning tunc Custodes Judæorum. Mag. Rot. 21. H. 3. Rot. 1. a. Kancia.

(f) Teste A. Archidiacono Salopiæ xvj die

Anno XXIV. & XXV. Henrici III.
 Willelmus de Havershull Domini
 Regis Thesaurarius,
 Petrus Grimbald,
 Radulphus de Ely (g).
 Archiepiscopus Eboracensis & Con-
 siliarij Regis (b).

*Anno XXVII. & XXVIII. Hen-
 ricus III.*
 Willelmus de Havershull Thesau-
 rarius (i);
 R. Abbas de Westmonasterio (k);
 A. Thesaurarius S. Pauli Londo-
 niæ (l);
 J. Francigena (m);
 Radulphus de Ely (n).

Anno XXXII. Henrici III.
 Willelmus de Havershull, The-

saularius Domini Regis (o),
 Radulfus de Leycestre Cancellarius
 de Scaccario [officium suum
 Regi sursum reddit] (p),
 Edwardus de Westminstre [fit Can-
 cellarius Scaccarij] (q),
 J. Francigena (r).

Anno XXXV. Henrici III.
 Abbas de Westmonasterio,
 W. de Havershull Thesaurarius,
 E. de Westminstre (s).
 Philippus Luvel & J de Wyvile
 Justiciarij Judæorum (t).

Anno XXXIV. Henrici III.
 Philippus Lovel Thesaurarius Re-
 gis (u),
 Petrus Chaceporc Thesaurarius Re-
 gis (w).

die Octobris anno xxj°. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. a.*

Teste W. de Bello Campo &c. ij die
 Octobris anno xxj. *Memor. 22. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*

Teste Magistro M. Belet, xxiiij die No-
 vembris anno xxij. *Ib. Rot. 3. b.*

Teste A. Archidiacono Salopiæ xxvj die
 Novembris anno xxij. *Ib. Rot. 3. b.*

Teste H. de Pateshull &c. xxvj die Aprilis.
Ib. Rot. 7. b.

Inter Hugonem de Pateshull Thesaura-
 rium nostrum, & Ricardum de Argentum—. *Ib. Rot. 9. b.*

Teste J. filio Roberti &c. xvj die Junij.
Ib. Rot. 9. a.

Teste A. Thesaurario Londoniæ apud
 Westmonasterium, xxj die Julij anno r n
 xxij. *Ib. Rot. 11. b.*

(g) *Mag. Rot. 24. H. 3. Rot. 1. Cum-
 bria.* Johannes Francigena [debet] dimi-
 diam marcam.

Teste P. Grimb[ald] v. die Octobris.
Memor. 25. H. 3. Rot. 1. a.

(b) Et modo per Archiepiscopum Eboracensem & Consiliarios Regis consideratum est, quod hæres prædictus respondebit. *Mag. Rot. 25. H. 3. Ebor. Hæres Petri de Malo lacu.*

(i) *Memor. 28. H. 3. Rot. 8. a.*

(k) *Pat. Memor. 28. H. 3.*

(l) Teste A. Thesaurario S. Pauli Londoniæ. *Ex eisd. Memor. ib.*

— ad respondendum Magistro A. de Swareford Baroni de Scaccario —. *Memor. 27. H. 3. Rot. 3. a.*

(m) *Pat. Commun. 27. H. 3. Rot. 10. b.*

(n) *Ante, cap. 20. sect. 7.*

(o) *Memor. 32. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*

(p) *Ib. Rot. 8. b.*

(q) *Ib. Rot. 8. b.*

(r) *Ib. Rot. 9. a.*

(s) *Memor. 35. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.*

(t) *Cap. 22. Sect. 9.*

(u) *Pat. 36. H. 3. m. 3.*

(w) *Pat. 36. H. 3. m. 9.*

Anno XL. & XLI. Henrici III.
 Philippus Lovel Thesaurarius Re-
 gis (x).
 Philippus Basset,
 Philippus Luvell,
 Henricus de Bathonia,
 Simon Passel,
 Justiciarij ad Custodiam Ju-
 dæorum assignati (y).

Anno XLII. Henrici III.
 R. Abbas Westmonasterij (z),
 Magister Thomas de Wymunde-
 ham (a),
 E. Abbas de Perfore (b),
 Johannes Renger (c),
 P. de Rivalle (d),
 Radulfus de Norwyc (e),
 Johannes de Launfare (f).
 Adam de Greynvile, Justiciarius
 Judæorum (g).

Anno XLV. Hen. III.
 Johannes Abbas de Burgo The-
 saurarius (h).
 Henricus de Tracy.

Anno XLVIII. Henrici III.
 Magister Nicholaus de Ely The-
 saurarius,
 Magister Johannes de Chishull
 Cancellarius Scaccarij,
 Edwardus de Westminstre,
 Arnaldus de Berkel[e], Barones (k).

Anno XLIX. Henrici III.
 Henricus Prior Sanctæ Radegundæ
 Thesaurarius Regis (l),
 Rogerus de la Leye, Baro (m);
 Nicholaus de Crioll, Baro (n).
 Adam de Wyntonia [amotus],
 Robertus de Crepping,
 Willelmus de Haselbech, Justi-
 ciarij Judæorum (o).

Anno LI. Henrici III.
 Magister Thomas de Wymunde-
 ham Thesaurarius Regis (p);
 Magister Godefridus Giffard Can-
 cellarius de Scaccario (q).

Anno LII. Henrici III.
 Magister Thomas de Wymunde-
 ham Thesaurarius (r);

(x) *Ante, cap. 20. sect. 7.*
 (y) *Pat. 41. H. 3. m. 4. n. 6.*
 (z) *Memor. 42. H. 3.*
 (a) *Memor. 42. H. 3. Rot. 16. b.*
 (b) *Ib. Rot. 2. a.*
 (c) *Ib. Rot. 7. a.*
 (d) *Ib. Rot. 11. b.*
 (e) *Ib. Rot. 15. a.*
 (f) *Ib. Rot. 1. a.*
 (g) *Ib. Rot. 10. a.*
 (h) *Norhamton. Rot. Placitor. Hil. 45.*
Hen. 3. Rot. 6. a. ex parte Remem. Thes.
 (i) *Berk. Ib. Rot. 7. b.*
 (k) *In Charta Johannis de Windlesore*
Militis facta Adæ de Stratton, de Officio Pon-
deriæ ad Scaccarium de Recepta: Testibus
Magistro Nicholao de Ely tunc Domini

Regis Thesaurario, Magistro Johanne de
 Chishull tunc Cancellario ad Scaccarium,
 Edwardo de Westm[instre], Arnaldo de
 Berkel[e] tunc Baronibus de Scaccario.
 Datum apud Westmonasterium, die Mer-
 curij in vigilia Omnium Sanctorum, anno
 r R H filij R. J. quadragesimo octavo. *Mag.*
Rot. 49. H. 3. Rot. 9. a. m. 2. in imo.
 (l) *Pas. Recognit. 49. H. 3. Rot. 14. a.*
 (m) *Trin. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 12. a.*
 (n) *Hil. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.*
 (o) *Trin. Commun. 49. H. 3. Rot. 11. b.*
Mich. Recogn. ib. Rot. 13. a.
 (p) *Mich. Memor. 51. H. 3. Rot. 2. b.*
 (q) *Ib. Rot. 2. b.*
 (r) *Memor. 52. H. 3. Rot. 4. b. Trin.*
Recognit. 53. H. 3. Rot. 17. a.

Rogerus de le Leye Cancellarius
Scaccarij (s);
Willelmus de Grauncurt (t);
Simon Passelewe (u).

Anno LV & LVI. Henrici III.
Philippus de Eya Thesaurarius (w);
Magister J. de Chishull Thesau-
rarius (x),
Rogerus de la Leye Cancellarius
Scaccarij (y),
Magister Willelmus de Clifford
Cancellarius Scaccarij (z);
Willelmus de Watford,
Willelmus de Thurlaeston,
Robertus de Fulham, Justiciarij
Judæorum (a).

IX. Anno I & II. Edwardi I.
Philippus de Eye, Thesaurarius,

Frater Josef [de Cauncy] Prior
Hospitalis S. Johannis Jerusa-
lem in Anglia, Thesaurarius (b).
Hervicus de Borham,
Rogerus de la Leye, Barones (c).
W[alterus] de Hopton, Baro (d).

Anno III & IV. Edw. I.
Frater J. de Kauncy Thesaurarius,
Johannes de S. Walerico,
Rogerus de Nortwode, Barones (e).
Rogerus de la Ley Cancellarius
Scaccarij (f).

Anno IV & V. Edw. I.
Frater Joseph de Kauncy, The-
saurarius (g).
Magister Ricardus de Stanes, Can-
cellarius de Scaccario (h).

(s) *Memor.* 52. H. 3. Rot. 7. b.

(t) *Ib.* Rot. 14. a.

(u) *Ib.* Rot. 15. b. *Trin. Recognit.* 53.
H. 3. Rot. 17. a.

(w) *Hil. Memor.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 4. a.

(x) *Memor.* 55. H. 3. Rot. 12. b.

(y) *Memor.* 55. H. 3. Rot. 6. a.

(z) *Pas. Recogn.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 10. a.

(a) *Trin. Memor.* 56. H. 3. Rot. 7. a.

(b) Mandatum est Philippo de Eye, quod
clavem Thesaurariæ Regis Westm. una
cum omnibus in eadem existentibus, liberet
Fratri Josef Priori Hospitalis S. Johannis
Jerusalem in Anglia Thesaurario Regis,
custodiend. quamdiu Regi placuerit, prout
ad officium Thesaurarij pertinet. Datum
per manum W. de Merton Cancellarij nostri
apud Westm. ij die Octobris. *Claus.* 1. E.
1. p. 1. m. 3. *Memor.* 1 & 2. E. 1. Rot. 12. a.

(c) *Memor.* 1. E. 1. Rot. 6. b.

(d) *Lib.* 2. E. 1. m. 6. dat. apud Westm.
xxiiij die Aprilis. *Et ib.* m. 7. *He was*
one of the Justices ad Placita coram Rege, in
the 3d of E. 1; Lib. 3. E. 1. m. 3; and in
the 4th of E. 1; Lib. 4. E. 1. m. 6.

(e) *Quieta clamantia Petri de Monte*
Forti facta Domini Regi. Universis — —
&c; In præsentia Fratris J. de Kauncy tunc
dicti Domini Regis Thesaurarij, Johannis
de Sancto Walerico & Rogeri de Nortwode
Baronum, Rogeri de la Leye, Magistri
Odonis, Nicholai de Castello Rememo-
rator., Ricardi de Staunford & Roberti de
Walmesford Scriptorum Magni Rotuli, &
aliorum. Datum in Scaccario, in festo S.
Edmundi Martiris anno Regni Regis tercio.
Mich. Commun. 3 & 4. E. 1. Rot. 5. a.

Liberate de thesauro nostro di & fi nostro
Rogerio de Norwod uni Baronum nostrorum
de Scaccario decem libras in subventionem
expensarum suarum, de dono nostro. Teste
25 Julij. *Liberate* 4. E. 1. m. 5.

(f) *In the same 4th Year, Rogerus de la*
Leye Archidiaconus Essexiæ is styled nuper
Cancellarius Scaccarij nostri; Lib. 4. E. 1.
m. 7.

(g) *Mich. Recognit.* 4 & 5. E. 1. Rot.
8. a.

(h) *Ib.* Rot. 7. a.

Rogerus de Northwode, Baro (i).
 Philippus de Wileby, Baro (k).
 Johannes de Cobbeham, Baro (l).

Anno V & VI. Edw. I.

Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius
 Scaccarij (m).
 Philippus de Wilegheby, Baro (n).

Anno VII. Edw. I.

Frater Josef de Chauncy [Prior
 Hospitalis S. Johannis Jerusalem
 in Anglia] Thesaurarius (o).
 Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius
 Scaccarij ;
 Rogerus de Northwode,
 Johannes de Cobeham,
 Philippus de Wyleghby, Barones
 (p).
 Hamo Hauteyn,
 Robertus de Ludham, Justic. Ju-
 dæor. (q).

Anno VIII. Edw. I.

Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius
 Scaccarij ;

Rogerus de Norwood,
 Johannes de Cobeham,
 Philippus de Wyleby, Barones
 (r).

Hamo Hauteyn,
 Robertus de Ludham, Justiciarij
 ad custodiam Judæorum affig-
 nati (s).

Anno IX. Edw. I.

Abbas Westmonasterij Thesaura-
 rius (t).
 Galfridus de Neubaud Cancellarius
 Scaccarij,
 Rogerus de Northewod,
 Johannes de Cobeham,
 Philippus de Wileby, Barones (u).
 Hamo Hauteyn,
 Robertus de Ludham, Justiciarij
 ad custodiam Judæorum affig-
 nati (w).

Anno X. Edw. I.

Frater R. Abbas Westmonasterij,
 Thesaurarius de Scaccario (x).

(i) *Ib. Rot. 7. a.*

(k) *Ib. Rot. 7. b.*

(l) *Hil. Recognit. Rot. 8. b.*

(m) *Lib. 8. E. 1. m. 6.*

(n) *Lib. 6. E. 1. m. 4.*

(o) *Mich. Recognit. 7. E. 1. Rot. 8. b.*
 & *Rot. 11. a.*

(p) *Each of them at xl Marks annual Fee ;*
Lib. 7. E. 1. m. 1. & m. 3. Philip de Wy-
legby was Keeper of one of the four Keys of
the Treasury ; Rex Thes. & Camer. suis
salutem ; Liberate de thesauro nostro di-
lecto Clerico nostro Philippo de Wylegheby
custodi quartæ clavis Thes. nostri centum
solidos de termino S. Michaelis proximo
præterito de annuo feodo suo decem librarum
quod de nobis percipit pro custodia Clavis

prædictæ. T. R. apud Westm. xv die Nov.
Lib. 7. E. 1. m. 1.

(q) *Ib. m. 1.*

(r) *Lib. 8. E. 1. m. 3. & m. 6.*

(s) *Lib. 8. E. 1. m. 2.*

(t) *Rex Thes. & Camer. suis salutem.*
Liberate de thesauro nostro, dilecto nobis in
Christo Abbati Westmonasterij Thesaurario
nostro quinquaginta marcas de termino
Paschæ proximo præterito de annuo feodo
suo quod ei concessimus percipiendum in
Officio prædicto. Lib. 9. E. 1. m. 8.

(u) *Lib. 9. E. 1. m. 4. & m. 8.*

(w) *Lib. 9. E. 1. m. 4.*

(x) *Recognitio Fratris R. Abbatis West-*
monasterij, Thesaurarij de Scaccario. Trin.
Recognit. 10. E. 1. Rot. 14. a.

Johannes de Cobeham, Baro (y).
Philippus de Wileby, Baro (z).

Anno XI. Edw. I.

Johannes de Cobeham, Baro (a).

Anno XII. Edw. I.

Johannes de Kyrkeby Thesaurarius (b).

Philippus de Wylheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;

Rogerus de Norwod,

Johannes de Cobeham, &

Petrus de Cestria Præpositus Beverlaci, Barones (c).

Hamo Hauteyn, &

Robertus de Ludham, Justic. ad custodiam Judæorum assignati (d).

Anno XIII. Edw. I.

Johannes de Kirkeby Thesaurarius;

Philippus de Wylegheby Cancellarius Scaccarij;

Rogerus de Northwod,

Johannes de Cobeham, &

Petrus de Cestria Præpositus Beverlaci, Barones (e).

Hamo Hauteyn, &

Robertus de Ludham, Justiciarij ad custodiam assignati (f).

Anno XIV. Edw. I.

Johannes de Kirkeby, Thesaurarius (g).

Philippus de Wyleghby Cancellarius Scaccarij,

Johannes de Cobeham,

Petrus de Cestria Præpositus Beverlaci,

Willelmus de Middelton, Barones (h).

Hamo Hauteyn, &

Robertus de Ludham, Justiciarij ad custodiam Judæorum assignati (i).

Anno XX. Edw. I.

J. Eliensis Episcopus Thesaurarius (k).

Philippus de Wylegheby Cancellarius Scaccarij,

Johannes de Cobeham,

Petrus de Cestria Præpositus Beverlaci,

Willelmus de Middilton, Barones (l).

Willelmus de Karleton unus Justic. ad custodiam Judæorum assignatus (m).

Anno XVII & XVIII. Edw. I.

Johannes Elyensis Episcopus, Thesaurarius;

(y) *Ib.* Rot. 14. b.

(z) *Ib.* Rot. 13. a.

(a) *Lib.* 11. E. 1. m. 1.

(b) *Lib.* 12. E. 1. m. 4. in ced. annexa.

(c) *Ib.* m. 4.

(d) *Ib.* m. 4.

(e) *Lib.* 13. E. 1. m. 1.

(f) *Ib.* m. 2.

(g) *Mich. Commun. in bund.* 13 & 14. E. 1.

Rot. 4. b. At C Marks, yearly Fee; *Liberat.* 14. E. 1. m. 3.

(h) *Liberat.* 14. E. 1. m. 3.

(i) *Ib.* m. 2.

(k) At the yearly Fee of C Marks. *Lib.* 15. E. 1. m. 1. & m. 3.

(l) *Ib.* m. 2.

(m) *Ib.* m. 3.

Philippus de Willeby, Cancel-
larius Scaccarij;
Petrus de Cestria,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Middelton, Baro-
nes (n).
Magister Willelmus de Marchia
Thesaurarius Regis (o).
Willelmus de Carleton, &
Petrus de Leycestre Justiciarij ad
custodiam Judæorum assignati
(p).

Anno XVIII. & XIX. Edw. I.
Magister Willelmus de Marchia,
Domini Regis Thesaurarius (q).
Idem Magister Willelmus, The-
saurarius Scaccarij (r).
Philippus de Wilegby, Cancel-
larius de Scaccario (s).
Petrus de Cestria, Baro (t).
Johannes de Cobeham, Baro (u).
Willelmus de Middelton, Baro (w).
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leycestre, Barones (x).

Anno XX. & XXI. Edw. I.
Magister Willelmus de Marchia
Thesaurarius (y).
W. de Langeton, Thesaurarius (z).
Philippus de Wilgheby Cancel-
larius Scaccarij,
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leycestre, Barones (a).

Anno XXII. & XXIII. Edw. I.
Willelmus Bathoniensis & Wel-
lensis Episcopus, Thesaurarius
(b).
Philippus de Wylgheby Cancel-
larius Scaccarij;
Johannes de Cobeham,
Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leycestre, Barones (c).

Anno XXIII. Edw. I.
Walterus de Langeton Thesaura-
rius Regis (d).
Philippus de Wilughby Cancel-
larius Scaccarij,
Johannes de Cobeham,

(n) Mich. Memor. 17. fin. & 18. in-
cipiend. E. 1. Rot. 1. a. Parte 1.

(o) Trin. Commun. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(p) Lib. 19. E. 1. m. 3.

(q) Lib. 19. E. 1. m. 4. at C Marks per
Annum Stipend.

He had been before Clerk of the King's
Wardrobe. Lib. 13. E. 1. m. 4.

(r) Pas. Memor. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(s) Trin. Recognit. 18. E. 1. Rot. — b.

(t) Mich. Recogn. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(u) Pas. Recogn. 18. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(w) Mich. Recogn. 18. E. 1. Rot. — b.

(x) Pas. Memor. 26 & 27. E. 1. Rot.
23. a.

(y) Lib. 20. E. 1. m. 4. at C Marks per
Ann.

(z) Mich. Commun. 25. E. 1. inter Manu-
capt.

(a) Lib. 20. E. 1. m. 3.

(b) Pas. Commun. 22. E. 1. Rot. 1. a.

(c) At 40 Marks per Annum, each; Lib.
22. E. 1. m. 2.

(d) Liberate de thesauro nostro Roberto
de Colbrok — —. T. R. apud Wycoumbe
xxx die Junij. Per ipsum Regem, nun-
ciantie Waltero de Langeton Custode Gar-
derobæ Regis. Lib. 23. E. 1. m. 1. in
Ced. Liberate de thesauro nostro Iterio de
Ingolisma — T. R. apud Cantuar. 10 die
Octobris. Per ipsum Regem nunciantie
W. de Langeton Thesaurario Regis. Ib.
juxt.

Willelmus de Carleton,
Petrus de Leycestre, Barones (e).

Anno XXIV. & XXV. Edw. I.

W. de Langeton Coventrensis &
Lich. Electus, Thesaurarius (f).

P. de Wylughby, Tenens locum
Thesaurarij, & Cancellarius
Scaccarij (g).

J. de Drokenesford Tenens locum
Thesaurarij (h).

Johannes de Insula, Baro (i);

Johannes de Cobeham,

Willelmus de Carleton,

Petrus de Leycestre, Barones (k).

Anno XXVI. Edwardi I.

W. Coventrensis & Lich. Epif-
copus Thesaurarius (l).

P. de Wylughby [Decanus Linc.
Pas. Commun. 26. & 27. E. 1.
Rot. 24. b.], Cancellarius Scac-
carij (m).

Johannes de Cobeham,

Willelmus de Carleton,

Petrus de Leycestria,

Johannes de Insula, Barones (n).

Johannes de Insula, Baro (o).

Anno XXVII. Edw. I.

W. Coventrensis & Lychfeldensis
Episcopus Thesaurarius Regis

(p);

Philippus de Wylgheby Cancel-
larius Scaccarij;

Johannes de Cobeham,

Willelmus de Carleton, & Petrus
de Leycestre, Barones (q).

Anno XXXI. Edw. I.

W. Coventrensis & Lichfeldensis
Episcopus Thesaurarius (r).

Philippus de Wylgheby Cancel-
larius Scaccarij;

Willelmus de Carleton,

Petrus de Leycestre, Barones (s).

Willelmus de Carleton, & Petrus
de Leycestre, Justiciarij ad cus-
todiam Judæorum assignati (t).

Anno XXXI. Edw. I.

W. Coventrensis & Lich. Episcopus
Thesaurarius,

Philippus de Wylugby Cancell-
arius de Scaccario, & Tenens
locum Thesaurarij;

Willelmus de Carletone,

(e) Cap. 25. ad Ann. 27. E. 1.

(f) Mich. Memor. 25. E. 1. Rot. notato.
R, in dorso.

(g) Trin. Commun. 24. E. 1. Rot. 38. a.
Mich. Record. 25. E. 1.

(h) Teste J de Drokenesford Tenente
locum Thesaurarij xxiiij die Octobris anno
xxv Mich. Commun. 25 & 26 E. 1. Rot.
39. b.

(i) Literæ Patentes factæ Johanni de In-
sula, de Octavo in Londonia assidenda;
Teste 8 Dec. anno 25. Mich. Record. 25.
E. 1.

(k) Cap. 25. ad ann. 27. E. 1.

(l) Hil. Commun. 26 & 27 E. 1. Rot.

15. a.

(m) Hil. Commun. ib.

(n) Hil. Commun. ib.

(o) Hil. Commun. 27. E. 1. Rot. 15. a.

(p) Lib. 27. E. 1. m. 3.

(q) A Liberate for the Areres of their
yearly Fee due to them de annis regni nostri
vicesimo tercio, vicesimo quarto, vicesimo
quinto, vicesimo sexto, & vicesimo septimo.
Ib. juxt.

(r) Lib. 31. E. 1. m. 2.

(s) Ib.

(t) Ib.

Petrus de Leycestria,
Johannes de Insula,
Rogerus de Hegham,
Magister Ricardus de Abyndon,
Barones (*u*).

Anno XXXII. Edwardi I.

Philippus de Wylgheby Cancellarius Scaccarij (*w*).

Rogerus de Hegham, Baro (*x*).

Anno XXXIV. & XXXV. Edw. I.

Walterus Coventrensis & Lich. Episcopus, Thesaurarius (*y*).

W. de Carleton, Tenens locum Thesaurarij (*z*).

Willelmus de Carleton,

Magister Ricardus de Abyndon;
Barones (*a*).

Rogerus de Hegham, Baro (*b*).

Johannes de Benstede Cancellarius Scaccarij (*c*).

Humfridus de Waleden, Baro (*d*).

Anno I. Edw. II.

W. Wygornensis Electus, Thesaurarius,

J. de Drokenesford Cancellarius Scaccarij (*e*).

Johannes de Sandale Cancellarius Scaccarij,

Willelmus de Carleton,

Rogerus de Hegham,

Magister Ricardus de Abyndon,

Magister Johannes de Everdon;
Barones (*f*).

[Die 14^o. Martij, Affidebat Amadeus Comes Sabaudia] (*g*).

[Die Maij 27, Affidebant,

J. Cicestrensis Episcopus Cancellarius Angliæ,

Rogerus de Brabanzon Justiciarius de Banco Regis,

Radulphus de Hengham Justiciarius de altero Banco,

Johannes de Benstede Custos Garderobæ Regis,

Et alij de Consilio Regis] (*h*).

[Die Sabbati in Supervigilia Nativitatis S. Johannis Baptistæ, adfuerunt

J. de Langeton Episcopus Cicestrensis Cancellarius Angliæ,

W. Wygornensis Electus Thesaurarius,

R. le Brabanzoun Justiciarius de Banco Regis,

J. de Drokenesford Cancellarius Scaccarij,

J. de Benstede Custos Garderobæ Regis,

Willelmus de Carleton,

Rogerus de Hegham,

Magister R. de Abendon,

Magister J. de Everdon, Barones,

Willelmus de Bereford Justiciarius de Banco] (*i*).

(*u*) Hil. Commun. 31. E. 1. Rot. 28. a.

(*w*) Lib. 32. E. 1. m. 1.

(*x*) Ib.

(*y*) Trin. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(*z*) Hil. Commun. 35. E. 1. Parte 2. Rot. 31.

(*a*) Hil. Commun. 34. E. 1. Rot. 20. a.

(*b*) Trin. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. — a.

(*c*) Trin. Commun. 35. E. 1. Rot. 59. a.

(*d*) Trin. Commun. Ib. Rot. 59. b.

(*e*) Trin. Brevia 1. E. 2. Rot. 68. b.

(*f*) Hil. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 40. b.

(*g*) Ib. Rot. 40. b.

(*h*) Pas. Record. 1. E. 2. Rot. 56. a.

(*i*) Trin. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 69. a & b.

Anno II. Edw. II.

W. Wygorn. Episcopus, Thesaurarius.

W. de Carleton, Baro (k).

J. de Sandale Tenens locum Thesaurarij,

J. de Foxle, Baro (l).

Anno V. Edw. II.

W. de Norwyco Tenens locum Thesaurarij & Baro.

J. de Merkyngfeld Cancellarius Scaccarij.

J. de Foxle,

Magister Ricardus de Abindon,

Mag. Johannes de Everdon ; Barones (m).

Johannes Abel, Baro (n).

Anno VI. Edw. II.

Johannes de Merkyngfeld Cancellarius Scaccarij (o).

Waltero de Norwyco Tenens locum Thesaurarij (p) & Baro Johannes de Foxle (q).

Magister Johannes de Everdon

Magister Ricardus de Abyndon (r), Johannes Abel (s).

[Affidebant W. Wygornensis Episcopus,

Adomarus de Valencia Comes de Pembrok,

H. le Despenser,

J. de Sandale Tenens locum Thesaurarij,

Et alij de Consilio] (t).

Anno VIII. Edw. II.

W. de Norwyco Thesaurarius (u).

Hervicus de Staunton (w).

Anno IX. Edw. II.

Walterus de Norwico Thesaurarius (x).

(k) Mich. Brev. Retornab. 2 E. 2. Rot. 114. a.

(l) Trin. Commun. 2. E. 2. Rot. 89. a.

(m) Hil. Commun. 5. E. 2. Rot. 31. b.

(n) Ante, cap. 21.

(o) Rex tenenti locum Thesaurarij & suis Camerarijs salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro dilecto Clerico nostro Johanni de Merkyngfeld Cancellario Scaccarij nostri viginti marcas de termino Paschæ proximo præterito de annuo feodo suo quadraginta marcarum quod ei concessimus percipiendum in Officio supradicto. T. R. apud Westm. xv die Julij. Liberate 6. Edw. 2. m. 4. & Ib. m. 3.

(p) Rex tenenti locum Thes. & Camera-rijs suis salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro dilecto & fideli nostro Waltero de Norwyco tenenti locum Thes. prædicti, quinquaginta libras quas ei concessimus de dono nostro in subventionem expensarum & misarum quas hætenus fecit in obsequio

nostro in Officio supradicto. T. Rege apud Westm. xxij die Julij. Per ipsum Regem, nunciante Comite Pembrochiæ. Ibid.

(q) R. eisdem salutem. Liberate de thesauro nostro dilecto & fideli nostro Johanni de Foxle uni Baronum nostrorum de Scaccario nostro, viginti marcas de termino S. Michaelis proximo præterito, de annuo feodo suo quadraginta marcarum quod ei concessimus in Officio supradicto. T. R. apud Wyndesore ix die Octobris. Ibid.

(r) Sub stipe xl marcarum per annum. Ibid.

(s) Habuit xl marcas per annum. Ib. m. 3.

(t) Hil. Commun. 1. E. 2. Rot. 40. b.

(u) Anglia. De W. de Norwyco admissio ad Officium Thesaurarij. Mich. Commun. 8. E. 2. Rot. 1. a.

(w) Mich. Commun. 8. E. 2. Rot. 1. a.

(x) Hil. Recogn. 9. E. 2. Rot. 73. a.

Johannes de Hothum Cancellarius
Scaccarij (y).

Anno XII. Edw. II.

Johannes Walewyn Thesaurarius (z).

H. de Stanton (a).

Magister Johannes de Everdon (b).

W. de Norwyco (c).

J. de Foxle (d).

J. Wintoniensis Episcopus, Thesaurarius (e).

J. de Okham (f).

Robertus de Wodehouse (g).

J. Abel (h).

Anno XX. Edw. II.

Robertus Ayleston Cancellarius
Scaccarij (i).

Johannes Reedswell Baro (k).

(y) *Pas. Recogn.* 9. *E.* 2. *Rot.* 75. b.

(z) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Au nostre cher Clerc Mestre Johan Walewyn nostre Tresorer, saluz. —. Don 29. Sept. an. 12. *Mich. Brevia* 12. *Edw. 2. Rot.* 62. a.

(a) *Hil. Commun.* 12. *Edw. 2. Rot.* 54. a.

(b) *Ib.*

(c) *Ib. Rot.* 54. b.

(d) *Pas. Commun. ib. Rot.* 56. a.

(e) Edward par la grace de Dieu &c, Al honourable Pier en Dieu J. par la meisme grace Evesq; de Wyncestre nostre Tresorer salutz—. Don 28. Novemb. an. 12. *Mich. Brevia* 12. *Edw. 2. Rot.* 71. b.

(f) *Ib. juxt.*

(g) *Ib. Rot.* 56. b.

(h) *Trin. Commun. ib. Rot.* 57. a.

(i) *Pat.* 20. *E.* 2. m. 27.

(k) *Ib. m.* 19.

The END of the HISTORY of the EXCHEQUER.

THE
HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF
NEW YORK
FROM
THE
FIRST
SETTLEMENT
TO
THE
PRESENT
TIME
BY
JOHN
ROBERTSON
OF
THE
CITY OF
NEW YORK

(1) The first settlement of the city of New York was made by the Dutch in 1624, when they established a colony on the island of Manhattan. The Dutch were the first Europeans to settle in the city, and they were followed by the English in 1664. The city was then known as New Amsterdam, and it was the capital of the Dutch colony of New Netherland.

(2) The city of New York was founded by the Dutch in 1624, and it was the first European settlement in the city. The Dutch were the first Europeans to settle in the city, and they were followed by the English in 1664. The city was then known as New Amsterdam, and it was the capital of the Dutch colony of New Netherland.

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(7) The city of New York was founded by the Dutch in 1624, and it was the first European settlement in the city. The Dutch were the first Europeans to settle in the city, and they were followed by the English in 1664. The city was then known as New Amsterdam, and it was the capital of the Dutch colony of New Netherland.

(8) The city of New York was founded by the Dutch in 1624, and it was the first European settlement in the city. The Dutch were the first Europeans to settle in the city, and they were followed by the English in 1664. The city was then known as New Amsterdam, and it was the capital of the Dutch colony of New Netherland.

ANTIQUUS
DIALOGUS

De SCACCARIO;

Gervasio de Tilbury vulgo adscriptus:

E duobus vetustis Codd. MSS.

Nigro & Rubro,

In SCACCARIO REGIO asservatis.

Dialogum recensuit, & primùm edidit, Lectiones variantes,
Notasque adjecit, ac Dissertationem Epistolarem præmisit,

Thomas Madox.

ANTIGUUS

DIALOGUS

DE SCACCARIO

Gerardo de Tilbury vulgo adscriptus:

E. Jacobs versibus Cod. MSS.

M. G. L.

DE SCACCARIO R. A. G. adscriptus.

Notandum est, quod in primis editionibus, 1. editiones variantes, 2. Notandum est, quod in primis editionibus, 1. editiones variantes, 2.

Thomas M.

Y. H.

DISSERTATIO EPISTOLARIS.

Amplissimo & Nobilissimo Baroni,

CAROLO Domino HALIFAX,

Pari MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ,

Thomas Madox S. P.

TRACTATUS five *Dialogus* sequens, Baro Nobilissime, Historicis atque Antiquarijs nostræ gentis jampridem in pretio fuit; etiam dum in codicibus MSS delituit. Quin & mihi videbatur aptissime coincidere argumento Historiæ quam de Scaccario in præcedentibus schedis concinnavi. Propterea huic volumini inferendum duxi. Nunquam antehac totus integerque editus, jam tandem Tuis auspicijs in lucem prodit. Tuis inquam auspicijs. Quum enim consilium inibam edendi ad calcem meæ Historiæ accuratum *Dialogi* exemplar juxta Codicem MS qui *Liber Niger Receptæ* dicitur; simulatque honorem consecutus eram id mei consilij Tibi exponendi, copiam mihi pro Tua humanitate fecisti quatenus in Te erat, non illius tantum Codicis MS, sed & aliarum membranarum veterum authenticarum, quotquot reconduntur in Scaccarij Regij Thesauraria, quæ tribus obferari solet clavibus, quarum unam

ut *Auditor* quem vocant *Receptæ* geris. Complurcula fane hujus *Dialogi* exemplaria MSS, moderno charactere exarata, in Bibliothecis tum publicis tum privatis reperiuntur. Honos mihi obtigit mutuo accipiendi exemplaria ejus duo, quæ quidem præ alijs quæ mihi forte obvenerant legibilia & emendata sunt, extantia nimirum in instructissima Bibliotheca Doctissimi Baronis *Johannis Domini Somers*. Horum dum exemplarium ope transcriptum integri *Dialogi* fieri jussi. Deinde illud transcriptum ipsemet quam potui diligentissime cum *Libro Nigro* MS supra memorato, atque etiam cum *Libro Rubro* MS in Scaccario Regio asservato contuli; sicut mox fusius exponam. Et quoniam exemplarium examinatio nonnisi a duobus, altero prælegente altero codicem inspiciente, fit; in hoc transcripto ad fidem utriusque illorum Librorum MSS examinando, opem operamque petij & obtinui a Viro strenuo mihique amicissimo *Georgio Holmes*, vicemgerente Viri Clarissimi *Ricardi Topham*, sacrarum membranarum in archivis Turris *Londoniensis* repositarum Custodis Regij, Amici mei humanissimi. Adeoque hæc editio justa & castigata jure censenda. Jamque adsum, Baro Ornatissime, ut quem mihi Tractatum in *Nigro Libro* descriptum suppeditasti, eum typis expressum Tibi præsentem. Præsentoque quanta maxima possum cum observantia, pro eo ac Tua Dignitas Virtusque exposcunt. Sunt autem aliæ rationes, ob quas exoptavi hanc editionem Tuo nomine præfixo ornari. Per orbem *Britannicum* inclaruisti literatorum Patronus: uti & ipse literis ingenioque præcellis. Ita serio doctrinæ provehendæ operam dedisti, ut solidam isto pacto existimationem comparasti & ad feros nepotes duraturam. Speciatim vero, hoc potissimum nomine a me celebrandus es, quod nempe Historien Scientiamque Antiquariam promovere curasti. Baro *Somers* ac Tuipse, pro ea qua apud Dominos *Wilhelmum & Mariam* pridem Regem & Reginam *Angliæ* felicitis memoriæ valuistis gratia, auctores fuistis ut jussu Regio inchoaretur præclarum illud opus Colligendi & in lucem emittendi Fœdera, Conventa, & Acta Publica, quotquot uspiam in Archivis reperiri poterant, quæ inter *Anglorum* Reges & Exteros Reges atque Respublicas per aliquot præterita secula intercesserunt. Quod quidem opus gratia Serenissimæ Reginae ANNÆ etiamnum utcunque pergit. Præterea, justum rectumque est maximas ab Antiquarijs nostræ *Britanniæ* gratias referri, perquam Honorabilibus & perquam Reverendis Proceribus ac Prælati selecti cœtus, a Camera Procerum in Parlamento confidentium (Te ibi coram & palam proponente) delegatis, ad perlustranda singula *Recordorum* (a) Repositoria

(a) *Vocabulo nostratum forensi utor.*

Quæ *Londoniæ* sunt (b), & Tibi in specie, Baro eruditissime, Quod vos omnes Proceres Delegati negotium illud tam solerti cura peregistis : Quod *Recordorum* repositoria ipsimet adiistis ; Quod recorda quo essent in statu sagaciter perspexistis ; Quod providistis ea a tempestate alijsque damnosis casibus illæsa servari, quin & in methodum redigi, indicibusque si qui defuerant adjectis publico usui aptos reddi ; In summa, quod a Regia Thesauraria amplas impetrastis pecuniæ summas (quæ pro innata Reginæ Optimæ munificentia facile concessæ) ad ædes cameraſque in quibus recorda asſervantur instaurandas & reficiendas. Hoc sane sicut est suapte natura opus summis laudibus efferendum ; ita non potest non esse apprime gratum acceptumque ijs omnibus, quibus veneranda Antiquitatis monumenta in pretio sunt.

Indultus est mihi honor vos Proceres Delegatos comitandi : Semel videlicet, quum Archivum Regium Turris *Londoniensis* visum ibatis ; quo tempore ibi aderant perquam Honorabiles Domini, *Thomas* Comes de *Stamford*, *Radulphus* Baro *Grey* de *Werk*, *Johannes* Baro *Poulet* de *Hinton St. George* nunc Comes *Poulet*, *Johannes* Baro *Somers*, *Carolus* Baro *Halifax* (Amplitudinem Tuam innuo), ac plurimum Reverendi *Johannes Ciceſtrenſis* & *Wilhelmus Carliolenſis* Episcopi : Itemque alia vice quando perlustrastis Domum Capitularem *Westmonasterij*, aliud *Recordorum* Regionum Repositorium ; quo die ibi adfuerunt Perillustres Domini *Thomas* Comes de *Stamford*, *Carolus* Comes de *Sunderland*, *Johannes* Comes de *Angleſey*, *Laurentius* Comes de *Rocheſter*, *Carolus* Vicecomes *Towneſhend*, *Johannes* Baro *Poulet*, jam Comes *Poulet*, *Johannes* Baro *Somers*, & *Tuiſe* Baro Amplissime, ac admodum Reverendus *Wilhelmus* Episcopus *Carliolenſis* (c), associato ipsis *Chriſtophoro Wren* Equite Aurato, Architecto Regio : Iterumque alia vice, quum Repositoria Turris *Londoniensis* denuo inviseretis ; quo tempore ibi præſentes erant perquam Honorabiles Domini *Thomas* Comes de *Stamford*, *Johannes* Baro *Somers*, & *Tuiſe*, ac plurimum Reverendus *Gilbertus* Episcopus *Sareſberienſis*. Permite autem ſi placet ut hic profitear, maximo me oblectamento perſuſum fuiſſe, videntem atque notantem quam ſolicite omnes Proceres Delegati proſpexistis, ut Regia Recorda tuta & ſarta teſta ſerventur. Neque vero heic loci a me reticendum eſt proſoſitum aliud laudatiſſimum (cujus

(b) Vernacule appellamus, The Lords Committees to conſider the Method of keeping Records in Offices.

(c) Neminem e Proceribus qui in Domo Capitulari tunc aderant prudens ſciensque omiſi. Si quis forte omiſſus, is mihi benignus ig-

noſcat & memoriæ lapſui tribuat oro atque obteſtor. Omiſſi ſunt autem complures alij Proceres ac quantum ſcio Prælati, qui pro Delegatis nominabantur, ſed alijs negotijs impediti vel caſu abſuerunt.

Tu vel auctor vel adjutor), providendi nimirum pulcram & magnificam Bibliothecam ad Codices MSS Musei *Cottoniani* quod *Westmonasterij* est (Thesaurum certe quantivis pretij) condendos promendos. Quod quidem propositum gratia & munificentia ANNÆ Reginae pietissimæ aliquando adimpletum iri sperare licet.

Proximo loco nonnihil dicendum erit, Baro Illustrissime, de Tractatu sive Dialogo quem hic Tibi in manus do. Duo illius vetusta exemplaria MSS hodie supersunt. Unum descriptum in *Nigro Libro* qui est in *Recepta* Scaccarij Regij, in custodia Thesaurarij & Camera-riorum; Alterum in *Libro Rubro* qui custoditur a Rememoratore Reginae in Scaccario Baronum: utrumque antiqua exaratum manu. Exemplar quod in *Libro Nigro* extat caractere minusculo & densiusculo scribitur: Et scriptum fuit, ut conjicio, tempore circiter *Edwardi* I. Regis *Angliæ*. Transcriptor, quisquis is fuit, aliquoties vacua in textu spatia reliquit; siquando scilicet exemplar quo usus est non potuit perfecte legi: Eaque vacua spatia (nonnunquam ad instar trium aut quatuor linearum) suppleantur ab alterius cujusdam penna, & diversa quidem a reliquo textu scriptura; at simili illi quæ sub *Edwardo* I. Rege vulgo usurpata fuit; sicut, inter examinandum, attentius intuentes conjectabamur. Hujus exemplaris textus integer est. Sed nulli habentur tituli seu lemmata capitum. Ubi ea inferi debuerant, passim relinquuntur spatia vacua; sicut per linearum fracturas quæ sunt ad initium quamplurimum e capitibus conjicere licet; quæ spatia (ut fit) Transcriptor postea non adimplevit. Indiciū autem, ex quo liquere possit quisnam vel Dialogum composuerit vel istius exemplaris scriptor fuerit, in *Libro Nigro* nullum reperio.

Exemplar alterum quod est in *Libro Rubro*, scribitur caractere admodum parvo & compresso; & scribi potuit (conjectando loquor) circa *Henrici* III. Regis tempora anteriora, vel forsā *Johanne* regeante. Nullum habet Titulum generalem, neque auctoris nomen præsum. Nam folio 31. a. sic insit, *Ordinatis a Deo potestatibus* &c; Et in dorso ejusdem folij sic orditur, *Anno xxij regni Regis Henrici secundi, cum sederem ad fenestram speculæ* &c. Deinde sequitur Dialogus columnatim scriptus. Iste *Liber Ruber* quondam fuit *Alexandri* Archidiaconi *Salopiæ*. Id quod ipse disertis verbis testatur in charta sive scripto cujus tenorem in margine apposui, de quadam Concordia facta coram Rege & compluribus Magnatibus, inter Episcopum *Herefordiæ* & illius Urbis Cives (d). Hæc Concordia in *Libro Rubro* sequitur continuo post

(d) Anno Domini Mccxxvij^o, Regni *Henrici* III. filij Regis *J. xj*, vigilia S. Mar- garetæ fuit Rex Londoniæ apud Westmo- nasterium in capella S. Johannis cum Mag- natibus

post finem Tractatus de cujus auctore disquirimus; scripta scilicet eadem pagina seu dorso folij in quo Tractatus definit, & quidem caractere ni fallor coævo illi in quo Tractatus scribitur. Hanc Concordiam scribebat ipse Alexander; ipsomet testante *se interfuisse & hoc scripsisse*.

Iste *Alexander* Archidiaconus *Salopiæ*, fuit *Alexander de Swereford*, vir præstantissimus, cujus memoria fausta est, & apud Antiquarios hodiernum viret floretque. Scaccarij primum Clericus, dein Baro. Cognominatus *de Swereford*, a villa sive parochia ejus nominis in Comitatu *Oxonienfi*. Cujus parochiæ fuit primum Vicarius, deinde Rector (*Personam* vocarunt), ab Abbate & Conventu *Oseneiæ* præsentatus (e). Anno Regis *Johannis* 17^o, fuit Clericus familiaris Episcopi *Coventrensis*; & Regis permisso obviam Episcopo suo trans mare profectus est. Occurrit *Salopiæ* Archidiaconus, & testis chartæ *Roberti de Watford* Decani ac Capituli *Londoniensis* 5 Kal. Dec. 3. H. 3. (f). Concessit ei *Henricus* III. Rex, tunc Archidiacono *Salopiæ* & Clerico Regis, xx marcas per annum, ad se sustentandum (g). Anno 18 H. III. die 6 Julii, in Scaccario Regis recedit tanquam Baro (h). Anno 123¹/₂, die 15 Jan. memoratur Thesaurarius *S. Pauli Londoniæ* (i). Item A. D. 1241, ut Thesaurarius *S. Pauli Londoniæ* attestabatur chartæ qua *Adam Scotus* donavit Ecclesiæ *Paulinæ* redditum annum duodecim solidorum (k). Obijt 14 Kal. No-

vemb.

natibus quibusdam. Et venit ibi H. Foliot Herefordensis Episcopus, qui Cives Herefordiæ xl nominatim excommunicaverat, eo quod in communi tallagio Regis in Civitate homines suos concives & inhabitantes Civitatem, & homines Canonorum talliaverant, & namia pro tallagio ceperant. Civitatem etiam totam interdicto supposuerat. Hijs igitur coram Rege propositis, sub tali forma quievit negocium in eadem Capella eadem die: videlicet quod Episcopus absolveret excommunicatos omnes in forma ecclesiæ, & interdictionem relaxaret, restitutis namijs captis Hominibus Episcopi & Canonorum; & Archiepiscopi & Episcopi judicarent postmodum de emenda & satisfactione [Ecclesiasticorum jurium]. Hijs interfuerunt & consenserunt, Ipse Rex H, Et H. de Burgo Justiciarius, Episcopi Eustachius Londoniensis, Ricardus Sarresburiensis, Radulfus Cicestrensis Regis Cancellarius, Jocelinus Bathoniensis, Walterus Karleolensis; Justiciarij de Banco, Thomas de Muleton, Robertus de Lessinton, Thomas de Haidon, Henricus de Braibroc; Ba-

ronibus & Militibus alijs, Radulfo filio Nicholai, Godefrido de Craucumbe, Nicholao de Molis, Theobaldo Hautein, Reimundo de Burgo, Guillelmo filio Garen., Philippo de Obeigny, Henrico filio Acherij, Henrico de Capella; Clericis, Radulfo de Norwiz Justic. Judæorum, Ranulfo Britone Consiliar. Justiciarij, Magistro Henrico de Bisfopesbirie, Henrico de Cornhull Cancellario Londoniæ, & Alexandro Archidiacono *Salopiæ* Clerico tunc Domini Regis, qui interfuit, & hoc scripsit; Cujus liber iste fuit. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. numerato xlvj, b. col. 2.*

(e) *Bib. Cott. Vitell. E. 15. fol. 204. col. 1.*

(f) *Ib. Tiber. C. 5. fol. 156.*

(g) *Pat. 12. H. 3.*

(h) *Cl. 18. H. 3. dorf. m. 16.*

(i) *Pat. 16. H. 3. m. 9.*

(k) Testibus, Petro Londoniensi Archidiacono, Henrico Cancellario, Alexandro Thesaurario, Rogero Præcentore, Willelmo de Sanctæ Mariæ Ecclesia, Godefrido de Weseham, Ricardo de Wendovere, Ricardo Foliot, Ricardo de Stanford, Hugone de Sancto

vemb. anno 1246 (l); sepultus in ecclesia S. Pauli, ad altare S. Cedde; ubi quandam cantariam fundavit. Hæc memoranda de insignissimo Salopiæ Archidiacono nuperrime mecum communicavit Rev. & Cl. Vir, idemque in me amicissimus, *Matthæus Hutton* de *Aynbo* S. T. P. Et sunt alia aliquammulta, ut memini, hoc genus, de vita moribusque *Alexandri* Archidiaconi, quæ non est hic recensendi locus. Progre-
dior.

Quamquam *Alexander* fortean vel collegerit vel scribi fecerit in *Libro Rubeo* exemplar illud Dialogi quod in eodem Libro extat; verisimile tamen est, Dialogum ipsum ante *Alexandri* tempora compositum; scilicet ante tempora R. *Henrici* III, aut etiam *Johannis*. Hoc exemplar proculdubio ex aliquo alio exemplari aut libro fuit exscriptum. Nam exscriptor nonnunquam alba spatiola reposuit pro verbis quæ vel legere non potuit vel non satis intellexit: Et alibi nonnulla verba per errorem scripsit loco aliorum, quæ ijs, juxta modum scripturæ & abbreviationis illis temporibus usitatum, similia erant; ficut & D. *Georgius Holmesius* & egomet, *Librum Rubrum* oculis inspicientes, conjectati sumus. Porro, *Alexander* qui Regi in Scaccario suo jam inde a diebus *Willelmi de Ely* servierat (*Willelmi*, inquam, *de Ely*, qui in initio imperij R. *Johannis* Thesaurarius Regis fuit) sedulam operam impenderat colligendis quas potuit rebus memorabilibus, ad Scaccarium, Regiumque Proventum, & Tenuras pertinentibus. Hoc sane consilio in *Librum Rubrum* (quo usus videtur pro Collectaneorum penu) multa e Rotulis Annalibus (quos hodie *Magnos Rotulos Pipæ* vocamus) de Servitijs Militaribus excerpta retulit. Et inter alia quæ in Libro illo congeffit, integrum conservare fategit nostrum hunc de Scaccario Dialogum. Sed Dialogum superius innui, Baro Amplissime, *Alexandri* Archidiaconi ævo antiquiorem esse. Idque ex intrinsecis quibusdam notis sive indicijs vero simile videtur. Exempli gratia. Dialogi auctor eo ipso modo de *Curia Regis* loquitur, quo loqui solitum est ante Curiarum juridicarum partitionem (m). Pleraque Brevia ab ipso citata stylum Regalem singularis numeri præ se ferunt (n); ubi R. *Henricus* II, annis imperij sui posterioribus, & post eum omnes *Angliæ* Reges, numero plurali scripserunt, *Nos* & *Nostrum* &c. Usitatae sunt apud ipsum phrasæ sive dictiones quædam antiquitatem primævam

Sancto Edmundo, & Willelmo de Welleburn, Canonicis Sancti Pauli; Radulfo Esui tunc Majore Lond[oniæ], Roberto filio Johannis Aldermanno, Simone filio Mariæ tunc Vicecomite Midelfexiæ —.

Actum Londoniæ 1241 —. E pixide, P, in archivo Decani & Cap. Londoniæ.

(l) Bibl. Cott. Vitell. E. 15. f. 198.

(m) L. I. cap. 6.

(n) L. I. c. 6. Thesaurarius &c.

spirantes.

spirantes. Legem seu Statutum, *Affisam* vocat (o), Judices itinerantes, *errantes* (p), Auxilia Civitatum & Burgorum Regi præstita, *Dona* (q), Navem Regis qua mari iter facere solitus est, *Esneccam* (r). Adde, si placet, ea quæ auctor dicit de *Danegeldo* (s), *Ordalio* (t), catallis Usurariorum (u), & in similibus. Revera, e Tractatu ipso apparet, ævo Henrici II. Regis compositum. Nam illi Regi inscribitur; & ipse in eo sæpius memoratur tanquam tunc vivus ac superstes (w). Conjecerim auctorem annis jam dicti Regis prioribus, & post aliquandiu, vixisse. Norat sane vel viderat *Robertum Leicestriæ* Comitem, qui Capitalis Justiciarij munere temporius sub *Henrico II* functus est (x), vitæque excessit A. D. 1168, [14. H. 2.] referente *Houedeno* (y). Colloquium habuerat cum *Henrico* [de Blois] *Wintoniensi* Episcopo (z); qui A. D. 1171, obiisse dicitur (a). Magnis elogijs cumulat *Nigellum Eliensem* Episcopum, ut qui ipsum probe norat (b); & expressim dicit, se *Nigelli*, cum Thesaurarius esset, locum in Scaccario absentis supplexisse (c). Enimvero creditur *Nigelli* filius (d). *Nigellus* Episcopus obiit A. D. 1169, (15 H. 2.), ut habetur in Annalibus *Wintoniæ* & *Historia Eliensi* (e). Manifeste, mortuus erat anno circiter R. *Henrici II.* 15^o (f). In summa, Tractatus iste videtur vel partim scriptus vel forsan perfectus statim post annum R. *Henrici II.* quartum & vigesimum. Testatur auctor se scribere incepisse anno Regis illius vigesimo tertio (g). Loquiturque de Brevi Regio emanante sub Termino S. *Michaelis* anni vigesimi quarti (h), tanquam de re tunc recens facta. Et ad hoc fere temporis spatium refertur alia clausula Dialogi. —
“ A *Ricardo* (inquit auctor) *Pictavenfi* Archidiacono, nunc *Winto-*

- (o) L. 2. c. 10. Sic est, sed de.
 (p) L. 2. c. 10. Fit interdum.
 (q) L. 2. c. 13. Quid affisa communis.
 (r) L. 1. c. 6. Ad hanc, sicut ad.
 (s) L. 1. c. 8. Sic est, sed prosequamur.
 L. 1. c. 11. Quid Danegildum. L. 2. c. 12. Placita autem dicimus.
 (t) L. 2. c. 7. Adverte autem.
 (u) L. 2. c. 10. Sic est, sed de.
 (w) L. 1. c. 11. Insula nostra suis. Ib. L. 2. c. 2. Licet hæc ad opus. Ib. L. 2. c. ult.
 (x) L. 1. c. 11. Insula nostra suis.
 (y) P. 2. p. 512. n. 50.
 (z) Hujus institutionis causam ab Henrico quondam Wintoniensi Episcopo sic accepi. *Dialogi* L. 1. c. 15.
 (a) *Annal. Eccles. Wint. ap. Angl. Sacr.* T. 1. p. 301.

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- (b) *Dialog.* L. 1. c. 8. Movet te? nec.
 (c) L. 1. c. 11. Insula nostra suis.
 (d) *Angl. Sacr.* P. 1. p. 304.
 (e) *Annal. Eccles. Wint. ap. Angl. Sac.* T. 1. p. 301. *Hist. Elen. ibid.* p. 629.
 (f) *Nigellus Elyensis* Episcopus r c de L marcis, de Promissione sua ad maritandam filiam Regis: In Thesauro xxx marcas, Et debet xx marcas. Sed mortuus est; & requiescat in pace. *Mag. Rot.* 15. H. 2. *Rot.* 10. b. *Cantebr. & Hunt.*
Nigellus Elyensis Episcopus debet xx marcas. Sed mortuus est; & requiescat in pace. *Mag. Rot.* 16. H. 2. *Rot.* 6. b. *Cant. & Hunt.*
 (g) Anno xxiiij regni Regis Henrici secundi, cum sederem ad fenestram &c. *Dial. in præm.*
 (h) L. 1. cap. 8. Movet te? nec.

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“ *nienfi*

“ *nienfi* Episcopo (i).” Ille autem *Ricardus* Archidiaconus electus dicitur Episcopus *Wintoniensis* Kal. Maij A. D. 1173, (Anno 19^o, in-eunte 20^o R. *Henrici* II); obiitque A. D. 1188, (viz. anno ultimo R. *Henrici* II) (k).

Jam, si Tuæ Amplitudini placeat, inquirendum venit, Utrum *Gervasius Tilburienfis* istius Tractatus auctor fuerit, an quis alius. Per aliquammultos annos elapsos *Gervasio* quasi communi hominum antiquariorum sententia adscriptus innotuit: atqui ob quam rationem adscriptus, augurari nequeo. Ea res mihi videtur adeo in obscuro posita, ut profecto si quærat, Quisnam *Gervasius Tilleberienfis* fuerit, lubens fateor me inter antiquas membranas nihil de eo reperisse. A scriptoribus modernis traditur materno genere ab *Henrico* II. *Anglorum* Rege ortum duxisse. Literarum scientem fuisse. Et complura scripsisse; speciatim historiolum de Regibus *Angliæ & Franciæ*, quam *Othoni* IV. Imperatori *Alemanniæ*, filio *Henrici* Ducis *Saxonie & Matildæ* filia *Henrici* II. Regis *Anglorum* inscripsit (l). Historiola illa a *Chesnio* edita est inter Scriptores *Francicos*. Gerit ibi titulum hic in (margine inferius memoratum (m); continetque quasdam Regum *Angliæ & Franciæ* res gestas breviter perstrictas. *Gervasius* magna apud *Othonem* Imperatorem gratia fuisse (n), & ab ipso *Marescallus* Regni *Arelatensis* designatus, fertur (o). Floruit (inquit *Balæus* loco supra citato) tempore R. *Johannis*. Et quidem circa illud idem tempus floruit *Otho*; nimirum, regnantibus R. R. *Ricardo* I, & *Johanne*; sicut e memorandis quæ mox citaturus sum liquere poterit. Tuæ Amplitudinis favore & patientia fretus, paulisper ab argumento meo digrediens, nonnulla hic de *Othone Gervasij* Patrono enarrabo. Recolligendum est, *Othonem* (qui suo seculo eousque emicuit, ut *Germaniæ* Imperator

(i) *L. 2. cap. 2.* Cum sicut commemoras.

(k) *Angl. Sac. T. 1. p. 301.*

(l) *Gervasius Tilburienfis*, *Henrici* II. *Anglorum* Regis nepos —. Quæ recte didicerat homo candidus, posteritati editis libellis consecravit; maxime *Othoni* quarto Imperatori, *Joannis* Regis ex matre nepoti, domino suo incomparabili. Qua apud eum authoritate & gratia fuerit hinc apparet, quod *Arelatensis* ditionis *Marescallus* designatus sit. Causa ejus transmigrationis fuit, quod *Otho* maternum genus ab *Anglica* muliere *Mathilde*, *Henrici* *Anglorum* Regis filia, duxerit. — Claruit anno incarnati *Messæ* 1210. sub Rege *Joanne*. *Balæi* *Scriptor. Brit. Centur. 3. p. 250.* Ex eo-

dem Rege *Henrico* prodijt hinc *Ducissa* *Saxonie*, cujus Flos tu, Serenissime Princeps, ut bonæ arboris dulcissimum beneficium processisti. *Gerv. Tilleber. Fragment. ad Otton. IV. Imp. edit. a Duchesnio inter Hist. Franc. scriptor. T. 3. p. 373. b.*

(m) Fragmentum de Regibus *Francorum & Anglorum*, ex Libro de Memorabilibus mundi, qui alias *Solatium* Imperatoris seu *Otia Imperialia* nominatur. Auctore *Gervasio Tilleberienfi* *Marescallo* Regni *Arelatensis*. Ad *Othonem* IV. Imperatorem. *Ibid. apud Duchesn. Hist. Franc. Script. T. 3. p. 373. a. b.*

(n) *Bal. ubi sup.*

(o) *Duchesn. ubi sup.*

eligeretur,

eligeretur, seu electus renunciaretur) Regia stirpe *Angliæ* prognatum. Mater ei fuit Domina *Matilda*, filia primogenita *Henrici II.* Regis *Angliæ*, principis potentissimi & magnificentissimi (p): Pater, *Henricus Dux Saxonie*. Illius Conjugij soboles mascula fuerunt *Henricus, Ottho, & Willelmus* cognomento *Anglicus*. *Willelmo Anglico* procreati sunt Duces *Brunswici & Luneburgi*. Sicque fundamentum positum est antiquæ inter Regalem *Angliæ* stirpem, ac Illustrissimas *Brunswici & Hannoveræ* familias, consanguinitatis; Quæ sane temporibus modernis in persona Domine *Elisabethæ*, matris Serenissimæ Principis *Sophiæ* nunc Electricis Dotissæ de *Hannovera*, feliciter renovata fuit & confirmata. Ea de causa æquum bonumque judicavi, ab interitu conservare, quin & perpetuæ quantum in me est memoriæ tradere, aliqua ex ijs quæ notabilia in antiquis membranis occurrunt de illustrissima illa Familia, quam gens *Anglorum* altissima ut par est veneratione prosequitur.

Annales Waverleiensis tradunt *Othonem* A. D. 1198 [10 Ric. I.] electum fuisse Imperatorem (q); & A. D. 1209, a Papa *Innocentio III.* *Romæ* coronatum (r). Frequens in antiquis *Anglicæ* gentis membranistum de *Othone* tum etiam de *Willelmo Anglico* mentio fit (mitto enim de reliquis e Serenissima illa stirpe loqui ad præsens). Instantiæ gratia: Anno circiter *Henrici II.* trigesimo secundo, *Willelmus Anglicus* hic in *Anglia* degebat, sub cura ac tutela avi sui jam dicti Regis *Henrici II.* (s); & postea, regnante *Ricardo I.* avunculo suo, sub illius cura positus (t). *Otho* utique sub id tempus in *Anglia* vitam egit, habuitque præcep-

(p) Que el Rey de Inglaterra su suegro era el mas estimado Rey que avia en la Christiandad, y fue Senor de muy grandes estados en Francia: y assi por su respeto, a quien llamava invictissimo y siempre triunfador. [Innuendo, R. Henricum II. Angliæ fuisse Christianorum principum suo ævo æstimatissimum, salutatumque Invictissimum & semper Triumphatorem.] *Annales de Aragon* T. 1. L. 2. f. 77. a. ad A. D. 1170.

(q) Mcxcviii, Anno x^o Regis Ricardi; Oto minor filius Henrici Ducis Saxonie, nepos Ricardi Regis Anglorum, electus est in Imperatorem Alemannie. *Annal. Waverl.* p. 166.

(r) Mccix, Oto filius Ducis Saxonie, nepos Regis Johannis, proxima Dominica post festum S. Michaelis diademate Imperiali coronatus est Romæ a Domino Papa

Innocente III. Et cito inter Imperium & Summum Pontificem orta est discordia. *Ib. ad ann. ill.*

(s) Et pro acquietandis pannis Willelmi Anglici, filij Ducis Saxonie, & Nutricum suarum, & Lotricis suæ, & Magistri sui, viij l & xvij s & viij d, per breve Rannulfi de Glanvilla. *Mag. Rot. 32. Hen. 2. Rot. 4. a. Londonia & Middelfexa. Et vid. ante, Hist. Scacc. Vol. 1. cap. 10. Sect. 12. ad ann. 1. Ric. 1. Henricus de Cornhill &*

(t) Et in procurationibus Willelmi filij Ducis Saxonie, & filie Comitis Galfridi Britannie, a festo S. Hylarij usque viij diem post Cineres, Lxix s & viij d. per breve Regis, & per visum Willelmi Talliatoris. *Mag. Rot. 2. Ric. 1. Rot. 11. tit. Civitas Wintonie.*

torem *Morbodonem* quendam (u). Rex *Ricardus* I, anno imperij sui 3^o, dedit *Othoni* palefridum (w); & cuidam Equiti suo, *Jordano*, xx marcas (x). Idem Rex (anno suo quinto & sexto) vestimenta quædam emi & provideri jussit, in usum Regis *Othonis* & sodalium suorum quum ab *Anglia* in *Germaniam* proficiscerentur (y). Sub idem fere tempus Rex *Othoni* dedit tres penulas panni de *Lindesia* & duas robas panni de *Stanfordia* tincti (z). Rex idem *Ricardus* I. (anno suo decimo) misit Domino *Othoni* in *Germaniam* magnam pecuniæ vim; cujus illuc vehendæ expensæ ad xx marcas attigit (a). Deinceps, regnante Rege *Johanne*, *Otho* sæpius occurrit memoratus nomine Regis *Othonis*, Regis *Romanorum* seu *Alemanniæ*, ac Imperatoris. Rex *Johannes*, anno suo primo, misit ei in *Germaniam*, grandem pecuniæ summam, per manum quorundam Comitum & aliorum (b); & solvi jussit *Constantino de Colonia* xlv l, in exonerationem æris alieni *Othonis* Regis *Romanorum* (c). Anno R. *Johannis* quarto quidam Camerarius Regis *Othonis* in *Anglia* fuerat; item quidam *Gerardus de Rodes* & *Radulfus de Ardenna* ad Regem *Othonem* ab *Anglia* missi; itemque duo Nuncij ac duo Tubicinæ ab Rege *Othone* missi ad Avunculum suum R. *Johannem* in *Anglia* (d). Proxi-

(u) Et *Morbodoni* Magistro *Otonis* filij Ducis Saxonum, x l, ad eundem ad Regem in negocijs suis; per breve Cancellarij. *Mag. Rot. 2. R. 1. Rot. 12. a. Chent.*

(w) Et *Otoni* filio Ducis Saxonie xl s, ad emendum 1 palefridum; per breve Cancellarij. *Mag. Rot. 3. R. 1. Rot. 9. b. Canteburgescira & Huntedonescira.*

(x) Et *Jordani* Militi *Othonis* nepotis Domini Regis, filij Ducis Saxonum, xx marcas, per breve Cancellarij. *Mag. Rot. 3. R. 1. Rot. 11. a. Londonia & Midd.*

(y) Et pro Robis emptis ad opus Regis *Otonis* filij Ducis Saxonie & Sociorum suorum quando perrexerunt in *Alemanniam*, xviii l & viij d; per Breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 12. Londonia & Midd.*

(z) Et *Otoni* filio Ducis Saxonum l s, pro tribus penulis de *Lindesia* & duabus robis de *Stanford* tinctis per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 6. R. 1. Rot. 15. b. Surreya.*

(a) Et *Roberto de Wanci* & *Ricardo de Heriet* xx marcas ad Thesaurum Regis conducendum ad Dominum *Otonem* in *Alemannia*, & ad alia necessaria eis invenienda. *Mag. Rot. 10. R. 1. Rot. 14. a. Kent.*

(b) *Reginaldus de Cornhull* r c de CCCC & xij l & vij s & vj d. ob., Et de C & Lxv l & xiiij s & iiij d Numero de firma de Kent —; Et in custamento Passagij cum thesauro quem Rex misit *Otoni* Regi *Romanorum*, per Comites & alios transfretantes, vij l & dimidia marca, per Breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 1. Job. Rot. 5. a. Kent.*

(c) Et *Constantino de Colonia* xlv l, in solutione debiti *Otonis* Regis *Romanorum* quod Rex pro eis solvit. *Mag. Rot. 1. Job. Rot. 9. b. Londonia & Middelfexa.*

(d) Et pro Passagio Camerarij Regis *Otonis* *Alemanniæ* & Sociorum suorum xvij marcæ, per Breve *Galfridi* filij *Petri*. Et pro Passagio *Gerardi de Rodes* & *Radulfi de Ardenna* ad Regem *Otonem*, v marcæ, per idem Breve. Et *Rogero Balistario* iiij marcæ pro opere Balistarij, per idem Breve. Et Nuntijs Regis *Otonis* euntibus ad Regem, x l & iiij marcæ & j palefridus de *Dono* Regis, per Breve *Galfridi* filij *Petri* —. Et in Passagio duorum Trumpatorum Regis *Alemanniæ* & duorum Nuntiorum ejusdem, xl s, per Breve ejusdem. *Mag. Rot. 4. Job. Rot. 15. b. Kent.*

mo anno R. *Johannes* dono dedit Regi *Othoni* palefridum (e). Anno Regis *Johannis* octavo, *Lambertus* Senescallus Regis *Othonis* in *Angliam* missus fuit (f); Itidemque *Conradus* R. *Othonis* Senescallus (g). Anno R. *Johannis* nono, in *Anglia* moram trahebant quidam Nuntij Regis *Othonis* (h); itemque *Johannes* Camerarius ejus ac *Lambertus de Colonia* [rerum suarum in *Anglia*, uti videtur, procuratores] (i). Anno R. *Johannis* decimo, Rex *Alemanniæ* habuit quosdam Nuncios suos in *Anglia* morantes (k). Anno R. *Johannis* undecimo, triginta sex libræ & una marca, jubente *Galfrido filio Petri*, solutæ *Conrado* Senescallo [*Othonis*] Imperatoris, ad pretiosam suam supellectilem & alia *Coloniæ* invadiata redimenda (l). Anno R. *Johannis* decimo tertio, mille marcæ jussu Regis solutæ *Conrado de Wilre* Imperatoris [*Othonis*] in *Anglia* Nuntio (m). Eodem anno, Rex dono dedit Duci *Saxonie* quatuor pateras deauratas, & unam deauratam Ducis Nuntio (n). Anno ejusdem Regis quartodecimo, *Henricus* filius Ducis [*Saxonie*] ab *Anglia* in *Germaniam* reversus est. Quo etiam tempore quidam Nuntij *Othonis* Imperatoris in *Anglia* morabantur (o).

(e) Et Normanno de Camera eunti in *Alemanniam* iiij libras, ad unum palefridum emendum ad opus Regis *Otonis*; per Breve G. filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *J. Rot.* 1. a. *Londonia & Midd.*

(f) Et in passagio *Lamberti* Senescalli Regis *Otonis* & sociorum suorum xxij s, per Breve *Galfridi* filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 5. a. *Kent.*

(g) Et *Conrado* Senescallo Regis *Otonis* xiiij l & x s, ad expensas suas, per idem Breve [i. e. *Galfridi* filij Petri]. *Mag. Rot.* 8. *J. Rot.* 6. a. *Londonia & Middelfexa.*

(h) Et Nuncijs Regis *Otonis* v marcas, per breve *Galfridi* filij Petri. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *J. Rot.* 4. a. *Kent.*

(i) *Robertus* de *Insula* reddit compotum de x l & ij s & v d, sicut supra continetur; In *Thesauo* nichil; Et *Johanni* Camerario Regis *Alemanniæ* & *Lamberto* de *Colonia*, x l & ij s & v d, per Breve G. filij Petri; Et *Quietus* est. *Mag. Rot.* 9. *J. Rot.* 10. a. *Cantebrig. & Huntend.*

(k) Et in passagio *Archidiaconi* *Staffordie* & Nuntiorum Regis *Alemanniæ*, xx s, per Breve Regis. *Mag. Rot.* 10. *J. Rot.* 1. a. *Kent.*

(l) *Galfridus* filius Petri reddit compotum de CCC marcis quas recepit de *Reginaldo* de *Cornhill* —. De quibus debet

respondere. *Abbati* scilicet de *Binnendon* xl marcas; Et *Conrado* Senescallo Imperatoris xxxvj l & j marcā, ad vadia sua & jocalia acquietanda apud *Coloniam*. *Mag. Rot.* 11. *J. Rot.* 6. b. post *Wirecestresciram*.

(m) Fratres *Militiæ Templi* reddunt compotum de x millibus marcarum quas receperunt de pecunia Regis: In *Thesauo* nichil: Et *Conrado* de *Wilre* Nuntio Imperatoris mille marcas, per breve Regis; Et debent ix mille marcas. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *J. Rot.* 9. b. *Londonia & Middelfexa.* Ac *Mag. Rot.* 15. *J. Rot.* 11. b. *Londonia & Midd.*

(n) Computatum fuit ad *Scaccarium* *Johanni* filio *Hugonis Firmario* de *Cocham* & *Bray* — viz. Pro iiij Cupis deauratis datis Duci *Saxonie* xxv l, per idem Breve [Regis]; Et pro una Cupa deaurata data cuidam Nuntio Ducis *Saxonie* Cs, per idem Breve. *Mag. Rot.* 13. *Joh. Rot.* 22. a. *Oxenef.*

(o) Et in expensis *Henrici* filij Ducis, & in warnistura Navis suæ quando recessit, xxv l & iiij s & iiij d, per breve Regis; Et *Willelmo* de *Cantilupo* ad expensas Nuntiorum Imperatoris, iiij l & x s & viij d, per idem breve. *Mag. Rot.* 14. *J. Rot.* 18. a. *Norfolch & Sudfolch.*

Ad.

Ad summam, *Otbo* mortem obiisse fertur in *Saxonia* A. D. 1218 (p).

Persuasum habeo, Vir Illustrissime, Te mihi condonaturum hanc etsi prælongam digressionem; præsertim cum ea subjectam materiam introducit nostrum utrique acceptissimam. Familiam Serenissimam *Hannoveræ* singulari veneratione colis. Id quod ore proprio testandi opportunitatem habuisti. Quando nimirum non ita pridem (q), A N N Æ Regina potentissimæ jussu *Hannoveram* profectus eras; a Curia *Hannoverana* magna gratia & benevolentia exceptus.

Ad Tractatum de quo disquiritur redeo. Manifestum sane est, ejus Tractatus auctorem fuisse in rebus Fiscalibus versatissimum; quin & in Scaccario Regio plurimis annis deservisse, munusque insignè obijisse. Exadverso, e nullo quod quidem sciam Recordo seu scripto authentico enotescit, *Gervasium Tilburiensem* aliquas in Scaccario Regis tanquam Baronem aut aliud genus Ministrum partes egisse. Fuit sane sub initium imperij R. *Henrici* II, quidam *Gervasius* qui fuisse videtur Clericus sive Officiarius in *Recepta* Scaccarij; quia *Gervasius de Thesauro* (quasi dixerit, *Gervasius de Thesauraria* seu *Recepta*) nuncupatur. Iste *Gervasius* in *Magno Rotulo* anni secundi Regis *Henrici* II, immunitatem habuit *Danegeldi* (*Quietantiam* vocabant a *Danegeldo*) in Comitatu *Suthamtoniæ*, virtute rescripti Regij (r). In *Magno Rotulo* anni quarti ejusdem Regis, *Gervasius de Thesauro*, virtute Brevis Regij de *Perdono*, quietantiam habuit in Comitatu *Suthamtoniæ* de summa ei imposita nomine *Doni Comitatus* (s). Anno ejusdem Regis decimoquinto, quietantiam assecutus est *Gervasius de Thesauro* per Breve Regis, de Communi assisa sive amerciamento propter *murdrum* *Hundredo* de *Netham* irrogato (t). Atqui non constat, hic vocatum *Gervasium de Thesauro*, fuisse *Gervasium Tilleberiemsem*. Multo verisimilius, fuisse quempiam alium. Etenim si *Gervasius Tilleberiensis* materno sanguine ab Rege *Henrico* II, ortum duxerit; hic *Gervasius de Thesauro* non potuit per ætatem, ut opinor, idem esse qui *Gervasius*

(p) *Catal. Honor.* p. 342.

(q) *A. D.* 1706.

(r) *Hist. Scacc. Vol. 1. Cap. 17. sect. 1. tit. De Danegeldo.*

(s) Et idem Vicecomes [Turstinus] r c de C marcis argenti de Dono Comitatus; In Thesauro xxxv l & vij s & ij d; Et in Perdonis per Brevia Regis, Episcopo Wintoniæ xxij l & xij s & iij d, Et Johanni Marefcallo xix s & ij d, Et Willelmo Maled[octo] xs & vj d, Et Gervasio de The-

sauro ij s & iij d, Et Gaiolarijs Regis xvij d; &c. *Mag. Rot. 4. H. 2. Rot. 8. a. Hantescira.*

(t) Et idem Vicecomes r c de Lxvj s & ij d, de Netham hundredo pro j murdro. In Thesauro xxvij s; Et in Perdonis, per brevia Regis, Abbati de Bello ij s & x d. Et Willelmo Malduit Camerario iij s & iij d, Et Gervasio de Thesauro vij d: Et debet xxxj s & iij d. *Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 11. a. Hantescira.*

de Tilleberia. Siquidem *Gervasius de Thesauro* anno secundo Regis *Henrici II*, quippe qui tunc Clericus in *Recepta* meruit, matura saltem ætate fuit. Verum Rex ipse *Henricus II*, anno imperij sui secundo, annis duntaxat viginti tribus aut eo circiter natus erat.

Præter hæc, probabiliter inferri potest *Gervasium de Tilleberia* virum Laicum fuisse, ex eo quod Regni *Arelatensis* Marescallus nominatus fuit. Ex altera parte, hujus auctorem Dialogi virum Ecclesiasticum fuisse prægnantibus quibusdam ab ipso Dialogo desumptis indicijs evincitur. Forfan objecerit quis Marescalli non fuisse usque adeo Laicum officium, quin eo interdum Clerici fungerentur. Sic in Scaccarij Curia factum est. Is qui ibi vices Marescalli *Angliæ* gerere solebat, quandoque Clericus fuit, denominatusque *Clericus Marescalliæ*. Hujusce rei complures instantias suppeditat præcedens Historia (u) : Pariliter, Constabularij, quod perinde ac Marescalli officium Laicum videatur, non raro a Clericis administrabatur. Qui enim in Scaccario vice Constabularij *Angliæ* servire solebant, ut plurimum Clerici erant, nuncupati utique *Clerici de Constabularia* (w). Quinetiam, regnante *Henrico III*, *Eboracensis* Archiepiscopus *Turris Londoniensis* Constabularius fuit (x) : & regnante *Edwardo I*, vir ecclesiasticus *Antonius Bek* Constabularius fuit *Turris Londoniensis* per annos bene multos, tum antequam Episcopus *Dunelmensis* factus esset, tum etiam post (y). Veruntamen, vel ista quam posui objectio, vel quæ ad eam fulciendam adduci possint argumenta, nihil, ut mihi persuadeo, impediunt, quin Marescalli officium proprie Laicum fuisse arbitremur. Notandum est, quod Marescalli & Constabularij de Scaccario officia actis præcipue Clericalibus consistebant. Id quod etiam, opinor, supponendum de officio Constabulatus *Turris Londoniæ*, quatenus illud executus est *Antonius de Bek*. Non enim probabile est, ipsummet *Antonium* in suo Constabularij officio ejusmodi acta peregisse, quæ proprie erant *Militum Servientum*, & *Hominum ad arma* (z), at potius ea quæ ordini Clericali erant consentanea. Quocirca Marescallatum *Arelatensem* fuisse proprie Laicum munus, ad præsens ausim Tua venia

(u) *Hist. Scacc. cap. 24. sect. 6.*

(w) *Hist. Scacc. cap. 24. sect. 5.*

(x) *Liberate*—, W. Archiepiscopo *Eboracensi* Constabulario *Turris Londoniæ*—. *Lib. 57. H. 3. m. unica.*

(y) *Liberate de thesauro nostro, dilecto Clerico nostro Antonio Bek Constabulario nostro Turris nostræ Londoniæ, quinquaginta libras*—. *Lib. 3. E. 1. m. 3.*

Antony Bek had Cl per annum, pro Custodia Turris Londoniæ. *Lib. 8. E. 1. m.*

5. *Lib. 9. E. 1.*

Liberate—A *Dunelmensi* electo, Constabulario *Turris nostræ Londoniæ*—. *Lib. 11. E. 1. m. 3.*

Liberate—Venerabili patri A *Dunelmensi* Episcopo Constabulario *Turris nostræ Londoniæ*—. *Lib. 12. E. 1. m. 1.*

(z) *Anglice vocabantur, Knights, Sergeants, and Men at Arms; Anglonormannice, Chivalers, Sergeanz, & Gentz d'armes.*

pro admissio fumere. E contrario, satis liquet hujus Tractatus auctorem virum fuisse Ecclesiasticum. Ejus rei testimonia aliqua ex ipso Tractatu hauriri possint. Auctor passim tali stylo modoque scribendi utitur, qualis illo seculo viris ecclesiasticis fere usitatus fuit. Possessiones prædiales vocat, *Temporalia* (a); vocabulo tunc temporis & etiam usque hodie Prælatorum redditus annuos denotante. Scribit ut peritior Textuarius quam pro virorum sui ævi Laicorum modulo. Abundat enim allusionibus ad S. Scripturæ dictiones; sicut in locis infra citatis (b) & alibi videre est; imo ipsum quem de Scaccario sermonem habuit ad sensum spirituales seu sacramentales convertit (c). Sed non est verbis opus. Auctor ipse palam fatetur se virum Ecclesiasticum. “ In
 “ sponte oblatis (inquit) apud omnes lex una servatur, ut si Cleri-
 “ cus sit si Laicus, qui solvendo non fuerit, donec satisfecerit careat
 “ impetrato. Observatur etiam idem in omnibus alijs quæ quovis
 “ pacto Regi debentur a Clericis, cum scilicet suæ dignitatis & liberæ
 “ possessionis privilegium allegare neglexerint. De allegantibus autem
 “ quid fieri debeat, a discretis & Deum timentibus Laicis, si placet
 “ rescito; hijs enim ad præsens ex industria supersedeo, ne dicar
 “ meæ conditionis hominibus ultroneas leges & mitiora jura
 “ dictasse (d).” His quæ dixi pensatis, verisimile videatur *Gervasium de Tilleberia* Dialogum hunc non composuisse. Succrescit ergo heic loci, Magnifice Baro, alter nodus. Nimirum, si modo *Gervasius de Tilleberia* non esset Dialogi auctor, quærendum quis demum fuerit. Profecto Dialogi auctor is idem fuit qui librum seu tractatum contextuit inscriptum, *Tricolumnus*. Expresse testatur se juvenem scripsisse librum illum; redditque rationem cur eo nomine, *Tricolumni*, vocaverit (e). Hoc quidem evincit, eundem fuisse Dialogi auctorem qui *Tricolumni*; sed quisnam is fuerit non edocet. In summa; hujusce nodi solutio facilis erit, si fides in hoc casu danda sit (& jure merito, ni fallor, danda est) *Alexandro de Swereford*, viro insignissimo, cujus ante sæpius meminimus. Is in præmio collectaneorum quæ de Feudis Militum coëgerat, in hunc modum profatur. Hic *Alexandri* sensum in arctum redigam; ipsa ejus verba statim in margine descripturus. Anno (innuit) R. *Henrici III.* decimoquinto, ego *Alexander* Archidiaconus *Salopesbiriæ, Westmonasterij* in Regis Scaccario

(a) L. 1. c. 5. Sic fit ut quivis.

(c) L. 1. cap. 5. Noscis quod sermo.

(b) *Procem. incipien.* Ordinatis a Deo.

(d) L. 2. cap. 26. In sponte oblatis.

L. 2. cap. 2, Licet hæc ad opus. L. 2. cap. 18, Satis audisti. L. 2. c. 25, Item fit interdum.

(e) L. 1. cap. 5. Libellus quidem

residens, antiquos Rotulos Annales diligenter evolvi; omnique opera enitebar ad Militaria servitia quæ Regi per totam *Angliam* præstari deberunt pernoscentia: Et in id eo magis solícite animum intendi, quod neque *Nigellus* quondam *Eliensis* Episcopus Regis *Henrici* I. Thesaurarius, rerum Scaccarij peritissimus, neque *Ricardus Londoniensis* Episcopus (qui *Nigello* in Thesaurariatu successit) tametsi in suo Tractatu sive libello superius conscripto satis copiose de his quæ ad Scaccarium spectant differuit, neque vero *Willelmus de Ely* (f), vir utique rerum Fiscalium admodum peritus, sub quo, imperante R. *Johanne*, ego in Scaccario servire solebam; quod, inquam, horum trium nullus vel ea plene exquisierit, vel exquisita commendaverit literis. Hic sane *Alexander* Archidiaconus luculenter enarrat, quis composuit Tractatum de Scaccario *Gervasio Tilburiensi* vulgo addictum; *Ricardum* scilicet filium *Nigelli* Episcopum *Londoniensem*, illum ipsum fuisse. Iste *Ricardus* filius *Nigelli* olim Clericus fuerat R. *Henrici* II; cui etiam Thesaurarij munere fungens aliquam-multis annis in Scaccario fervierat (g); a R. *Ricardo* I. ineunte imperio suo factus *Londoniensis* Episcopus. Hoc proinde notandum. Proœmium *Alexandri* Archidiaconi incipit in *Libri Rubri* folio 47°. Et Tractatus de Scaccario *Gervasio de Tilleberia* attributus, in eodem *Libro Rubro* (sicut in principio hujus epistolæ innuebam) describitur in folijs proximo & immediate isti 47° præeuntibus. Nam Tractatus a folio 31° incipit, & 46° definit. Neque ullus præter hunc Tractatus sive Libellus de rebus Scaccarij in præcedentibus *Libri Rubri* folijs reperitur. Adeoque ex ijs quæ *Alexander* Archidiaconus de *Ricardo Londoniensi* Episcopo, suoque de Rebus Scaccarij Tractatu in præcedentibus *Libri Rubri* folijs scripto dicit, liquido constat ni fallor, *Alexandrum* credidisse *Ricardum* illum *Londoniensem* Episcopum fuisse Tractatus hujusce auctorem. Verba ipsa Proœmij *Alexandri* quod jam in testimonium voco, hic infra in margine sunt apposita (h). Ad eundem fere modum,

in

(f) Non *Willelmus de Longocampo* Episcopi *Eliensis*; sicut V. Cl. *Johannes Selden*, in *Libro suo inscripto*, *Titles of Honour*, viz. p. 573, errore leviculo abreptus posuit.

(g) *Hist. Scacc. Vol. 1. cap. 2. sect. 10.*

(h) Anno Domini MCCxxx, Anno videlicet xv° Regni Regis *Henrici* filij Regis *Johannis* qui fuit frater *Insuperabilis* imperij Regis *Ricardi*, qui fuit filius Regis *Henrici*, Cujus mater *Matildis* imperatrix, Cujus mater *Matildis* Regina An-

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glorum, Cujus mater *Margareta* Regina *Scotorum*, Cujus pater *Eadwardus*, Cujus pater *Eadmundus ferreum-latus*, Cujus pater *Ædelred*, Cujus pater *Eadgarus pacificus*, Cujus pater *Eadmundus*, Cujus pater *Eadwardus senior*, Cujus pater nobilis *Aluredus*, qui fuit filius *Eadwlf*i Regis, Qui fuit filius *Egbrichti*, Cujus pater *Alcmundus*, Cujus pater *Effa*, cujus pater *Eppa*, Cujus pater *Ingels*, Cujus frater fuit famosissimus Rex *Ine* nomine, quorum pater *Ceonred*, qui

in alio *Libri Rubri* loco, præclarus ille vir *Alexander* Archidiaconus Dialogum nostrum memorat per verba *Libro superiori*. “ Quid (inquit ibi) sit Danegeldum, & propter quod assisum, *Libro superiori* est expressum (i);” plane ad Dialogi Librum Primum & caput undecimum referendo. Quem igitur *Alexander* Archidiaconus, *Londoniensi* Episcopo *Ricardo filio Nigelli* pene coætaneus, hujus Tractatus auctorem credidit, quidni nos etiam credamus.

Jam videmur, Amplissime Baro, Dialogi auctorem comperisse. Hoc comperto, illum effuse laudare non est necesse. Sufficiat dicere, Dialogum scriptum esse a viro rerum Fiscalium scientissimo, & ut suum

qui fuit filius Cedwald, qui fuit Cutha, qui fuit Cuthwin, qui fuit Chelulin, qui fuit Chenric, qui fuit Creoda, qui fuit Ceordic, qui fuit Elesā, qui fuit Ecla, qui fuit Genuis; Iste fuit capud gentis suæ, a quo & tota illa gens nomen accepit. Hujus pater fuit Wig, Cujus pater fuit Frewine, Cujus pater fuit Freodegar, Cujus pater Brand, cujus pater Bealdaes, cujus pater Woden, qui fuit Fredewald, qui fuit Freolof, qui fuit Fredewlf, qui fuit Fringoldwlf, qui fuit Geta, qui fuit Geatwa, qui fuit Beu, qui fuit Sceldwa, qui fuit Heremod, qui fuit Itermod, qui fuit Bathka, qui fuit Wala, qui fuit Beadwid, qui fuit Sem, cujus pater Noe, qui fuit Lamech, qui fuit Mathussale, qui fuit Enoch, qui fuit Jareth, fuit qui Malaleel, qui fuit Caiaan, qui fuit Enos, qui fuit Seth, qui fuit Adam, filij Dei. vivi: sub Huberto de Burgo Comite Kancie Angliæ Justiciario, Thesaurario Scaccarij Waltero Kaerleon. Episcopo, Regis prædicti Cancellario Radulfo Cicestrensi Episcopo, Residens ego Alexander Archidiaconus Salopesbiriæ apud Westmonasterium in Regis Scaccario, antiquorum Regum Angliæ rotulos revolvens annales, ad hoc sollicitus animum direxi, ut per regna Angliæ debita Regi servicia militaria quatenus potui plenissime percunctarer. Cum neque Nigellus quondam Elyensis Episcopus Regis Henrici primi Thesaurarius vir quidem in scientia Scaccarij plenius instructus, nec ejusdem successor officij Ricardus Londoniensis Episcopus licet in sui libelli tractatu superius multa de negocijs Scaccarij degereret, nec vir valde peritus in eisdem Willelmus Elyensis, sub cujus re-

gimine temporibus Regis J. multociens ibidem militavi, super hijs certum aliquid diffinirent. Illud commune verbum in ore singulorum tunc temporis divulgatum fatuum reputans & mirabile, Quod in regni conquestione Dux Normannorum Rex Willelmus servicia triginta duo mille militum infeodavit. Cum nec super hoc posteris suis Regibus Anglorum rotulos reliquerit, Nec annalia sua temporibus meis a quibusquam visa sint; Rotulo quidem Wintoniæ sive Domusdey vel Libro Hidarum excepto; quo quidem Hidas totius Angliæ earundemque tenentes anno regni sui xxiiij^o per totius regni Comitatus recensens satis compendiose conclusit, Ignorasse quidem hæc servitia militaria Regis ejusdem postmodum successores subsequentium argumento non immerito potuit dubitare. Quia cum Rex Henricus filius Imperatricis Duci Saxonie filiam suam Matildem, nuptui traderet, a quolibet sui regni Milite marcam unam in subsidium nuptiarum exegit, publice præcipiens edicto quod quilibet Prælati & Baro quot Milites de eo tenerent in Capite puppilis suis instrumentis significarent; quæ quidem instrumenta per singulos Comitatus distincta sub præfato Willelmo Elyensi in unum recollegi volumen. Nomina quidem Cartas suas mittentium, numerum etiam feodorum, & pecuniam pretaxatam solutam reperies inferius, In Rotulo Regni Regis ejusdem xiiij, sub illo tytulo, De Auxilio ad maritandam Primogenitam filiam Regis. *Lib. Rub. fol. notato xlvij a.*

(i) *Lib. Rub. fol. 186. a citat. in Hist. Scacc. Vol. I. cap. 17. sect. 1.*

erat seculum eruditissimo. Si quis autem Dialogum diligenter perlegere velit, una mecum, confido, judicabit, tum quod nullis meis laudibus indiget, tum etiam quod pretio & dignitate longe superat quascunque attulero. Nec tamen meæ solius opinioni innitor. Ad alios provoco. Jampridem a literatis plerisque citari consuevit tanquam Tractatus magnæ famæ & fidei, etiam quantæ haud temere alius ejus generis. Equidem Vir Cl. *Jacobus Tyrellus* (qui in *Historia Anglicana* defudavit) in quadam sua Introductione (k), parum honorifice de eo loqui videtur. Dicit, “ multum dubitatum esse a quibusdam nostris Antiquarijs, utrum Tractatus iste a *Gervasio Tilburiensi* scriptus fuerit necne : Nam Equites Aurati *Willelmus Dugdale* & *Simonds Dewes* credebant ab eo non scriptum ; sicut liquebat a quibusdam Notis quæ in manuscriptis ipsorum hodie visuntur : Nesciebat sane quibusnam rationibus adducti in hanc opinionem ibant ; sed verisimile videbatur ipsos satis validis rationibus fuisse persuasos, Tractatum illum (sc. Dialogum) *Spurium* esse ; alioqui notas in eam sententiam post se non reliquissent.” In hunc modum Eruditus *Tyrellus*. Veruntamen, quum apud eum de hac re pridem differerem, is mihi ultro fassus est, quin & consensit ut hic publice protestarer suo nomine, Se per vocem, *Spurium*, hoc innuisse, nimirum quod Dialogus auctori non vero fuit vulgo adscriptus, sive quod *Gervasius Tilburiensis* non fuit, sua quidem opinione, illius auctor. Quod ad me attinet, dicam quemadmodum sentio. Stabilior sane ac confirmatio mihi videtur Dialogi existimatio ac fides, quam ut cujusvis privati scriptoris judicio labefactari vel etiam infirmari queat.

Hanc igitur editionem in lucem emissurus id egi potissime, ut lectori prostituatur genuinus quoad fieri possit Dialogi textus. Eo fine, descripsi textum perpetuum prout in *Nigro Libro* Scaccarij se habet ; & lectiones quæ in *Rubro* Variantes reperiuntur, in margine cujusvis paginae reposui. Attamen necesse habui quandoque verba e *Rubro* sumpta in textum adscire ; ut scilicet textum, ubi vitiosus erat aut mutilatus, utriusque codicis ope restituerim & integriorem ponerem. Annotationes etiam aliquot, quas quidem in præsentī licuit, sparsim adjeci ; plures fortasse additurus, nisi res meæ domesticæ & valetudo vetuissent. Nec tamen, ut spero, annotationes aut explicationes multum desiderabuntur : quum eas ex præcedenti historia diligens lector de facili ut plurimum supplere poterit. De Dialogo plura hic dicere omitto. Vale Baro Illustrissime. Dabam e *Medio Templo* Jurisconsultorum quod *Londoniæ* est, A. D. 1708.

(k) *Tyr. Hist. Angliæ, Vol. 2. Introd. p. 47, 48. Ubi etiam sunt quædam alia de Gervasio, quæ vellem non dicta.*

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DIALOGUS de SCACCARIO, &c.

LIBER PRIMUS.

ORDINATIS a Deo potestatibus in omni timore subici-
similiter (a) & obsequi necesse est. Omnis enim potestas a
Domino Deo est. Non ergo videtur absurdum vel a viris
Ecclesiasticis alienum, Regibus quasi præcellentibus &
cæteris potestatibus serviendo, sua jura servare; præsertim in hijs quæ
veritati vel honestati non obviant. Oportet autem hijs (b) servire,
non in conservandis tantum dignitatibus, per quas gloria Regiæ po-
testatis elucet, verum in mundanarum facultatum copijs, quæ eos sui
status ratione contingunt: illa enim illustrant, hæc subveniunt. Porro
nobilium copia vel defectus, Principum potestates humiliat vel exaltat.
Quibus enim hæc defunt, hostibus præda erunt: quibus autem hæc
suppetunt, hijs hostes in prædam cedunt (c). Sane licet hæc Regibus

*Erudito Lectori placeat quæ sequuntur pau-
cula notare in antecessum. Dialogi hujus tex-
tus currens a Nigro Libro Scaccarij maxima
ex parte desumptus est; nisi siquando Liber
Ruber habet textum plane integriorem ac
emendatiorem; & tunc verba Libri Rubri in
textum assumuntur, & verba Nigri in mar-
gine ponuntur. Nonnunquam res arbitraria
mibi videbatur, quasdam voces ex Libro Ru-
bro an ex Nigro depromere; veluti his an
hijs, indemnis an indempnis, & in simili-
bus: & ibi unum vel alterum posui, casu ma-
gis quam consilio. Quoniam autem Capitulorum
omnium Numeri & Lemmata in Nigro Libro
defunt; ea ex Rubro, in quo omnia de-
scripta minio habentur, desumpta posui. Ac-*

*cedunt lectiones Libri Rubri a Nigri textu
variantes, in quavis Dialogi impressi pagina in
marginem trusæ. Mibi autem non debet vitio
verti, quod nonnullis in Locis, textu codicum
MSS vitiato vel non satis integro, sensus Cl.
auctoris in suspensio est. Literæ L. R. Li-
brum Rubrum denotant, L. N. Librum
Nigrum.*

*Hæc Præfatio incipiens Ordinatis habetur
in Libro Nigro, folio 18. a; in Libro Rubro,
folio 31. a. columna 1.*

(a) L. R. simul &.

(b) L. R. his.

(c) L. R. Quibus enim hæc suppetunt
his hostes in prædicta cedunt.

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plerunque jure non prorsus examinato, sed patrijs quandoq; legibus, quandoque cordium suorum consilijs occultis, vel solius interdum suæ voluntatis arbitrio provenire contingat, eorum tamen facta ab inferioribus discutienda vel condemnanda non sunt. Quorum enim corda & motus cordium in manu Dei sunt, & quibus ab ipso Deo singulariter est credita cura subditorum eorum, causa divino tantum non humano judicio stat aut cadit. Nemo tamen quantumlibet dives, si secus egerit, de impunitate sibi blandiatur, cum de hujusmodi scriptum sit, potentes potenter tormenta patientur. Igitur qualiscunq; sit, vel videatur acquirendi (d) causa vel modus, ijs qui ad eorum custodiam ex officio deputantur, cura remissior esse non debet. Sed in eisdem congregandis, conservandis, vel distribuendis, sollicitam decet esse diligentiam quasi rationem reddituris de Regni statu, qui per hos incolumis perseverat. Novimus quidem prudentia, fortitudine, temperantia, sive justitia, cæterisq; virtutibus principaliter regna regi (e); unde & hijs mundi rectoribus totis est viribus insistendum. Sed fit interdum ut quod sano consilio vel excellenti mente concipitur, per hanc quasi per quandam negotiorum methodum facilem consequatur (f) effectum. Non solum autem hostilitatis, sed & pacis tempore necessaria videtur: illo enim in municipijs firmandis, in stipendijs ministrandis (g), & in alijs plerisque locis pro qualitate personarum ad conservandum Regni statum effunditur: hoc vero licet arma quiescant, a devotis principibus construuntur basilicæ, Christus alitur & vestitur in paupere, & cæteris operibus misericordiæ insistendo, in misericordia distribuitur: in utriusq; vero temporis strenuis actibus gloria (h) principum est; sed excellit in hijs ubi pro temporalibus impensis sælici mercimonio mansura succedunt. Ea propter, Rex illustris, mundanorum principum maxime, quia sæpe te vidimus utroque tempore gloriosum, non parcentem quidem pecuniæ thesauris, sed pro loco, pro tempore, pro personis, legitimis sumptibus insistentem, modicum opus excellentiæ tuæ levovimus, non de rebus quidem magnis vel luculento sermone compositum, sed agresti stylo de Scaccarij tui necessarijs observantijs. Porro super hijs te vidimus quandoque sollicitum (i), adeo ut missis (k) a latere tuo viris discretis, de eodem Dominum tunc Eliensem conveneris. Nec fuit absurdum tam excellentis ingenij virum, tam singularis potentiae principem inter cætera majora hæc etiam curasse. Sane Scaccarium suis legibus non

(d) L. R. acquirenda.

(e) L. R. regna regi juraq; subsistere.

(f) L. R. consequitur.

(g) L. R. defunt in stipendijs ministrandis.

(h) L. R. gratia prin.

(i) L. R. solliciti.

(k) L. R. defunt ut missis.

temere, sed Magnorum consideratione subsistit; cuius ratio si servetur in omnibus, poterunt singulis sua jura servari, & tibi provenient quæ fisco debentur; quæ possit opportune nobilissimæ mentis tuæ Ministra manus effundere.

Incipiunt Capitula Libri primi.

- I. Quid sit Scaccarium, & quæ (l) ratio hujus nominis.
- II. Quod aliud est Inferius atq; aliud superius, una tamen origo utriusque.
- III. Quæ sit ratio, vel institutio Inferioris per singula officia.
- IV. Quæ sit auctoritas Superioris, & unde sumpsit originem.
- V. Quod sit Officium Præsidentis in illo & quæ sint singulorum sibi assidentium officia.
- VI. Quis sit tenor brevium Regis factorum ad Scaccarium, sive de exitu thesauri, sive de computandis, sive de perdonandis.
- VII. A quibus & ad quid instituta fuit argenti examinatio; sed hoc incidenter.
- VIII. Quæ sint jura & dignitates residentium ad Scaccarium vel ex officio, vel ex solo Regis mandato; & quædam incidencia necessaria.
- IX. Quid Scutagium, & quare sic dicatur.
- X. Quid Murdrum, & quare sic dictum.
- XI. Quid Danegildum, & quare sic nominatum vel institutum.
- XII. Quid foresta Regis, & quæ ratio appellationis.
- XIII. Quid Essartum, vel quid vastum, & quæ rationes horum nominum.
- XIV. Quod (m) Thesaurus dicitur interdum (n) locus in quo servatur interdum ipsa pecunia.
- XV. Qui sit usus Sigilli Regij, quod est in Thesauro.
- XVI. Quid Liber Indiciarius, & ad quid compositus.
- XVII. Quid Hyda, quid Centuriata, quid Comitatus, secundum Vulgarem de hijs Opinionem.
- XVIII. Quid Rotulus Exactorius.

A NNO xxiiij Regni Regis Henrici Secundi, cum federem ad fenestram speculæ quæ est juxta fluvium Tamensem, factum est verbum hominis in impetu loquentis ad me, dicens, Magister, non legisti, quod in scientia vel thesauro abscondito nulla sit utilitas?

Hæc Capitula habentur in L. N, fol. 18. b.
sed sine Numeris: in L. R, fol. 31. a. col. 2.
habentur prout hic.

(l) L. N. quid.

(m) L. R. Quid.

(n) L. R. interd. ipsa pecunia, interd. l. in quo serv.

Cui cum respondiſſem, legi; ſtatim intulit, Cur ergo Scientiam de Scaccario quæ penes te plurima eſſe dicitur alios non doces, & ne tibi commoriatur ſcripto commendas? Tum ego; Ecce, frater, ad Scaccarium jam per multa tempora reſediſti, & nihil te latet (a), cum ſcrupuloſus ſis; ſic & de cæteris qui aſſident probabile eſt. At ille, ſicut qui in tenebris ambulant & manibus palpant, frequenter offendunt: Sic illic multi reſident, qui videntes non vident, & audientes non intelligunt. Tum ego; irreverenter loqueris; nec enim ſcientia tanta eſt vel de tantis; ſed forte ſunt illis qui magna occupantur corda, ut pedes aquilæ, qui parva non retinent, & quos magna non effugiunt. Et ille, eſto: Sed licet Aquilæ celiſus (b) volant, tamen in humilibus quieſcunt & reſiciuntur; & ob hoc humilia vobis (c) exponi petimus iſſis Aquilis profutura. Tum ego; veritus ſum de hijs rebus opus contexere, quia corporeis ſenſibus ſubjecta ſunt, & cotidianis uſibus vileſcunt; nec eſt vel eſſe poteſt in eis ſubtilium rerum deſcriptio, vel jocunda novitatis inventio. Et ille; qui novitatibus gaudent, qui ſubtilium rerum fugam appetunt, habent Ariſtotelem & libros Platonicos, audiant illos. Tu ſcribe non ſubtilia, ſed utilia. Tum ego; de hijs rebus quas petis impoſſibile eſt, niſi ruſtico ſermone & communibus loqui Verbis. At ille, velut ſuccenſus in iram, deſideranti enim animo nihil ſatis feſtinatur, ait: Artium ſcriptores ne multa parum ſciſſe viderentur, & ut ars difficilior cognita fieret, multa conquiſierunt, & verbis incognitis paliarunt: Tu vero ſcribendam artem non ſuſcipis, ſed quaſdam conſuetudines & jura Scaccarij; quæ quia Communia debent eſſe, communibus neceſſario utendum eſt verbis; ut ſint cognati (d) ſermones rebus de quibus loquimur. Præterea, quamvis plerunq; nova liceat nomina fingere, rogo tamen, ſi placet, ut uſitatis rerum iſſarum vocabulis, quæ ad placitum ſunt uti non pudeat, nec nova difficultas ex inſolitis verbis oborta amplius perturbet. Tum ego; ſenſi te iratum; ſed animo æquior eſto; faciam quod hortaris. Surgens ergo ſede ex adverſo; & de hijs (e) quæ te offendunt interroga. Quod ſi quid inauditum propoſueris, non erubeſco dicere, neſcio. Sed conveniamus ambo diſcretiores. Et ille; ad vota reſpondeſ. Licet autem turpis & ridicula res ſit elementarius ſenex, ab iſſis tamen elementis incipiam.

In Libro Rubro, Dialogus incipit fol. 31.

b. col. 1.

(a) L. R. latet te.

(b) L. R. celerius.

(c) L. R. nobis.

(d) L. N. congrati.

(e) L. R. his.

I. Quid

I. *Quid sit Scaccarium, & quæ ratio hujus nominis.*

Discipulus. Quid est Scaccarium?

Magister. Scaccarium tabula est quadrangula (*f*) quæ longitudinis quasi decem pedum, latitudinis quinque, ad modum mensæ circumfidentibus apposita undiq; habet limbum altitudinis quasi quatuor digitorum, ne quid appositum excidat. Superponitur autem Scaccario Superiori pannus in Terminò Paschæ emptus, non quilibet, sed niger virgis distinctus, distantibus a se virgis vel pedis vel palmæ extentæ spacio. In spacijs autem Calculi sunt juxta ordines suos de quibus alias dicetur. Licet autem tabula talis Scaccarium dicatur, transmutatur tamen hoc nomen ut ipsa quoque Curia qua confedente Scaccario est Scaccarium dicatur; adeo ut si quandoq; (*g*) per Sententiam aliquid de communi consilio fuerit constitutum (*h*), dicatur factum ad Scaccarium illius vel illius anni. Quod autem hodie dicitur ad Scaccarium, olim dicebatur ad Taleas.

D. Quæ est ratio hujus nominis?

M. Nulla mihi verior ad presens occurrit, quam quod Scaccarij lusilis similem habet formam.

D. Nunquid antiquorum (*i*) prudentia pro sola forma sic nominavit, cum & simili ratione possit Tabularium appellari?

M. Merito te Scrupulosum dixi. Est & alia, sed occultior. Sicut enim in Scaccario lusili quidam ordines sunt pugnatorum, & certis legibus vel limitibus procedunt vel subsistunt, præsidentibus alijs & alijs præcedentibus (*k*): Sic in hoc quidem præsident, quidam assident ex officio; Et non est cuiquam (*l*) liberum leges constitutas excedere; quod erit ex consequentibus manifestum. Item sicut in lusili, pugna committitur inter Reges: Sic in hoc inter duos principaliter conflictus est & pugna committitur, Thesaurarium scilicet & Vicecomitem qui assidet (*m*) ad compotum; residentibus alijs tanquam Judicibus ut videant & judicent (*n*).

D. Nunquid a Thesaurario Compotus suscipitur, cum illic multi sunt qui ratione potestatis Majores videantur?

M. Quod Thesaurarius a Vicecomite compotum suscipiat, hinc manifestum est (*o*), quod idem ab eo cum Regi placuerit requiritur:

(*f*) L. R. tab. quad. est.

(*g*) L. N. si quis per sent.

(*h*) L. N. institutum.

(*i*) L. N. anticorum.

(*k*) L. R. præsidentibus alijs præced.

(*l*) L. N. cuique.

(*m*) L. N. Vic. q. assident.

(*n*) L. R. desunt & judicent.

(*o*) L. N. est manifestum.

Nec enim (*p*) ab ipso requireretur quod non suscepisset. Sunt tamen qui dicunt Thesaurarium & Camerarios obnoxios tantum hijs quæ scribuntur in rotulis in Thesauro, ut de hijs (*q*) Compotus ab eis exigatur. Sed verius creditur ut de tota Scriptura rotuli respondeant; quod ex consequentibus constare poterit.

II. *Quod aliud est inferius, aliud superius; Una tamen origo utriusque.*

D. Nunquid solum illud (*r*) Scaccarium est in quo est talis conflictus (*s*)?

M. Non. Est enim inferius Scaccarium, quod & Recepta dicitur, ubi pecunia numeranda traditur, & scriptis & tallijs committitur, ut de eisdem (*t*) postmodum in superiori compotus reddatur (*u*); una tamen est utriusq; origo (*w*); quia quicquid solvendum esse in majori deprehenditur, hic solvitur; & quod hic solutum fuerit, ibi computatur.

III. *Quæ sit ratio vel institutio inferioris per singula officia.*

D. Quæ est ratio vel institutio inferioris Scaccarij?

M. Ut video nullius horum ignorantiam sustines. Noveris autem quod inferius illud Scaccarium suas habet personas, ratione quidem officiorum a se distinctas, sed in regis utilitatem, salva tamen æquitate, pari intentione devotas; omnes quidem dominorum suorum nominibus non proprijs militantes exceptis duobus militibus duntaxat (*x*) qui præsunt (*y*) examinibus, & fusore. Horum officia de Regis nostri pendent arbitrio; unde magis ad superius quam ad inferius pertinere videntur, sicut infra dicetur. Illic est Clericus Thesaurarij (*z*) cum sigillo ejus. Sunt & duo milites Camerariorum. Est & Miles quidam (*a*) qui Argentarius dici potest; quia ex officio argento examinando præest. Est & Fusor qui argentum examinat. Sunt & quatuor Computatores ad numerandam pecuniam. Est & Hostiarius Thesauri, & vigil. Horum autem hæc sunt officia. Clericus Thesaurarij, cum fuerit numerata pecunia, & in forulos missa.

(*p*) L. R. *deest* enim.

(*q*) L. R. *his*.

(*r*) L. N. *deest* illud.

(*s*) L. R. conflictus est.

(*t*) L. R. *ijſdem*.

(*u*) L. R. compotus fiat.

(*w*) L. R. origo est.

(*x*) L. R. *deest* duntaxat.

(*y*) L. R. scilicet qui præest.

(*z*) L. R. Thesauri.

(*a*) L. R. *deest* quidam.

per Centenas libras, apponit sigillum, & deputat scripto, quantum, vel a quo, vel ob quam Causam recepit; Taleas quoque de eadem Recepta a Camerarijs factas inbreviat; non solum autem pecuniæ saccis sed & archis & singulis forulis in quibus Rotuli vel Talliæ collocantur si libet aponit sigillum (*b*); & ad omnia subjecta officia diligenter prospicit, & nihil eum latet. Militum, qui & Camerarij dicuntur quod pro Camerarijs ministrant, hoc est officium: Hi claves archarum bajulant; archæ enim cuilibet duæ seræ sunt diversi generis, hoc est cujus neutri clavis alterius possit aptari; & hij claves earum deferunt; circumcingitur autem quælibet arca corrigia quadam immobili, in qua desuper firmatis seris Thesaurarij sigillum apponitur; ut nulli eorum nisi de communi assensu accessus pateat. Item officium horum est, numeratam pecuniam & in vasis ligneis per centenos solidos compositam ponderare ne sit error in numero, tunc demum in forulos mittere per Centenas ut dictum est libras. Quod si vas aliquod inventum est minus habens, non quidem per æstimationem quod deesse putatur, apponitur, sed statim de quo dubitatur in acervum numerandorum prohisceatur. Et nota quosdam Comitatus a tempore Regis Henrici primi & in tempore regis Henrici secundi licite potuisse cujuscunq; monetæ denarios solutioni offerre, dummodo argentei essent & ponderi legitimo non obstarent. Quia scilicet monetarios (*c*) ex antiqua institutione non habentes, undecunq; sibi denarios perquirebant; quales sunt Norumberland & Cumberland; sic autem suscepti denarij licet de firma essent seorsum tamen ab alijs cum quibusdam signis apposis mittebant (*d*). Reliqui vero Comitatus, solos usuales & instantis monetæ legitimos denarios tam de firmis quam de placitis afferrebant. At postquam Rex illustris, cujus laus est in rebus magnis excellentior, sub Monarchia sua per universum regnum unum pondus & unam monetam instituit, omnis Comitatus una legis necessitate teneri & generalis Commercij (*e*) solutione cœpit obligari. Omnes itaq; idem monetæ genus quomodo- cunq; teneant (*f*) solvunt. Sed tamen examinationis (*g*) quæ de combustionem provenit jacturam omnes non sustineant. Item hij taleas faciunt de receptis, & commune est eis cum Clerico Thesaurarij, ut per breviam Regis vel præcepto Baronum, Thesaurum susceptum expendant; non tamen inconsultis Dominis suis. Hij tres simul omnes

(*b*) L. R. sigillum si libet.

(*c*) L. N. Quod sol. monetarios.

(*d*) L. R. pro mittebant[ur] habet vacuum spatium.

(*e*) L. R. pro comercij habet album spatium.

(*f*) L. R. teneantur.

(*g*) L. N. exactionis.

vel vicissim cum thesauro mittuntur cum oportuerit. His (b) tribus præcipua cura est in omnibus his quæ in inferiori Scaccario fiunt (i).

D. Ergo, ut video licet his per breve Regis, vel præcepto eorum qui præsident thesaurum susceptum consultis tamen Dominis suis expendere.

M. Licet, inquam, hoc modo de Liberationibus fervientum inferioris Scaccarij, & de minutis necessarijs Scaccarij emendis, qualia sunt vasa illa lignea, & alia, de quibus infra dicetur, eorum fidei committitur; alias autem non. Qui vero breve regis vel cartam detulerit pro pecunia, præcipientibus Dominis suis, hac ei lege solvatur id quod expresse nominatur (k) in brevi, ut antequam exeat, susceptam pecuniam numeret; quod si quid defuerit, redeat ad Scaccarium is qui suscepit et fidei religionem præstet sub hac forma: quod quantum suscepit reportavit, non apposito, secundum conscientiam suam, ut fit in alijs; & hoc facto, solvatur ei quod restat; numerata prius eadem coram omnibus ab constitutis Computatoribus. Si vero lege sibi proposita ostium Theauri egressus fuerit; quæcunque fuerit persona, vel quantacunque jactura, non ei respondeatur. Militis argentarij & Fusoris officia sibi videntur annexa, & ad Superius Scaccarium magis pertinentia; & ob hoc ibidem cum cæteris officijs explananda. Quatuor (l) Computatorum officium hoc (m) est. Cum in Scaccarium numeranda pecunia mittitur, unus eorum diligenter totam commiscet, ut non seorsum meliores & seorsum deteriores sint, sed mixti, ut ponderi respondeant; quo facto, Camerarius ad libram Scaccarij ponderat quantum oportet in trutina. Quod si numerus xx Sol. plus quam vj nummis excreverit respectu libræ, integra (n) recipi dicitur: Si vero vel ad vj vel infra se cohibet, Suscipitur; & a computatoribus diligenter per centenos solidos, ut prædictum est, numeratur. Si vero de firma sunt denarij & sint examinandi, facta commixtione XLiiij solidorum de acervo in loculum seorsum mittuntur, & huic Vicecomes signum apponit; ut ex hijs postmodum Examen, quod vulgo Essayum dicitur, fiat, sicut ex consequentibus (o) liquebit. Erit autem curæ eorum qui præfunt receptæ gratia dominorum suorum, hoc est, Clerici Theaurarij & Camerariorum, ut recepta pecunia seorsum mittant examinati argenti pondera & Denarios de firma, appositis quibusdam signis faccis eorum, ut si Rex vasa ar-

(b) L. N. hijs.

(i) L. R. fuerit.

(k) L. R. *desunt* id quod expresse nominatur.

(l) L. N. *deest* Quatuor.

(m) L. N. *deest* hoc.

(n) L. R. indigna recipi.

(o) L. N. ex conseq. sicut liquebit.

gentea ad cultum domus Dei, vel ad Domus propriæ obsequium, vel forte monetas transmarinas fieri voluerit ex hijs fiant.

D. Est aliquid in prædictis quod me pulsat.

M. Dic ergo.

D. Dixisti, si bene memini quod ad Scaccarium quandoq; differtur (p) solvenda pecunia, quæ judicatur indigna recipi si scilicet pensata cum libra ponderis de Scaccario, inventa est minus habens ultra vj. Cum ergo quælibet Moneta regni hujus impressam habere debeat Regis imaginem, & ad idem pondus omnes monetarij teneantur operari, qualiter fieri poterit (q) ut non omne eorum opus ejusdem ponderis sit?

M. Magnum est quod quæris, & alterius egens inquisitionis, atamen fieri potest per falsarios & nummorum decuratores vel detonfores. Noveris autem monetam Angliæ in tribus falsam deprehendi, in falso scilicet pondere, in falsa lege, in falsa imagine (r). His (s) tamen falsitatibus par pœna non debetur. Sed de hijs alias.

D. Si placet, proseguere de officijs, ut cœpisti.

M. Ad Hostiarij curam spectat, ut excludat vel admittat quod oportet, & diligens sit in custodia omnium quæ ostio concluduntur; unde & ratione ostij de singulis brevibus exitus duos habet denarios. Hic ministrat forulos ad pecuniam reponendam & rotulos, & taleas, & cætera necessaria per annum, & pro singulis forulis (t) duos habet denarios. Hic in omnem Receptam ligna opportuna ministrat ad taleas Receptæ, & compotorum, & semel hoc est, in termino Sancti Michaelis v Solidos pro lignis talearum percipit. Hic vascula lignea, Cnipulos, loculos, & corrigias, & cætera minuta necessaria de fisco invenit. In termino eodem pro incausto totius anni ad utrumq; Scaccarium ij solidi debentur, quos sibi de antiquo jure vindicat sacrista majoris Ecclesiæ Westmonasterij (u). Vigilis officium idem est ibi quod alibi; diligentissima scilicet de nocte custodia, thesauri principaliter, & omnium eorum quæ in domo thesauri reponuntur. Sic habes omnium officia distincta, qui inferius ministrant. Sunt & hijs liberationes constitutæ dum Scaccarium est, hoc (w) est a die qua convocantur, usq; ad diem quæ generalis est secessio. Clericus Theaurarij qui infra est, quinque denarios habet in die. Scriptor ejusdem Theaurarij in superiori Scaccario similiter v. Scriptor Cancellarij v. Duo milites bajuli clavium, quisque in die viij, ratione militiæ.

(p) L. N. solv. differtur.

(q) L. R. potest.

(r) L. N. habet clausulam incipientem Angliæ & desinentem imagine, quindecim vocalis constantem, caractere moderniori scriptam.

(s) L. R. Hijs.

(t) L. R. per singulos forulos.

(u) L. N. Westmonasterium.

(w) L. N. hic.

Afferunt enim, quod equis necessarijs & armis instructi fore teneantur, ut cum thesauro missi, quod sui officij fuerit oportunijs (x) sic exequantur. Miles argentarius xij denarios (y) in die. Fusor v. Hostiarius majoris Scaccarij v. Quatuor Computatores, quisq; iij den. (z) si Londoniæ fuerint (a) si Wintoniæ, quia inde (aa) solent assumi, duos quisq; habet. Vigil unum denarium. Ad Lumen cujusq; noctis circa Thesaurum ob.

D. Hostiarius

(x) L. R. *deest* oportunijs.

(y) L. R. *deest* denarios.

(z) L. R. *deest* den.

(a) L. R. sunt.

(aa) *Memoriæ proditum est, Regis Thesaurarium primævis seculis fuisse Wintoniæ perinde ac Westmonasterij. Secundum perinde to Winceastre &c. Rex [Willelmus II.] proficiscebatur Wintoniam, & aperuit illud ærarium, ac thesauros quos pater collegerat auri & argenti &c; referente Chronico Sax. p. 192. n. 20. Ob hanc forte causam, Liber Domestday qui (teste Cl. auctore hujus Dialogi) in Thesauraria Regis continuo asservari solebat, Liber Wintoniæ vocatus est. Ita vocatum reperimus in supervisu Feudi Roberti de Bruis, adjecto ad calcem dicti Libri, scriptura etsi non eadem tamen non longe diversa: Hic est feudum Roberti de Bruis, quod fuit datum postquam liber de Wintonia scriptus fuit. videlicet, In Oustredinc. In Bortona & in foca ejus tenet hic Rotbertus xliij carrucas terræ —. Lib. Domestd. fol. 333. b. col. 1. post Euruicscire. Hinc etiam frequens mentio Thesauri Regij Wintoniam perducti, illic repositi, & inde abducti. Temporibus R. Henrici II. ac postea, computabantur Vicecomitibus Hantesciræ, Firmarijs Civitatis Wintoniæ, alijsq; complures summæ ab ipsis erogatæ in reficienda domo Thesaurariæ Wintoniæ, in forulis, & alijs necessarijs, in pecunijs ibidem numerandis, ac adducendis & abducendis, & in similibus. Verbi gratia. Anno 18º R. Henrici II, hujusmodi expensæ computabantur Hugoni de Gundevill Vicecomiti Hantesciræ & firmario Civitatis Wintoniæ: Idem Vicecomes [Hugo de Gundevill] r c de firma Civitatis Wintoniæ; In thesauro nichil; Et in elemosina constituta Militibus de Templo j marca; Et in Conductu thesauri per totum annum, & pro thesauro onerando & exonerando, & in alijs minutis negocijs thesauri per Odonem*

de Falesia & Walerannum da Crickelada & alios servientes Thesauri, xlvij s & vj d; Et Servientibus Willelmi de Lanvalei xxx l, ad operiendam domum Thesauri, & ad Gaiolam faciendam, per breve Regis. Mag. Rot. 18. H. 2. Rot. 6. b. Hantesc. Anno 20º H. II, Vicecomitibus Londoniæ: Et pro ducendo Thesauro tribus vicibus, semel ad Windresfore, bis ad Wintoniam, xvj s & vj d; Mag. Rot. 20. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Londonia & Middlesexa: Anno 21º & 24. H. II, Vicecomitibus Londoniæ qui tunc erant: Et pro locandis carretis ad portandum thesaurum de Termino S. Michaelis ad Wintoniam, xj s; Mag. Rot. 21. H. 2. Rot. 3. a. Lond. & Midd.: Et pro ducendo Thesauro tribus vicibus a Londonia ad Wintoniam, Lxxvij s & vj d, per Odonem de Falesia, & Ricardum de Windresfore, & Andræam Clericum; Mag. Rot. 24. H. 2. Rot. 9. b. Lond. & Midd.: Eodem anno 24º, Hugoni de Gundevill firmario Wintoniæ: Et pro ij Magnis Hugijs, & Ostio Thesauri Wintoniæ reficiendo, & pro ducendo thesauro pluribus vicibus, per Andream & Ricardum Clericos & alios servientes Thesauri, xxv s & ij d; Mag. Rot. 24. H. 2. Rot. 8. a. Civitas Wintoniæ: Anno 33º H. II, Galfrido filio Azonis Vicecomiti Hantesciræ: Et in custamento numerandi & ponderandi thesaurum apud Wintoniam post Natale, & pro Forulis novis ad reponendum eundum thesaurum, & pro alijs minutis negocijs ad prædictum opus, per Archidiaconum Cantuariæ, & Hugonem Bardulf, & Radulfum filium Stephani, vj l & xix s & viij d; Et pro carriando thesauro a Wintonia ad Saresberiam, & ad Oxinefordiam, & ad Geldeford, & ad plura loca per Angliam, iij l & viij s & iij d; Mag. Rot. 33. H. 2. Rot. 14. a. Sudhantesc. Galfridus filius Azonis Vicecomes: Anno decimo R. Johannis, firmario Civitatis Wintoniæ: Et in Liberationibus

D. Hostiarius Thesauri, qua ratione liberationem solus non percipit?

M. Non fatis novi. Sed tamen quia videtur aliquid percipere ratione Ostij, & pro forulorum & talearum ministerio, liberationem forte non recepit; vel forte quia non Regi, sed magis Thesaurario & Camerarijs servire videtur in custodia Ostij Domus eorum. Hac lege minoris Scaccarij vel Receptæ ratio subsistit.

D. Sic mihi satisfactum est in hac parte ut nihil deesse videatur. Nunc ergo, si placet, proseguere de majore.

IV. *Quæ sit auctoritas Superioris, & unde sumpsit originem?*

M. Licet eorum qui ad Scaccarium majus resident, officia quibusdam videantur proprietatibus esse distincta: Unum tamen omnium (b) officium est & intentio; ut Regis utilitati prospiciant; salva tamen æquitate secundum constitutas leges Scaccarij. Ejus autem ratio vel institutio cum ipsa temporis antiquitate, cum Magnorum qui assident auctoritate roborata subsistit. Ab ipsa namque regni Conquisitione per Regem Willelmum facta cœpisse dicitur, sumpta tamen ipsius ratione a Scaccario transmarino: Verum in plurimis & pene majoribus dissident. Sunt etiam (c) qui credunt usum ejus sub regibus Anglicis extitisse; hinc fumentes rei hujus argumentum, quod coloni & jam decrepiti senes fundorum illorum qui coronæ annominantur, quorum in hijs cana (d) memoria est, optime noverint a patribus suis edocti, quantum de Albo firmæ pro singulis libris solvere teneantur. Sed hæc ratio cognitionis est de firmæ solutione, non de Scaccarij sessione. Videtur autem eis obviare, qui dicunt Album firmæ a temporibus Anglicorum cœpisse, quod in Libro Judiciario in quo totius regni descriptio diligens continetur, & tam de tempore Regis Edwardi, quam de tempore (e) Regis Willelmi sub quo factus est, singulorum fundorum valentia exprimitur, nulla prorsus de Albo firmæ fit mentio: unde probabile videtur, quod facta illa descriptione tempore jamdicti Regi de Albo firmarum fuerit a studiosis ejus constitutum propter causas,

tionibus Thesaurarij & Camerariorum, qui moram fecerunt apud Wintoniam, ad numeranda xl Millia marcarum ibidem; & pro saccis emptis, & plumbis, asseribus fur-ratis & feris & cordis emptis, & alijs necessarijs, ix l & j marca, per breve Regis; Et pro uno Scuto & una Targia ad opus Regis xxxs, per breve ejusdem: Et item Servientibus Thesaurarij & Camerariorum ad ex-

pensas factas apud Wintoniam, xx s, per breve ejusdem. *Mag. Rot. 10. Joh. Rot. 6. b. tit.* Civitas Wintonia: alijsq; simili modo.

(b) L. N. deest omnium.

(c) L. R. & qui.

(d) L. R. sana.

(e) L. N. desunt hic de tempore.

quæ inferius annotantur. Quocunq; vero tempore cœperit usus ejus, certum est quod Magnorum auctoritate roboratur; adeo ut nulli liceat statuta Scaccarij infringere, vel eis quavis temeritate resistere. Habet enim hoc commune cum ipsa Domini Regis Curia, in qua ipse in propria persona jura decernit (*f*), quod nec recordationi, nec sententiæ in eo (*g*) latae licet alicui contradicere. Huic autem Curia tam insignis auctoritas est, tum propter Regiæ imaginis excellentiam quæ in sigillo ejus de thesauro individua lege servatur; tum propter eos qui assident, ut dictum est, quorum solertia totius regni status indemnis (*h*) servatur. Illic enim residet Capitalis Domini Regis Justitia, primus post Regem in Regno ratione fori, & Majores quiq; de regno, qui familiarius Regijs secretis assistunt; ut quod fuerit sub tantorum præsentia constitutum vel terminatum, inviolabili jure subsistat. Verum quidam ex officio, quidam (*i*) ex sola jussione principis resident. Ex officio principaliter residet imo & præsidet primus in regno, Capitalis scilicet Justitia. Huic autem assident (*k*) ex sola jussione Principis, momentanea scilicet & mobili auctoritate quidam, qui majores & discretiores videntur in regno, sive de Clero sint sive de Curia. Assident inquam ad discernenda jura & dubia determinanda quæ frequenter ex incidentibus quæstionibus oriuntur. Non enim in ratiocinijs sed in multiplicibus judicijs excellens Scaccarij scientia consistit (*l*). Facile enim est proposita summa quæ exigitur, & suppositis ad collationem ejus hijs quæ soluta (*m*) sunt per subtractionem discernere, si satisfactum est, vel si quid restat. At cum cœperit multiplex inquisitio fieri de hijs rebus, quæ variæ fisco proveniunt & diversis modis requiruntur, & a Vicecomitibus non eodem modo perquiruntur, discernere si secus egerint, quibusdam grave est, & ob hoc circa hæc scientia Scaccarij major esse dicitur. Dubiorum vero vel dubitalium judicia, quæ frequenter emergunt sub una tractatus serie comprehendere non valent; quia necdum omnia (*n*) dubiorum genera in lucem prodierunt. Quædam tamen ex hijs (*o*) quæ proposita vel determinata cognovimus, suis locis inferius annotabimus.

(*f*) Vid. ante in *Histor. Scacc. Vol. I.*
Cap. 3. Sect. 5 & 6.

(*g*) L. R. *pro* in eo *habet* ejus.

(*h*) L. N. indemnis status.

(*i*) L. R. *desunt* ex officio, quidam.

(*k*) L. R. assident autem.

(*l*) L. R. consulit.

(*m*) L. R. qui soluti.

(*n*) L. N. omnium.

(*o*) L. R. his.

V. *Quid sit officium Præsidentis, & omnium illic ex officio residentium;
& quæ dispositio sedium.*

D. Quid est hujus tam excellentis Sessoris officium?

M. Aliud verius attribui sibi non valet, nisi quod omnibus quæ inferiore vel superiore Scaccario fuerint (*p*), hic prospicit & ad nutum ipsius quælibet officia subiecta disponuntur. Sic tamen ut ad Domini Regis utilitatem juste proveniant. Hoc tamen inter cætera videtur excellens, quod potest hic sub testimonio suo breve Domini Regis facere fieri, ut de Thesauro quælibet summa liberetur, vel ut computetur alicui quod sibi ex Domini Regis mandato prænoverit computandum; vel si maluerit, breve suum faciet sub aliorum testimonio de his (*q*) rebus.

D. Magnus est hic, cujus fidei totius regni cura, immo & cor Regis committitur. Scriptum quippe est; ubi est thesaurus tuus, ibi est & cor tuum. Sed jam si placet proseguere de cæteris.

M. Vis proseguar de ipsis secundum gradus dignitatum an secundum dispositionem Sedium?

D. Secundum quod quisque ratione officij sui sedem adeptus est. Facile enim erit ut credo ex officijs perpendere dignitates.

M. Ut noveris quo ordine disponantur, scias ad quatuor Scaccarij latera quatuor poni sedilia vel Scanna. Ad caput vero Scaccarij, hoc est unde latitudo discernitur, in medio non sedilis sed Scaccarij, locus est illius Principalis de quo supra diximus. In læva ejus primo loco residet Cancellarius ratione officij, si adesse eum contingat: post hunc miles gregarius quem Constabularium dicimus: post hunc duo Camerarij, prior autem, qui intuitu provectionis ætatis venerabilior esse videbitur: post hos miles qui vulgo dicitur Marefcallus: inferuntur tamen quandoque alij his absentibus, vel forte eis præsentibus, si tanta scilicet fuerit auctoritas eorum qui a Rege destinantur, ut eis cedere debeant. Et hæc est dispositio primi sedilis. In secundo vero quod est ad latus longitudinis Scaccarij, in primo capite residet Clericus vel alius serviens Camerariorum cum recautis, hoc est, cum contrataleis de Recepta. Post hunc interpositis quibusdam (*r*) qui non ex officio resident sed sunt a Rege missi locus est quasi in medio lateris Scaccarij illi qui compotos (*s*) positione ponit calculorum. Post hunc aliqui non ex officio,

(*p*) L. N. fuerit.

(*q*) L. N. hijs.

(*r*) L. N. quibus qui.

(*s*) L. R. compoto.

necessarij tamen. In fine sedilis illius residet Clericus qui Scriptorio præest; & hic ex officio. Sic habes secundi Scanni dispositionem. Verum ad Dextram præsentis Justiciarij residet primo loco nunc Wintoniensis Episcopus quondam Pictaviæ Archidiaconus, non ex officio quidem sed ex novella constitutione; ut scil. proximus sit Thesaurario, & scripturæ Rotuli diligenter intendat. Post hunc residet Thesaurarius in Capite Secundæ sedis in dextra, cui diligentissima cura est per singula quæ illic geruntur, quasi rationem de hijs omnibus si oportuerit reddituro. Post hunc residet Clericus ejus Scriptor Rotuli de Thesauro: post hunc alius Scriptor Rotuli de Cancellaria: post hunc Clericus Cancellarij, qui occulta fide semper prospicit, ut Rotulus suus alij per singula respondeat, ut nec Iota unum desit, nec alius sit ordo scribendi: post hunc quasi in fine sedilis illius residet Clericus Constabularij, magnus quidem & officiosus in Domini Regis Curia, & hic quidem habens officium quod per seipsum vel per Clericum discretum, si Regi visus fuerit alias magis necessarius, administrat. Et hæc est descriptio tertiæ sedis. In quarto scanno, quod est oppositum Justiciario (t) in Capite residet Magister Thomas cognomine (u) Brunus, cum Rotulo tertio qui ex novella constitutione, hoc est a Domino Rege nostro additus est; Quia scriptum est, funiculus triplex difficile solvitur. Post hunc Vicecomites & clerici sui, qui assident ad compotum cum taleis & alijs necessarijs. Et hæc est dispositio quartæ sedis.

D. Scriptor Magistri Thomæ nunquid sedem habet cum alijs scriptoribus sed super alios (w)?

M. Sedem quidem habet non cum alijs sed super alios (x).

D. Quare sic?

M. Cum enim sic dispositæ essent sedes ab initio, ut scriptor Thesaurarij ad latus suum resideret, ne quid scriberetur, quod oculum ejus effugeret; & item scriptor Cancellariæ ad latus scriptoris Thesaurarij, ut fideliter exciperet quod ille præscribebat; & item Clericus Cancellarij necessario proximus esset illi scriptori, ne posset errare; non superfluit locus in quo scriptor ille resideret in serie scanni, sed datus est ei locus in eminenti, ut prospiciat & immineat scriptori Thesaurarij qui primus scribit, & ab ipso quod oportet excipiat.

D. Huic oculi Lyncei necessarij essent, ne erraret; periculosus enim in hijs error dicitur.

(t) L. R. Justiciarijs.

(u) L. R. cognomento.

(w) L. R. *desunt* scriptoribus sed super alios.

(x) L. R. *desunt* M. sedem quidem h. n. c. a. f. f. alios.

M. Licet erret interdum in excipiendo, quia remotus est; tamen dum Rotuli corriguntur (*y*) facta omnium trium collatione, facile erit errata corrigere.

D. Satis haecenus dictum est de ordine sedentium. Nunc de eorum officijs si placet exequere, incipiens a læva Præsidentis.

Quid ad Cancellarium.

M. Cancellarius in ordine illo primus est; & sicut in Curia sic ad Scaccarium magnus est: adeo ut sine ipsius consensu vel consilio nil magnum fiat, vel fieri debeat. Verum hoc habet officium dum residet ad Scaccarium, ad ipsum pertinet custodia Sigilli Regij, quod est in Thesauro, sed inde non recedit nisi cum præcepto Justitiæ ab inferiore ad superius Scaccarium a Thesaurario vel Camerario defertur, ad explenda solum negotia Scaccarij. Quibus (*z*) peractis in Loculum mittitur, & Loculus a Cancellario consignatur, & sic Thesaurario traditur custodiendus. Item, cum necesse fuerit, signatus sub omnium oculis Cancellario offertur; nunquam ab ipso, vel ab alio alias offerendus. Item ad ipsum pertinet Rotuli qui est de Cancellaria, custodia per suppositam personam; & sicut viris magnis visum est de omni scriptura Rotuli Cancellarius æque tenetur ut Thesaurarius, excepto duntaxat de hoc, quod scribitur in thesauro receptum: licet enim non præscribat ut Thesaurarius conscribit (*a*) tamen etsi ille erraverit, licet ipsi (*b*) vel Clerico ejus Thesaurarium cum modestia corripere, & quid debeat suggerere. Quod si Thesaurarius perseveraverit, & mutare noluerit, poterit eum si de parte sua confidit tantum coram Baronibus arguere, ut ab eis quid fieri debeat judicetur.

D. Verisimile etiam videtur custodem tertij Rotuli eadem scripturæ lege constringi.

M. Non est verisimile tantum sed verum: par enim est auctoritas illis (*c*) duobus Rotulis ratione scripturæ; quia sic placuit ejus auctori.

Quid ad Constabularium.

Constabularij officium est ad Scaccarium, ut in brevibus Regis de exitu thesauri, vel de aliquibus computandis his (*d*) qui compotum faciunt, simul cum Præsidente testis existat. In omnibus enim hujus-

(*y*) L. R. corriguntur Rotuli.

(*z*) L. N. Quilibet peractis.

(*a*) L. R. scribit.

(*b*) L. R. illi.

(*c*) L. N. illius.

(*d*) L. R. hijs.

modi brevibus ex antiqua institutione duos oportet conscribi testes. Item ejus officium est cum ad Scaccarium stipendiarij Regis venerint pro stipendijs suis, five sint residentes in castris Regis five non, assumpto (e) secum Clerico Constabulariæ, cujus est terminos eorum nosse, & Marefcallo Scaccarij, computet eorum liberationes, & de retractis fidem suscipiat, & residuum solvi faciat. Omnis enim liberatio quorumcunq;, five Accipitrariorum five Falconariorum, five Bernariorum ad officium ejus (f) spectat, si præsens fuerit; nisi forte Dominus Rex ad idem aliquem prius assignaverit: quia Constabularius a Rege non facile potest avelli, propter majora & magis urgentia. Notandum vero quod Marefcallus Scaccarij de liberationibus residentium militum percipit, quod ad eum pertinet ratione officij sui; de commeantibus autem non. Item huic cum alijs magnis commune est, ut nihil magnum eo inconsulto fieri debeat.

Quid ad Camerarios.

Camerariorum officium annexum est officio Thesaurarij, quia uno & eodem prætextu honoris vel dispendij militare noscuntur; & est eis idem velle ad honorem Regis, adeo ut quod ab uno factum fuerit, a nullo eorum dicatur infectum. Thesaurarius enim pro se & pro eis suscipit compotos, & secundum qualitates exactorum verba ministrat in Scripturam Rotuli, in quibus omnibus pari jure Societatis obligantur, & sic de alijs quæ vel ab hoc, vel ab hijs, salva fide Domini Regis, fiunt, five in scriptis, five in receptis, five in taleis, five in expensis.

Quid ad Marefcallum.

Marefcalli cura est taleas debitorum quas (g) Vicecomes reddiderit, quæ tamen (h) annotantur in Rotulo, mittere seorsum in forulo suo: Brevia quoq; regia de computandis, vel perdonandis, vel dandis, his (i) quæ exiguntur a Vicecomite per summonitionem. Illi vero forulo superscriptio Comitatus, cujus hæc sunt apponitur, & singulis Comitatus singulos oportet forulos, a Vicecomite qui computat, Marefcallo ministrari.

D. Est hic aliquid quod me movet.

M. Satis præfensi. Sustine tamen modicum. Plana enim erunt

(e) L. N. ascito secum.

(f) L. R. ejus officium.

(g) L. R. quos.

(h) L. R. desunt quæ tamen.

(i) L. R. hijs.

omnia ex consequentibus. Item si quis debitor non satisfaciens de summonitione meruerit comprehendi, huic traditur servandus, & (k) soluto Scaccario illius diei, si voluerit, mittet (l) eum in carcerem custodiæ publicæ, non tamen vinculabitur, vel in ima (m) trudetur, sed seorsum vel supra carcerem, licet enim solvendo non sit, tamen ob hoc non meruit sceleratis (n) deputari; ita tamen si miles non fuerit; de militibus namq; pro pecunia retentis, illustris Regis constitutio est, quæ infra annotabitur in agendis Vicecomitis. Item ad hunc spectat, ut peracto compoto Vicecomitis, vel custodis, vel cujuscunq; personæ qui ad compotum fessidet, fidem ab ipso suscipiat, in publico, quod legitimum compotum secundum conscientiam suam fecerit. Si vero Vicecomes, vel qui computavit, aliquo debito tenetur, addet quod a Scaccario, hoc est, a leugata Villæ, in qua est, non discedet, nisi ipsa die rediturus, sine licentia Baronum. Item hic factas Summonitiones contra terminum alterius Scaccarij a latere sigilli Regij signatas sub numero suscipiet, & Ostiario superioris Scaccarij per manum suam distribuet, per Angliam deferendas. Sic habes eorum, qui in primo Scanno resident, officia distincta.

Quid ad Factorem Talearum.

In capite vero secundæ sedis primus est serviens Camerariorum, Clericus seu Laicus, cujus officium paucis expediri potest, verbo tamen non opere. Hic taleas de thesauro contra Vicecomitem, vel eum qui computat, ministrat, & cum oportuerit secundum quod ratio computationis exegerit, mutat, vel minuit, vel addit in talea, apposita eidem contratalea (o) Vicecomitis. Quo facto in termino Paschæ longiorem Vicecomiti reddit iterum in termino Sancti Michaelis afferendam. In termino vero Sancti Michaelis, cum in Rotulo summa ejus scripto fuerit deputata, tradit eandem longiorem Marescallo, in forulo suo reponendam.

D. Miror, quod dixisti taleam semel compoto ablatam (p) iterum (q) alij compoto offerendam.

M. Noli mirari; quoniam quicunq; (r) exacta, vel soluta fuerint (s) a Vicecomite in termino Paschæ, necesse est iterato summoneri;

(k) L. N. & etiam.

(l) L. N. mittetur.

(m) L. N. in arma trudetur. *Corrigitur autem textus manu recentiori; & pro arma ponitur ima.*

(n) L. R. cum sceleratis.

(o) L. R. contratallea.

(p) L. N. ablatam receptæ.

(q) L. N. deest iterum.

(r) L. N. pro quoniam quicunq; habet vacuum spatium.

(s) L. N. fuerit.

non tamen ut secundo solvatur quod jam solutum fuerit, sed ut offerant se compoto, & oblata talea solutionis jamdudum (t) factæ redigatur in scripturam Rotuli; & sic absolvatur a debito. Dum enim taleam penes se habuerit, liberatus non erit, sed semper summonendus.

D. Et hæc necessaria visa sunt; sed proseguere, si placet, de officijs.

M. Immo quia de taleis mentionem fecimus, quo ordine taliandi ratio consistat, paucis adverte. Talearum igitur alia est, quæ simpliciter Talea dicitur; alia, quam numerandam nuncupamus. Legitimæ vero Taleæ longitudo a summitate indicis usq; ad summitatem extenti pollicis est: illic terebro modico perforatur. Memoranda vero quæ de firma Bl[anca] semper fieri solet, paulo brevior est; quia facto Essayo, per quod firma dealbatur, prima illa confringitur, & apposita sibi talea combustionis taleæ longitudinem tunc primo meretur. Hac autem ratione fit incisio. In summo ponunt M libr.; sic ut incisio ejus spissitudinis palmæ capax sit; Cl ut pollicis; xx l ut auricularis; libræ unius incisio quasi grapi Ordei tumentis; solidi vero minus; sic tamen ut ex concisionibus loco vacuato modicus ibi sulcus fiat; denarius (u) facta incisione nullo dempto signatur. Ex qua vero parte millenarius inciditur, alium non pones numerum; nisi forte mediam ejus partem; sic ut mediam similiter incisionis ejus partem demas, & infra constituas. Sic si Cl incisurus est, & non sit tibi Millenarius, facies sic; & de xx l. sic; & de xx Sol. quos libram dicimus. Quod si multi Millenarij, vel centenarij, vel vigenæ librarum incidendæ sunt, lex eadem servetur, ut ex patentiore parte ejusdem taleæ, hoc est, quæ directe tibi (w) proponitur facta annotatione major numerus, ex altera vero minor incidatur; ex patentiore (x) vero parte semper est (y) major numerus in summo, ex minus patente semper minor, hoc est denarij. Marcæ argenti ad Scaccarium incisio sola significativa non est; sed per solidos designatur. Marcam autem auri in medio taleæ, sicut libram unam incidas. Aureum vero unum non prorsus ut argenteum, sed ducto directe incidentis cultello per medium taleæ, non obliquando sicut fit in argenteo. Sic igitur ipsa locorum dispositio & incisionis differentia, quid aureum vel quid sit argenteum, utrumq; determinat. Cæterum oportunius hæc omnia Visu quam verbo cognosces.

D. Quod de his restat oculata fide constabit. Nunc si placet de officijs proseguere.

M. Post hunc ut supra diximus interpositis viris aliquibus discretis a rege missis, residet (a) is qui ex præcepto Regis computationes facit

(t) L. R. jam dictum si recte cerno.

(u) L. R. denarius vero.

(w) L. N. sibi.

(x) L. N. potentiore.

(y) L. N. deest est.

(a) L. R. & residet.

positione numerorum pro calculis. Officium quidem satis perplexum est & laboriosum; & sine eo vix vel nunquam Scaccarij ratio possit expediri; sed nulli illic residenti convenit ex officio, nisi (b) cui Rex vel Justitia mandaverit exequendum. Laboriosum inquam; quia cætera officia lingua vel manu; hæc hijs duobus explentur; sed in hoc, lingua, manus, oculi, mens indefessa laborant.

Quid ad Calculatorem.

Hujus autem hæc est ratio. Secundum consuetum cursum Scaccarij non legibus Arismetis. Memoriter, ut credo, dixisse me retines, Scaccario superponi pannum virgis distinctum, in cujus interstitijs numerales acervi collocantur. Porro Calculator in medio lateris residet, ut pateat omnibus, & ut liberum habeat ministra (c) manus excursus. Statuit autem ad dextram in spacio inferiore acervum nummorum (d) ab xj & infra; in secundo solidorum a xix & infra; in tertio vero librarum. Et hic quidem ipsi recta fronte debet (e) opponi quia medius est in consuetis compotis Vicecomitis; in quarto acervus est vigenarum; in quinto centenarum; in sexto Millenarum; in septimo, sed raro, decem mille librarum; raro inquam, hoc est, cum a Rege vel mandato ejus, a Magnis Regni (f) compotus a Thesaurario & Camerarijs Regni totius recepte suscipitur. Licet autem Calculatori pro decem solidis argenteum (g) pro decem vero libris obolum aureum apponere ut compotus expeditius (h) fiat. Cavendum vero est, ne manus præambula linguam præveniat, vel e converso; sed simul qui computat, & calculum mittat & numerum designet, ne sit error in numero. Deposita igitur per acervos summa quæ a Vicecomite requiritur, disponuntur infra similiter per acervos, quæ soluta fuerint, vel in Thesauro vel alias. Quod si fuerit firma numero quæ ab ipso requiritur, vel quodlibet aliud debitum cui solo possit numero satisfieri, simplex fiet detractio inferioris a superiore summa, & de residuo tenebitur; secus autem fiet si firmam Bl. sit soluturus, quod in agendis Vicecomitis plenius ostenditur (i).

D. Parce parumper currenti Calamo ut liceat paucis uti.

M. Ad aleam resides, nec sunt tibi verba neganda.

(b) L. R. *deest* nisi.

(c) L. R. *ministrat*.

(d) L. R. *vel* nummorum *vel* numerorum.

(e) L. R. *det*.

(f) L. N. *desunt* compotus a Thesaurario & Camerarijs Regni.

(g) L. R. *desunt* pro decem solidis argenteum.

(h) L. R. *deest* expeditius.

(i) L. R. *ostendetur*.

D. Videre mihi videor fieri posse ratione calculandi, ut idem denarius pro calculo missus, nunc unum, nunc solidum, nunc libram, nunc centum, nunc (*k*) mille significet.

M. Sic est quibusdam tamen appositis; itemq; fieri potest eisdem demptis si Calculatori placeat, ut qui mille significat gradatim descendens unum significet.

D. Sic fit ut quivis de plebe, cum homo sit & aliud esse non possit, temporalibus appositis voluntate Præsidentis ab imo conscendat in summum (*l*), ac deinceps fortunæ lege servata retrudatur in imum (*m*), manens quod fuerat, licet videatur ratione dignitatis & status (*n*) a se sibi mutatus.

M. Noscis, quod sermo tuus non capit in omnibus; verum quicquid alijs videatur, mihi satis placet, quod ex hijs alia conicis (*o*); in mundanorum vero tribulis mistici (*p*) intellectus flores quærere laudabile est. Nec in hijs tantum quæ (*q*) commemoras, sed in tota Scaccarij descriptione Sacramentorum quædam latibula sunt. Officiariorum (*r*) namq; diversitas, judiciariæ potestatis auctoritas; Regiæ imaginis impressio, citationum emissio; Rotulorum conscriptio, Villicationum ratio, debitorum exactio, reorum condemnatio vel absolutio, districti examinis figura sunt, quod revelabitur cum omnium libri aperti erunt & janua clausa. Sed de his hactenus. Nunc prosequamur de officijs; Post hunc qui Calculis inservit, primus residet ex officio Clericus qui præest Regis Scriptorio.

Quid ad Clericum qui præest Scriptorio.

Ad hunc (*s*) pertinet scriptores idoneos ad Rotulum Cancellariæ, & ad breviam Regis quæ in Scaccario fiunt, nec non ad Summonitiones conscribendas, invenire, & ut bene fiant prospicere; quæ quidem officia, licet paucis exprimatur verbis, infinitis tamen vix expleri possunt laboribus; quod norunt hij, qui hæc ipsa rerum experientia didicerunt. Sic habes officia dispositorum in secundo sedili.

(*k*) L. R. *pro* nunc, *habet* nec *quingies*
in hac clausula repetitum.

(*l*) L. N. summa.

(*m*) L. N. ima.

(*n*) L. N. & factus.

(*o*) *pro* conicis.

(*p*) L. R. misti.

(*q*) L. N. qui.

(*r*) L. R. offerrorum, *mendose pro* officiorum *vel* officiariorum.

(*s*) L. N. Ad huc.

Quid ad Pictavensem Archidiaconum nunc Wintoniensem Episcopum.

D. Si bene memini primus ad dextram Presidentis residet Wintoniensis Episcopus, cujus (*t*) officium in Scaccario vellem protinus expediri. Magnus enim est & nisi magnis occupari non debeat.

M. Magnus est proculdubio; & magnis intentus in multa distrahitur, sicut in Tricolumni (*u*) plenius est ostensum. Hic autem tempora (*w*) promotionis (*x*) dum paulo inferior in Regis Curia militaret, visus est fide & industria Regis negotijs necessarius, & in computationibus atq; in Rotulorum & Brevium scripturis satis alacer (*y*) & officiosus. Unde datus est ei locus ad latus Thesaurarij, ut scilicet scripturæ Rotulorum, & hijs omnibus cum ipso intenderet. Thesaurarius quidem tot & tantis curis & sollicitudinibus per omnia distrahitur, ut fas sit interdum tanto operi subrepere somnum. In humanis autem actionibus vix aliquid est usquequaq; perfectum.

D. Quid est quod dicis? nec enim novi quid sit Tricolumnis (*z*).

M. Libellus quidem est a nobis utcunq; tempore Juventutis editus de tripartita Regni Angliæ historia, sub illustri Anglorum Rege Henrico secundo; quem quia per tres Columnas per universum digessimus, diximus Tricolumnum (*a*). In prima quidem de Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ negotijs plurimis, & de nonnullis rescriptis sedis Apostolicæ. In secunda vero de insignibus prædicti Regis gestis, quæ fidem humanam excedunt. In tertia vero de pluribus negotijs tam publicis (*b*) quam familiaribus, necnon Curiae & Judicijs (*c*) agitur. Hic si forte in manus tuas inciderit, cave ne te effugiat; utilis enim poterit (*d*) futuris esse (*e*) temporibus & jocundus his, qui de Regni statu sub prædicto principe solliciti fuerint. Hic enim Rex licet atavis Regibus æditus fuerit, & per longa Terrarum spatia triumphali victoria suum dilataverit Imperium; majus tamen est, quod prodigum in se famæ titulum strenuis actibus superavit. Sed de his (*f*) actenus. Nunc cœpta negotia prosequamur.

D. Esto, si (*g*) sic placet. Salva sit igitur reverentia Thesaurarij:

(*t*) L. R. *pro* cujus habet album spatiolum.

(*u*) L. N. Tricolumni.

(*w*) *forſan legendum* ante tempora.

(*x*) L. N. procurationis.

(*y*) L. N. alloc.

(*z*) L. N. Tricolumnis.

(*a*) L. N. Tricolumnum.

(*b*) L. R. in publicis.

(*c*) L. R. in Curia [].

(*d*) L. R. potest.

(*e*) L. N. esse vero.

(*f*) L. N. hijs.

(*g*) L. R. quia sic.

hic videtur ejus dignitati derogatum, quia non est soli fidei ipsius per omnia creditum.

M. Absit; imo magis sic ejus laboribus parcitur & indemnitati providetur; non enim quod vel ipsi vel alij non creditur, tot & tanti resident ad Scaccarium: sed quia rebus magnis & Regni negotijs sub tanto principe decet magnos ac multos deputari, non tamen ut utilitati (*b*) prospiciant, sed excellentiæ & honori Regis (*i*) deserviant.

D. Prosequere, si placet, de officijs.

Quid ad Thesaurarium.

M. Officium Thesaurarij, vel cura vel sollicitudo ipsius vix explicari posset verbis, etiamsi esset mihi Calamus (*k*) velociter scribentis. In omnibus enim & per omnia, quæ vel in inferiori Scaccario vel in superiori geruntur, ipsius sollicita diligentia necessaria est. Ex prædictis tamen magna ex (*l*) parte constare potest, in quibus amplior sit ejus cura, adeo ut ab hijs avelli non possit manente Scaccario; in recipiendis scilicet compotis Vicecomitum, & in scriptura Rotuli. Ipse namq; ministrat verba secundum qualitatem negotiorum in scripturam Rotuli sui, a quo postmodum illud idem excipitur ab alijs Rotulis; sicut supra dictum est; & cavendum est ipsi, vel in numero, vel in causa, vel in persona sit error; ne absolvatur qui quietus non est, vel rursus conveniatur qui meruit absolvi. Tanta namque Rotuli ejus auctoritas est, ut nulli liceat ei contradicere vel mutare; nisi forte tam manifestus error fuerit, ut omnibus pateat: neque tunc nisi de communi consilio omnium Baronum mutari debet, & ipsis præsentibus cum ad huc scilicet Scaccarium illius diei (*m*) perseverat: Scripturam vero Rotuli præterito anno factam, vel etiam hujus anni extantis post solutum Scaccarium nulli mutare licet nisi (*n*) Regi, cui semper his (*o*) licent quæcunq; (*p*) libent. Item ad eum spectat, ut ad omnia magna negotia cum Superioribus assumatur, & nil (*q*) eum lateat.

Quid ad scriptorem Thesaurarij.

Scriptoris qui proximus ut Thesaurario (*r*) officium est præparare Rotulos ad Scripturam ex pellibus Ovinis non sine causa. Longitudo

(*b*) L. N. pro ac multos deputari non tamen ut utilitati habet vacuum spatium.

(*i*) L. R. honori Regio.

(*k*) L. R. Calamus scribæ.

(*l*) L. N. pro parte.

(*m*) L. N. deest diei.

(*n*) L. R. deest nisi.

(*o*) L. N. hijs.

(*p*) L. R. quicunq;

(*q*) L. N. nichil.

(*r*) L. R. Thesaurio.

autem (s) eorum est quanta surgit ex duabus membranis; non tamen quibuslibet, sed magnis, ad hoc opus ex industria procuratis: Latitudo vero paulo plus una expansa & semis. Regulatis igitur Rotulis a summo pene usque deorsum, & ex utraq; parte, lineis a se decenter distantibus prænotantur (t) in summo Rotuli Comitatus & Bailliæ, de quibus infra compotus redditur: facto vero modico intervallo quasi trium vel quatuor (u) digitorum, præscribitur in medio lineæ nomen Comitatus de quo primo loco agendum est. Deinde in Capite sequentis lineæ nomen Vicecomitis depingitur, subsequente hoc tenore verborum. Ille vel ille Vicecomes reddit compotum de firma illius vel illius Comitatus. Deinde paulo post in (w) eadem linea scribitur; In Thesauro, nec apponitur aliud nisi consummato compoto, propter urgentem causam, quæ in agendis Vicecomitum manifesta est. Deinde in capite sequentis lineæ, quid in Elemosina & Decimis constitutis, quid etiam in liberatione, de firma Comitatus expendatur, exprimitur. Post hæc (x) in capite lineæ inferioris in Terris datis annotantur ea quæ Regum munificentia contulit Ecclesijs, vel his quæ eis militarunt, in fundis suis quæ Coronæ annominantur, quibusdam Bl., quibusdam numero.

D. Movet me quod dicis quosdam fundos dari Bl[ancos], quosdam numero.

M. Prosequamur ad præsens de Scriptoris officio; & in agendis Vicecomitis super hoc, si libet, interroga. Post Terras datas, facto intervallo unius lineæ ut videantur etiam ipsa sui ratione sejuncta, annotantur ea quæ iussa sunt de firma expendi per Brevia Regis; quia hæc constituta non sunt, sed casualia; quædam etiam, quæ sine brevibus computantur per consuetudinem Scaccarij, de quibus infra dicetur: & sic terminatur compotus de Corpore Comitatus. Post hoc facto intervallo quasi sex vel septem linearum, fit compotus de Purpresturis & Escaetis (y) sub his (z) verbis. Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de firma Purpresturarum & Escaetarum (a); sed & de omnibus firmis Maneriorum & de censu Nemorum, quæ annuatim debentur & solvuntur. Post hæc (b) suo ordine compoti collocantur, exceptis quibusdam Civitatibus & Villis & Baillijs, quarum majores compoti sunt; quia constitutas habent Elemosinas vel liberationes, & terras datas; & ad Custodes earum terrarum (c) propriæ summonitio-

(s) L. N. *deest* autem.

(t) L. N. numerantur in.

(u) L. N. quæsitum digitorum.

(w) L. R. *deest* in.

(x) L. R. hoc.

(y) L. N. Excaetis.

(z) L. R. hijs.

(a) L. N. Excaetarum.

(b) L. R. hoc.

(c) L. R. *deest* terrarum.

nes de debitis Regis (*d*) diriguntur. De his (*e*) autem compoti fiunt post consummatum omnino compotum de Comitatibus in quibus sunt. Qualia sunt Lincolnia, Wintonia, Mienes, Berchamstede, Colecestria, pleraq; alia.

D. Miror dixisse te quosdam redditus constitutos dici firmas, quosdam vero census.

M. Firmæ Maneriorum sunt, census autem nemorum tantum. Quæ enim ex manerijs proveniunt, quia per agriculturam quolibet anno renovantur & redeunt; & præter hæc (*f*) in ipsis certi sunt constituti redditus consuetudinum jure perpetuo, merito firma (*g*) & immutabilia nominantur. Quæ vero ex nemoribus quæ quotidie (*h*), succiduntur & pereunt annua lege debentur, quorum non est tam firmus, vel immobilis quæstus, sed est in eis ascensus & descensus, licet non, annuus frequens tamen, Census dicuntur: & sic per Aphæresim (*i*) redditus hos censeri (*k*) dicunt. Sunt tamen qui credunt, censum dici quæ a singulis hominibus solvuntur; firma vero quæ ex his (*l*) surgit; ut sit firma nomen collectivum, sicut turba: ob hoc igitur sicut creditur sic censetur, ut annum indicet, & firmum non esse designet. Post hæc constituta, facto iterum intervallo fit compotus de debitis, super quibus summonitus est Vicecomes; prætitulatis tamen nominibus illorum Judicum quorum hæc sunt. Ultimo vero de Catallis, Fugitivorum, vel mutilatorum pro excessibus suis. Et his (*m*) expletis, compotus illius Vicecomitatus terminatur. Cavendum autem est scriptori, ne aliquid motu animi sui scribat in Rotulo, nisi quod Thesaurario dictante, didicerit. Quod si forte per negligentiam vel alium quemlibet casum, contigerit eum errare in scriptura Rotuli, vel in nomine, vel in numero, vel in causa, in quibus vis major scripturæ consistit; non præsumat abradere, sed linea subtili subducta cancellet, & scribat in serie quod oportet: habet enim Rotuli scriptura hoc commune (*n*) cum chartis (*o*) & alijs scriptis patentibus, quod abradi non debet (*p*): & ob hoc cautum est ut de pellibus Ovinis fiant; quia non facile nisi manifesto vitio rasuræ cedunt.

D. Scriptor iste de proprio an de fisco Rotulos invenit?

(*d*) L. R. Regijs.

(*e*) L. R. hijs.

(*f*) L. R. hoc.

(*g*) *Perperam, me iudice, Cl. Auctor innuit Firmam dici a firmitate.*

(*h*) L. N. cotidie.

(*i*) L. N. Afferesim.

(*k*) L. N. censiri.

(*l*) L. R. hijs.

(*m*) L. N. hijs.

(*n*) L. N. idem cum.

(*o*) L. N. cartis.

(*p*) L. N. debent.

M. In

M. In termino iste (q) Sancti Michaelis y solidos de fisco recipit, & scriptor Cancellariæ alios nihilominus v; ex quibus ad utrumq; Rotulum, & ad summonitiones & receptas inferioris Scaccarij membranas inveniunt.

Quid ad Scriptorem Cancellariæ.

Cura labor studium reliqui scriptoris ad ejus latus residentis in his maxime consistit, ut scilicet excipiat de Rotulo altero verbum e verbo, eodem ut prædiximus ordine Servato. Item ad hunc pertinet Brevia Regis de exitu Theauri (r) scribere, de his (s) tantum rebus quæ consideratione Baronum, confedente Scaccario, a Thesaurario & Camerarijs liberari debent: nihilominus hic Brevia Regis scribit de computandis vel perdonandis his, quæ Barones ad Scaccarium computanda vel perdonanda decreverint (t). Ad hunc (u) etiam spectat, ut peractis compotis Vicecomitum, & taxatis debitis Regis de quibus Summonitiones fiunt, easdem per totum Regnum dirigendas diligentissimè & laboriosa discretionè conscribat: ex quibus, & in (w) quorum gratia frequentis termini Scaccarium convocatur.

VI. *Quis sit tenor Brevium Regis factorum ad Scaccarium, sive de exitu Theauri, sive de computandis, sive perdonandis.*

D. Brevia Regis de exitu Theauri sub quo tenore verborum fiunt (x) ?

M. Thesaurarius & Camerarij nisi Regis expresso mandato vel præfidentis Justiciarij, susceptam pecuniam non expendunt: oportet enim ut habeant auctoritatem rescripti Regis de distributa pecunia, cum ab eis compotus generalis exigetur; est autem hic tenor; H. Rex &c; N. Thesaurario & illi & illi Camerarijs salutem. Liberate de Thesauro meo (y) illi vel illi, hanc vel hanc summam. Testibus (z) his apud N, ad Scaccarium. Additur autem ad Scaccarium, ut sic fiat discretio Brevium quæ in Curia Regis fiunt. Oporteret etiam ut facto brevi de exitu thesauri, ut diximus, faciat idem scriptor rescriptum ejus, quod (a) vulgo dicitur contrabreve; & illud penes se reservabit.

(q) L. R. isto.

(r) L. R. Thesaurarij.

(s) L. N. hijs.

(t) L. R. decreverunt.

(u) L. N. ad huc.

(w) L. N. deest in.

(x) L. N. tenore fiuntur.

(y) L. N. nostro.

(z) L. N. Teste his.

(a) L. R. ejusq; vulgo.

Clericus Cancellarij in testimonium liberatæ factæ per breve Regis originale, quod Thesaurarius & Camerarij habent. Brevia quoq; de computandis vel perdonandis his, quæ Barones decreverint (*b*) computanda vel perdonanda, præcognita Domini Regis voluntate, sub hoc tenore verborum fiunt. H. Dei gratia &c, Baronibus de Scaccario salutem. Computate illi vel illi (*c*) hanc vel hanc summam, quam liberavit ad hoc vel ad illud negotium meum. Testibus hijs ibi ad Scaccarium. Item; Rex Baronibus de Scaccario (*d*) salutem. Perdoño illi, vel clamo quietum hunc vel illum de hoc vel de illo (*e*). Testibus hijs ibi ad Scaccarium. Horum autem omnium brevium rescripta penes jamdictum Clericum residebunt, in testimonium factorum Brevium. Originalia enim computatorum vel perdonatorum Brevia forulis Marefcalli factis Vicecomitum compotis includuntur; de cætero, nisi contentio de eis oriatur, non exponenda. Quod autem de brevibus Regis dicimus, intelligendum est similiter de brevibus Præsidentis Justiciarij (*ee*), tantum cum Rex absens est; & cum sigilli ejus impressione jura regni statuuntur, & causæ citantur ut condemnentur (*f*) vel absolvantur qui vocantur ad Curiam. Cæterum dum Rex in Regno Angliæ fuerit; Brevia Scaccarij nomine Regio fient, sub ejusdem Præsidentis & alicujus alterius magni testimonio. Quis autem sit tenor Brevium illorum quæ Sommonitiones dicuntur, plenius infra dicetur in titulo de Summonitionibus.

Quid ad Clericum Cancellarij.

Clericus Cancellarij qui huic proximus est, licet non proprio sed alieno nomine militet, magnis tamen occupatur, & in multa distrahitur: adeo ut ab ipso initio compotorum usq; ad finem inde avelli non possit; nisi forte dum sibi propitius est (*g*); substituto sibi interim discreto vicario. Huic tantum prima cura est post Thesaurarium in hijs omnibus quæ illic geruntur; maxime tamen circa Rotulorum ac Brevium scripturam; in hijs (*b*) enim præcipue versatur; nam ne

(*b*) L. R. decreverunt.

(*c*) L. N. illis.

(*d*) L. R. ad Scaccarium.

(*e*) L. R. vel illo.

(*ee*) Rege agente ultra mare, fiebant sæpe numero brevia nomine summi Justiciarij. Exempli causa: Paganus de Mundublel debet xvij l & xij s & iij d de Militibus. Sed debent requiri, per breve Comitis Legercestriae [Capitalis Justiciarij] per breve Regis

de Ultra mare, a Comite Patricio & Gaufrido de Ver, qui eosdem Milites habent. Mag. Rot. 13. Hen. 2. Rot. 2. a. tit. Berrochescira. Cujus etiam rei exempla alia in præeunte historia notantur.

(*f*) L. N. condemnentur.

(*g*) L. N. pro propitius est habet album spatiolum.

(*h*) L. R. his.

forte sui calamus scriptoris aberret prospicit. hic, alium sequitur dum passibus æquis. Item hic intuetur diligenter alterius anni Rotulum sibi propositum, donec a Vicecomite satisfactum fuerit de debitis hijs (i) quæ illic annotantur, & de quibus summonetur. Item residente Vicecomite ad compotum, computatis & scripto deputatis his quæ constituta sunt in Comitatu, Breve summonitionis, cui Regis sigillum appensum est, suscipit a Vicecomite, & de his (k) debitis quæ illic scripta sunt urget Vicecomitem, pronuncians in publicum & dicens, Redde de hoc tantum, & de illo tantum. Debita vero quæ solvuntur in integrum, & de quibus satisfit, cancellet idem Clericus linea ducta per medium; ut sit distinctio per hoc etiam inter soluta & solvenda. Hic etiam custodit contrabrevia factorum ad Scaccarium. Hic etiam summonitiones factas ut prædictum est corrigit, & sigillat; & est ei labor infinitus, atq; post Thesaurarium maximus.

D. Utilis hic esset magis Argus, quam Polyphemus.

Quid ad Clericum Constabulariæ.

M. Clericus Constabulariæ magnus & officiosus in Regis Curia, ad Scaccarium etiam ad majora quæq; cum Magnis ascitur, & assensu ejus Regia fiunt negotia. Destinatur autem a Rege ad Scaccarium cum contrabrevibus ad terminos Scaccarij, de hijs tantum quæ ad Curiam fiunt. Hic etiam cum (l) Constabulario liberationibus Militum vel quorumlibet eorum intendit, ut prædictum est; & est interdum laboriosum satis officium ejus (m), licet paucis exprimatur. Explet tamen illud frequentius per suppositam personam sicut Cancellarius; quapropter Majores (n) non facile possunt a Regis præsentia longius ire. Sic habes dispositorum in secundo sedili ad dextram Præidentis utcunq; distributa officia.

Quid ad Brunum.

Porro in (o) capite quarti sedilis quod opponitur Justiciarijs, residet Magister Thomas cognomento Brunus (oo). Hujus ad Scaccarium non

(i) L. R. ijs.

(k) L. N. hijs.

(l) L. R. cura pro cum.

(m) L. N. ejus officium.

(n) L. N. Majora.

(o) L. R. deest in.

(oo) Magister Thomas Brunus semel atq;

iterum in Magnis Rotulis R. Henrici II. memoratur: Anno quinto illius Regis, quidam Radulfus nepos Magistri Thomæ annuam pensionem a Rege accepit: Et in liberatione constituta Radulfo nepoti Thomæ Bruni, vj l & xx d; Mag. Rot. 5. H. 2. Rot. 7. b. Herefordscira: Anno decimoquarto

non vilis est auctoritas. Magnum enim (p) & validum fidei ejus & discretionis est argumentum, quod a tam excellentis ingenij Principe electus est, ut præter antiquam consuetudinem tertium habeat Rotulum, in quo Regni jura Regisq; secreta conscribat, & eundem penes se reservans quocunq; voluerit deferat. Habet etiam Clericum suum in inferiore (q) Scaccario, qui juxta Clericum Thesaurarij residens, liberam habet facultatem scribendi, quæ recipiuntur & expenduntur in Thesauro.

D. Nunquid Principi cognita est eo usq; fides ejus atq; discretio, quod ad hoc opus merito non æstimetur alius ad illum?

M. Magnus hic erat in magni Regis Siculi curia, consilij providus, & in Regis secretis pene præcipuus. Surrexit interea Rex novus qui ignorabat illum, qui prava habens latera patrem persequabatur in suis. Compulsus est igitur vir iste, mutatis rebus prosperis, vitæ suæ consulere, & licet pateret ei cum summo honore accessus ad Regna plurima; tamen frequenter vocatus ab illustri Rege Anglorum Henrico, cum fama veritate ipsa minor (r) est, prælegit ad natale solum & successorium ac singularem dominum suum accedere. Susceptus igitur ab ipso sicut utrumque decuit, quia apud (s) Siculum magnis intenderat, hic etiam ad magna deputatur negotia Scaccarij. Sic igitur & locum & dignitatis officium adeptus est; ad quælibet etiam Scaccarij magna negotia cum Magnis assumitur. Sic habes omnium qui ad majus Scaccarium ex officio resident jura distincta. Consequens autem est, ni fallor, ut quæ sint eorum dignitates rationis ad Scaccarium prosequamur.

D. Imo, si placet, de officio Militis quem Argentarium dicis, nec non de Fusoris officio dicendum est; quia cum sibi videantur annexa, & ad majus Scaccarium pertinentia, hucusq; dilata sunt.

ac vicesimosecundo, ipse Magister Thomas fruebatur pensione annua a Rege concessa: Johannes Constabularius Cestriæ r c de DC l pro terra Matris suæ; In thesauro xlvij l & xij s & iiij d; Et in soltis, per breve Regis, Magistro Thomæ le Brum ix l, de Liberatione sua de quarta parte anni, Et Waltero Vitulo x l, de liberatione Esneccæ &c; Mag. Rot. 14. H. 2. Rot. 6. b. Tit. Tichebilla: Et Magistro Thomæ Bruno Lxxvj s & ob. de dimidio anno, Mag. Rot. 22. H. 2. Rot. 3. b. Herefordscira in Walia: Anno decimoquinto, idem Magister Thomas fuit Eleemosynarius Regis: Et Magistro

Thomæ Brun Elem[osinario] Regis, vij l & xij s & j d; Mag. Rot. 15. H. 2. Rot. 10. a. Herefordscira in Walijs. Cl. Dialogi auctor hic testatur, Magistrum Thomam insigni functum officio ad Scaccarium. Quodnam illud fuerit, non est satis compertum. Fortasse idem, ac quod temporis progressu vocabatur Cancellariatus Scaccarij. Conjectando loquor.

(p) L. R. deest enim.

(q) L. R. inferiori.

(r) L. N. mino.

(s) L. N. apud.

M. Cerno quod te promissorum memoria non præterit, ex quo spes certa concipitur, quod te jam dictis non fraudabit oblivio. Credebam sane de officijs tibi fuisse (t) satisfactum, quia de residentibus ad Scaccarium neminem prætermiseram. Sed hij de quibus commemoras certas non habent sibi deputatas sedes, immo pro imperio Præsidentis vel Thesaurarij suum explent officium.

Quid ad Militem Argentarium.

Porro Miles Argentarius ab inferiori Scaccario ad superius defert loculum examinandi argenti, cujus supra meminimus; quem cum intulerit signatum sigillo Vicecomitis, sub omnium oculis effundit in Scaccario quadraginta quatuor solidos, quos de acervo sumptos prius signaverat, factaq; commixione eorundem, ut ponderi respondeant, mittit (u) in unum Vasculum trutinæ libram ponderis, in alterum vero de denarijs quod oportuerit, quo facto numerat eosdem, ut ex numero constare possit, si legitimi ponderis sint; cujuscunq; vero ponderis inventi fuerint, seorsum mittit in Ciffum libram unam, hoc est xx Sol. (w) ex quibus examen fiat; reliquos vero xxiiij Sol. (x) mittit in loculum. Item duo denarij præter libram examinandam dantur Fusori, non de fisco sed de parte Vicecomitis, quasi in præmium sui laboris. Tunc eliguntur a Præsidente, vel a Thesaurario si ille absens fuerit, alij duo Vicecomites, ut simul cum Argentario nec non & Vicecomite cujus examen faciendum est, procedant ad ignem; ubi Fusor ante Præmonitus præparatis necessarijs eorum præstolatur adventum: ibi (y) iterum præsentem Fusorem & hijs (z) qui a Baronibus missi sunt, diligenter computantur, & fusori traduntur.

Quid ad Fusorem.

Quos ille suscipiens manu propria numerat, & sic disponit eos in Vasculum ignitorum cinerum quod in fornace est. Tunc igitur artis fusoriæ lege servata redigit eos in massam, conflans & emundans argentum. Cæterum cavendum est ei, ne citra perfectum subsistat, vel importunis (a) æstuationibus vexet illud atq; consumat; Illud propter Regis, hoc propter Vicecomitis jacturam; sed modis omnibus pro-

(t) L. R. fuisse tibi.

(u) L. R. mittat.

(w) L. R. viginti solidos.

(x) L. R. viginti quatuor solidos.

(y) L. R. deest ibi.

(z) L. R. his.

(a) L. N. inportunis.

videat (b) & procuret quanta poterit (c) industria, ut non vexetur, sed ad parum tantum excoquatur: hoc autem ipsum (d) providere debent (e) hij, qui ad idem missi sunt a Majoribus. Facto igitur examine, defert illud Argentarius ad Barones comitantibus illis, & tunc in omnium oculis ponderat illud cum libra prædicta ponderis: Supplet autem mox, quod ignis consumpsit apposis denarijs ejusdem loculi, donec æquilibrer se habeat examen cum pondere; tunc inscribitur idem examen desuper ducta creta his verbis, Everwicscira. Libra arsit tot, vel tot denarijs; & tunc illud Effaium dicitur non enim inscribitur nisi præconcesso (f) quod sic stare debeat. Quod si Vicecomes cujus est, calumpniatus fuerit illud quasi plus justo consumptum fuerit, ignis scilicet ex æstuatione, vel plumbi infusione; vel etiam fusor ipse qualibet occasione defecisse fateatur examen, iterum numerentur, viginti Solidi, qui residui sunt in Loculo prædicto, coram Baronibus sicut dictum est, ut eadem Ratione servata fiat Examen. Hinc tibi constare potest, qua consideratione de acervo magno præpositæ pecuniæ quadraginta quatuor solidi seorsum ab initio mittantur in loculum appposito Vicecomitis sigillo. Notandum vero est, quod Fusor duos percipit denarios pro examine, sicut diximus. Quod si quovis casu aliud faceret, etiam si tertio examinaverit, non percipiet quicquam, sed contentus erit semel susceptis duobus.

D. Miror a tantis tantam adhiberi diligentiam (g) in unius libræ examinatione; cum nec magnus ex eo quæstus nec multa jactura perveniat.

M. Non propter hanc tantum fiunt hæc, sed propter Omnes illas quæ ab eodem Vicecomite sub eodem nomine firmæ simul cum hac persolvuntur. Quantum enim ab hac libra per ignem purgatorium decedit, tantundem ex singulis alijs libris noverit Vicecomiti de summa sua subtrahendum: ut si centum libras numeratas solverit, & libra examinis xij denar. exciderit, non computentur ei nisi nonaginta quinque.

D. Nunc videre videor, quæstum ex hijs provenire posse non modicum, sed cui cedere debeat ignoro.

M. Semel dictum est & semper intelligatur, soli Regiæ utilitati in his omnibus serviri. Licet autem a talea Vicecomitis combustio detrahatur mittitur tamen seorsum in taleam alteram brevior, ut de summa ejus Thesaurarius & Camerarij respondeant. Sciendum vero quod per hanc taleam combustionis dealbatur firma Vicecomitis; unde in testimonium hujus rei semper majori taleæ appensa (h) cohæret.

(b) L. R. procuret.

(c) L. N. & quanta procuret industria.

(d) L. R. ipsum autem.

(e) L. N. dicunt hij.

(f) L. N. præconcessio.

(g) L. R. diligentiam adhiberi.

(h) L. R. deest appensa.

D. Pulsat adhuc me quæstio non dissimilis illi, quam in agendis inferioris Scaccarij proposuisse me memini; quare videlicet libra una plus altera decidat, cum par debeat esse conditio omnium operantium in moneta.

M. Ad hanc sicut ad illam quæstionem sufficit respondere, fieri posse hoc per falsarios & nummorum detonsores. Fuerunt autem, qui crederent (i), quibus nec ego dissentio, non esse legitimam hujus regni monetam, si examinata libra (k) decidat (l) plusquam VI. a pondere, quam (m) numerata respondet; & etiam delatam ad Scaccarium hujusmodi pecuniam fisco debere cedere, nisi forte novi sint (n) & non usuales denarij, quorum etiam superscriptio suum prodat (o) auctorem; tunc enim idem monetarius super opere suo districte convenietur, & legibus constitutis sine jactura Vicecomitis condemnabitur vel absolvetur. Quod si per examinationem probatis & reprobatis denarijs monetarius condemnatus & punitus fuerit, denarij a Fusore Scaccarij præsentibus alijs hujus artis peritis redigentur (p) in massam, & pondus ejus Vicecomiti computabitur. Verum totum hoc pene nunc abolitum est & multum relinquitur, quoniam in moneta generaliter peccatur ab omnibus (q). Cum autem ad debitum & lege determinatum modum moneta pervenerit, primitivæ constitutionis legem observari necesse erit (r). Contra, si quis Vicecomes nummos attulisset, quorum libra combusta a v vel iiij vel (s) infra se cohiberet, & viderentur de novo facti, non usuales vel cursorij, simili modo non legitimi dicebantur, quasi excedentes legem communem; unde & infiscari poterant sicut & alij. Item sunt ad Scaccarium liberationes constitutæ (t) quæ statutis terminis sine Brevi Regis solvuntur: qualis est liberatio Nacleri, Custodis scilicet navis Regiæ quam Esneccam (tt) dicimus,

(i) L. N. crediderent.

(k) L. R. *deest* libra.

(l) L. R. subdecidat.

(m) L. N. qua.

(n) L. R. sunt.

(o) L. N. probat.

(p) L. N. redigetur.

(q) L. R. *deest hic clausula incipiens* Vicecomiti computabitur & *desinens* ab omnibus.

(r) L. R. *habet hic* Verum totum hoc pene nunc abolitum est & multum relinquitur, quoniam in moneta generaliter peccatur ab omnibus.

(s) L. R. combusta ad vj l iiij l infra.

(t) L. N. constitæ.

(tt) *Exempli gratia: Anno duodecimo Regis Henrici II, Firmarius villæ Hantonæ, in compoto ad Scaccarium reddito, habuit de firma sua subductas expensas quæ sequuntur; similiq; modo, anno vigesimo secundo ejusdem Regis, firmarius illius villæ qui isto anno compotum reddidit: In Liberatione Esneccæ, quando Rex transfretavit in quadragesima, vij l & xs; Et in passagio Regis Scotiæ, vij l & xs, per Breve Regis: Et in passagio Domini Gaufridi filij Regis, Esneccæ & duabus alijs Navibus, xl. Mag. Rot. 12. Hen. 2. Rot. 8. b. tit. Hantona: Et item in liberatione Esneccæ, quando filia Regis transfretavit*

dicimus, qui xij percipit quaq; die; de qua & (u) confimilibus taleæ fiunt a Camerarijs, quia de hijs brevia non habent. Miles autem Argentarius horum recauta habet, i. e. contrataleas. Hic simul & fusor rogati a (w) Camerarijs cum necesse fuerit, & plurima delata pecunia opprimit Computatores, juvant eos in computatione: voluntarium tamen est eis, non necessarium. Sic habes militis Argentarij & (x) Fusoris officia.

D. Quæ sint signa facti vel infecti examinis.

M. Non satis novi; quia nec sollicitus super hijs fui. Verum quamdiu super jam liquidum argentum nigra quædam nubecula circumferri conspicitur, infectum dicitur. At cum quædam quasi grana minuta ab imo deducuntur ad summum, & illic dissolvuntur, signum est examinati.

VII. *A quibus vel ad quid instituta fuit argenti examinatio.*

D. A quibus vel ob quam rem instituta fuit examinatio hæc vel combustio?

M. Ut de his (y) tibi constare possit, paulo altius oriendum est. Sicut traditum habemus a patribus, in primitivo regni statu post Conquisitionem, Regibus de fundis suis non auri vel argenti pondera sed sola victualia solvebantur; ex quibus in usus cotidianos domus Regiæ necessaria ministrabantur. Et noverant, qui ad hæc deputati fuerant, quantum de singulis fundis proveniebat. Cæterum ad stipendia vel donativa Militum & (z) alia necessaria, de placitis Regni vel conventionibus, & ex civitatibus vel castellis a quibus agricultura non exercebatur, pecunia numerata succrescebat. Toto igitur Regis Wilhelmi primi tempore perseveravit hæc institutio, usq; tempora Regis Henrici filij ejus; adeo ut viderim ego ipse quosdam, qui victualia statutis temporibus de fundis Regijs ad Curiam deferri viderint: certumq; habebant (a) officiales domus Regiæ a (b) quibus Comitatibus triticum, a quibus diversæ species carnum vel equorum pabula, vel quæ necessaria, debebantur. Hijs vero solutis

itura in Siciliam, vij l & x s, per breve Regis. Et in liberatione septem navium quæ cum ea transfretaverunt, xl & xij s per breve Regis. *Mag. Rot. 22. Hen. 2. Rot. 13. b. tit. Hantona. Quin & Navis Episcopi Eliensis vocabatur Esnecca ejus: Et in reparatione Esneccæ Episcopi [sc. Eliensis] xxvij s, per idem breve. Mag. Rot. 19. Hen. 2. Rot.*

4. *b. in compoto de Episcopatu de Ely vacante.*

(u) L. N. deest &.

(w) L. R. rogatia.

(x) L. R. simul &.

(y) L. N. hijs.

(z) L. R. ad alia.

(a) L. N. habebat.

(b) L. R. deest a.

secundum

secundum constitutum modum cuiusq; rei, Regij officiales computabant Vicecomiti redigentes in summam denariorum. Pro mensura scilicet tritici ad panem C hominum, Solidum unum; pro corpore bovis pascualis solidum unum; pro Ariete vel Ove iiij d; pro præbenda xx equorum similiter iiij d. Succedente vero tempore, cum idem Rex in transmarinis & remotis partibus, sedandis tumultibus bellicis operam daret, contigit ut fieret sibi summa necessaria ad hæc explenda (c) numerata pecunia. Confluebat interea ad Regis Curiam querula multitudo colonorum, vel quod gravius sibi videbatur prætereunti frequenter occurabat, oblati Vomeribus in signum deficientis agriculturæ; innumeris enim molestijs premebantur occasione victualium, quæ per plurimas Regni partes a (d) sedibus proprijs deferrebant. Horum igitur querelis inclinatus Rex diffinito Magnorum consilio destinavit per Regnum quos ad id prudentiores & discretiores cognoverat (e), qui circueuntes & oculata fide fundos singulos perlustrantes, habita æstimatione victualium, quæ de hijs (f) solvebantur, redegerunt in summam denariorum. De summa vero summarum quæ ex omnibus fundis surgebat in uno Comitatu, constituerunt Vicecomitem illius Comitatus ad Scaccarium teneri; addentes, ut ad scalam solveret, hoc est propter quamlibet numeratam libram vj d. Rati sunt enim tractu temporis de facile posse fieri, ut moneta tunc fortis a suo statu decideret. Hæc eos fefellit opinio; unde coacti sunt constituere ut firma maneriorum non solum ad scalam, sed ad pensum solveretur; quod perfici non poterat nisi longe pluribus oppositis. Servabatur per plures annos ad Scaccarium lex hujus solutionis: unde frequenter in veteribus (g) Annalibus Rotulis Regis illius invenies scriptum, in thesauro C libras ad scalam; vel, in thesauro C libras ad pensum. Surrexit interea vir prudens, consilij providus, sermone discretus, & ad maxima quæque negotia per Dei gratiam repente præcipuus, dicens, in eo completum quod scriptum est; nescit tarda molimina Spiritus sancti gratia. Hic ab eodem Rege ad Curiam vocatus, licet ignotus non tamen ignobilis suo perdocuit exemplo

Paupertas tenuis quam sit fecunda virorum!

Hic igitur, succrescenti in eum principis ac cleri, populiq; favore, Sarisburiensis Episcopus factus, maximis in Regno fungebatur hono-

(c) L. N. hæc exempla.

(d) L. R. de sedibus.

(e) L. N. connoverat.

(f) L. R. his.

(g) L. N. veteris.

ribus, & de Scaccario plurimam habuit scientiam; adeo ut non sit ambiguum sed ex ipsis Rotulis manifestum, plurimum sub eo floruisse; de cuius stillicidijs nos quoque modicum id quod habemus per traditionem accepimus. Super hoc ad præsens multa loqui supersedeo; quia pro qualitate sui status nobilissimæ mentis indicem superstitem sibi memoriam dereliquit (b). Hic postmodum ex mandato principis (i) accessit ad Scaccarium; ubi cum per aliquot annos perfecisset, comperit hoc solutionis genere non plene fisco satisfieri: licet enim in numero & pondere videretur satisfactum non tamen in materia: consequens enim non erat, ut si pro libra una numeratos xx Sol. etiam libræ ponderis respondentes solvisset, consequenter libram solvisset argenteam: poterat enim cupro vel quovis ære mixtam solvisse, cum non fieret examinatio (ii). Ut igitur Regiæ simul & publicæ provideretur utilitati, habito super hoc ipso Regis consilio, constitutum est ut fieret ordine prædicto firmæ combustio vel examinatio (k).

D. Quomodo publice?

M. Sentiens enim Vicecomes se prægravari (l) per combustionem deterioris monetæ, cum firmam est soluturus sollicitam adhibet diligentiam ut monetarij sub eo constituti (ll) legis constitutæ fines non excedant;

(b) L. N. dereliquid.

(i) L. N. precipis accessit—

(ii) Cl. auctor videtur hic innuere, Combustionem a Rogero Saresberie Episcopo, Capitali Fusticiario & Scaccarij Præfide, vel inventam vel in usum inductam. Sed constat ante Rogeri ævum in usu fuisse, ex indubiæ fidei monumento Libro Domeisdai; in quo de libra arsa & arsurâ semel atque iterum mentio fit. Exempli gratia: Burgum Hertforde: Hoc suburbium reddit xx libras arsas & pensatas; & iij molini reddunt x libras ad numerum. Quando Petrus Vicecomes recepit, xv libras ad numerum reddebat; T. R. E. vij libras & x solidos ad numerum. Lib. Domeisd. fol. 132. tit. Herfordscire. Terra Judhel de Totenais: Judhel tenet de Rege Totenais burgum, quod Rex Eduardus in dominio tenebat. Ibi sunt intra burgum C burgenses v minus, & xv extra burgum terram laborantes. Inter omnes reddunt viij libras ad numerum. Olim reddebant iij libras ad pensum & arsuram. Lib. Domeisd. tit. Devenescire, fol. 108. b.

col. 1. [Sulfretone] Reddit xl libras ad pondus & arsuram. [Teintone] Reddit xiiij libras ad pensum & x solidos ad numerum. [Alseminstre] Reddit xxvj libras ad pensum & arsuram. Ib. fol. 100. a. col. 2. tit. Devenescire. [Wachetone] reddit iij libras ad pondus [Sudtone] reddit xx solidos ad pensum. [Ermentone] reddit xiiij libras & x solidos ad pensam & arsuram. Ib. fol. 100. b. col. 1. eod. tit. [Blachepole] valet xx solidos ad pensam & arsuram. [Mortone] reddit xii libras ad pensam & arsuram. Ib. fol. 101. a. col. 1. eod. tit. Et vid. Spelm. Glossar. ad vocem Libra, p. 366. col. 2. Sed videamus annon hoc dubium submoveri poterit; hoc modo. Fortasse Rogerus Episcopus vel invenerit vel introduxerit Combustionem Nominalem (de qua locutus sum in præeunte historia Vol. 1. cap. 9. sect. 2.); puta solutionem pecuniæ auctariæ vice Combustionis.

(k) L. R. defunt vel examinatio.

(l) L. R. prægravari.

(ll) Exempli gratia: Robertus de Vallibus [Vicecomes Cumbriæ] debet C marcas, pro pluribus

excedant; quos cum deprehenderit, sic puniuntur, ut eorum exemplo cæteri terreantur.

D. Nunquid de omnibus Comitatus firma Bl[anca] solvi debet, vel ex omnibus Comitatus (m) examinatio fieri?

M. Non; sed qui de antiquo (n) jure Coronæ Regiæ annominantur sic solvunt. Qui vero per incidentes aliquos casus infiscantur, solo numero satisfaciunt; quales sunt Salop (o), Sudsex, Northumberland (p) & Cumberland. Liberum est etiam (q) Vicecomiti ut pro firma Bl[anca] solvat examinati argenti pondera; & sic effugiat jacturam combustionis; Sic tamen ut Fusor Regis eadem fuscipienda discernat. Habes igitur quod petisti, a quibus scilicet & ob quam causam instituta fuerit examinatio.

D. Video (r) per hanc ad literam impletum quod scriptum est: quale fuerit cujusq; opus ignis probabit. Sed jam nunc placeat cœptis insistere,

M. Fiat. Consequens est ut credo dispositæ rationis ordinem, ut quæ sunt dignitates residentium ad Scaccarium ex officio, vel ex Regis mandato prosequamur.

D. Miror fatis qua consideratione cum de officiis ageretur, de Ostiario majoris Scaccarii & ejus officio vel ex industria suppressisti, vel oblivionis injuria resistente præteristi.

M. Gratulor te memorem prædictorum; in proficiente quippe discipulo gloria Doctoris est. Nosti jam dictam Ostiarium liberationem percipere cum alijs officialibus, & ideo merito requiris, quid sit ejus officium. Est autem hujusmodi.

Quid ad Ostiarium Superioris Scaccarii.

Ostium domus illius in qua Scaccarium residet, Ostiarius ille solus sine consorte custodit; nisi cum de domo propria servientes assumit in onus officij sui. Nihilominus (s) custodit idem ostium thalami secretarum, qui collocatus est juxta domum ubi Scaccarium est. Ad hunc accedunt Barones, cum proponitur eis verbum ambiguum ad Scaccarium, de quo malunt seorsum tractare quam in auribus omnium;

pluribus dissaisinis: & quia cognovit prisiones evasisse de custodia sua; & quia cum esset Vicecomes sustinuit cursum veteris monetæ post generalem prohibitionem. *Mag. Rot. 1. Ric. 1. Rot. 8. a. tit. Cumberland.*

(m) L. R. *desunt hic ex omnibus Comitatus.*

(n) L. N. antico.

(o) L. N. Salopscir.

(p) L. R. Northumberland.

(q) L. N. etiam est.

(r) L. R. Vide.

(s) L. N. Nichilominus.

maxime autem propter hoc in partem secedunt, ne compoti qui ad Scaccarium fiunt impediuntur; quibus moram facientibus in consilijs, consuetus cursus compotorum agitur. Si quid vero natum fuerit quæstionis, referetur ad eos. Liberum etiam est Ostiario, ut quibuscumlibet magnæ auctoritatis viris ad hoc opus non necessarijs impune præcludat aditum cum voluerit. Solis vero hijs qui ad Scaccarium ex officio vel ex Regis mandato resident, voluntarius patet ingressus in utrumque thalamum. Quod si authenticæ sint personæ, quas singulartiter incedere non est idoneum, unum vel duos introducere poterunt in exteriorem domum Scaccarij, sed in thalamum secretorum soli Majores introeunt, cæteris exclusis; nisi cum ad quælibet Regia negotia explenda a Dominis suis vocantur. Item Ostiarius factas Summonitiones & signatas a Marefcallo suscipit; soluto Scaccario illius termini, in propria persona vel per fidelem nuncium per Angliam, sicut supra dictum est, easdem defert. Hic etiam ex mandato Præsidentis convocat in præsentiam (t) ejus Vicecomites qui extra domum ubicunq; dispersi sunt, cum indiguerit illis. Item ad hunc pertinet, ut sollicitus sit circa minuta quælibet necessaria quæ in domo Scaccarij sunt velut (u) ad sternenda & præparanda sedilia circa Scaccarium, & hujusmodi. Ex prædictis, ut credimus, de officijs omnium qui ad Scaccarium resident tibi constare potest. Nunc quæ sunt eorum jura vel dignitates ratione sessionis ad Scaccarium ostendemus.

VIII. *Quæ sunt jura & dignitates residentium ad Scaccarium ratione sessionis.*

Oportet autem de cætero nobis amplius parcat lingua detractoris, & dens æmulus ne laniet insultando; vix enim ad notitiam tuam aliquid horum pertingeret, si non usitatis rerum vocabulis, sed exquisito verborum scemate vel confectis (w) nominibus duxerimus insistendum.

D. Solam verborum novitatem a principio vitare præmonui, & circa communia communibus & usitatis uti verbis obtinui, ne disciplinalia rudimenta novitas insueta turbaret. Sic igitur, ut cœpisti, cœptum libeat iterum explere. Quod si te sic gradientem detractoris æmula mens vel lingua repererit (x) illud obtineas ab eo, ut qui in scriptis suis sine peccato est, primus in te lapidem mittat.

M. Sponte pareo, dumodo lex ista fervetur. Dignitas residentium ad Scaccarium in pluribus consistit. Sive enim de Clero sint sive de Regis Curia qui assident ex mandato, ab ea die qua convenient usq;

(t) L. R. præsentia.
(u) L. N. velud.

(w) L. R. conflictis.
(x) L. N. repperit.

ad generalem Sessionem, ad alias quaslibet causas sub quibuscunq; judiciis non evocantur; & si forte vocati fuerint, ratione publicæ potestatis excusantur. Quod si sint actores & non rei qui assident, & alias habent lites, in eorum erit arbitrio vel experiri per procuratorem, vel absq; omni detrimento sui juris diem prorogare. Si vero iudex sub quo litigant, sive sit Ecclesiasticus sive Forensis, legis hujus ignarus, ab jam dicta die convocationis ad Scaccarium citaverit quemlibet eorum, & absentem forte per sententiam possessione sua vel quovis jure spoliaverit, auctoritate Principis & ratione sessionis revocabitur in eum statum causa (y) ipsius, in quo erat, ante citationem: Sed iudex propter hoc puniri non meruit; quod enim sui officij est, est exequutus; licet pro publica potestate non consequatur effectum. Quod si sic citatus fuerit, ut fatalis dies lege determinatus sibi constitutus, diem convocationis ad Scaccarium præveniat, non poterit se per illud excusare, vel Judicis sententiam declinare (z), vel in se latam irritam facere, etiamsi alter alteri sic proximus sit, ut iterum cogatur arripere. Procuret itaque sibi procuratorem vel responsalem, & ipse Regijs addictus (a) negotijs ad Curiam sine simulatione festinet. Præterea Barones qui ad Scaccarium resident, de victualibus suæ domus in urbibus & Castellis & Maritimis emptis, nomine consuetudinis nihil solvunt. Quod si minister Vectigalium de hijs quicquamolvere compulerit, dummodo præsens sit serviens ejus qui in suis usibus emptæ fuisse oblata fide probare voluerit, Baroni quidem exacta pecunia restituatur in integrum, & improbus exactor pro qualitate personæ pecuniariam pœnam luet. Item si quilibet etiam Magnus in regno inconsulto calore animi quemlibet ad Scaccarium residentem probris vel convicijs lacefferit (b), si præsidens ille præsens est, excessus hujusmodi ultricem pœnam pecuniariam statim excipiet. Absente vero præsidente, illatam injuriam si constanter ille negaverit, & acclamaverint confedentes dixisse eum quod sibi obicitur, nichilominus (c) Regi cui militatur in pecuniam reus statim judicabitur, nisi festinaverit postulando misericordiam prævenire judicium. Quod si se invicem hij qui ad Scaccarium resident, contumeliosa qualibet objectione molestaverint, Mediantibus alijs sui ordinis ministris in pacem redeant; ut satisfiat ab ipso qui innocentem læsit, ad eorum æstimationem. Si vero acquiescere noluerit, set magis in sua teme-

(y) L. R. casa.

(z) L. R. declarare.

(a) L. N. additus.

(b) L. N. proprijs vel convicijs lacefferit.

(c) L. N. nichilominus.

ritate perseveraverit (*d*), proponatur verbum Præsidenti, & ab eo postmodum quod justum fuerit uterque suscipiat. Cæterum si per incentorem malorum diabolum, qui fraternæ pacis jocundam lætitiā non æquis aspicit oculis, fieri contigerit, ut inter ipsos Majores dissensionis oriatur occasio, deinde quod absit succrescant conviciorum jurgia, & addente stimulos Sathana, per alios collegas operis ejus pax reformari non possit; horum omnium cognitio ipsi Principi reservabitur; qui secundum quod cordi suo Deus, in cujus manu ipse est, inspiraverit, excessum puniet; ne qui præsumunt alijs ferre videantur impune quod decernunt in alijs puniendum.

D. Ex his manifestum est, quod Salomon ait, mors & vita in manibus linguæ; Et item Jacobus; lingua modicum membrum est, & magna exaltat.

M. Sic est (*e*); sed prosequamur de dignitatibus. Fiunt interdum per Comitatus communes Assisæ, a Justitijs (*f*) itinerantibus quos nos deambulatorios vel perlustrantes Judices nominamus; quæ ideo dicuntur Communes, quia cognita summa quæ de Comitatu requiritur communiter ab his qui in Comitatu (*g*) fundos habent, per hydas distribuitur, ut nihil desit de illa cum ventum fuerit ad Scaccarium solutionis. Ab hijs omnibus omnes hij qui ad Scaccarium ex Principis mandato resident liberrimi sunt; adeo ut non solum a dominiis sed etiam ab omnibus feodis suis nihil horum exigatur (*gg*). Si vero qui residet ibi fundum habeat (*h*) vel ad firmam, vel in custodiam, vel etiam in pignus pro pecunia, liber non erit, sed magis de hijs legibus publicis obnoxius fiet. Amplius autem præter has liber erit ad Scaccarium a Murdris, Scutagijs, & a Danegeldis (*i*) (*ii*). Quod autem ad

(*d*) L. R. *desunt* set magis in sua temeritate perseveraverit.

(*e*) L. R. *desunt* sic est.

(*f*) L. N. Justitijs.

(*g*) L. R. *desunt* requiritur communiter ab his qui in Comitatu.

(*gg*) Barones & Residentes Scaccarij Regij, residentie suæ privilegio consueverunt esse immunes amerciamenorum nomine murdri, & communium assisarum impositarum Comitatibus, hundredis, & villis, ob defaltas, transgressiones, & delicta ejusmodi. De hac re consulatur Historia Scaccarij, cap. 20. Sect. 7.

(*h*) L. R. habet.

(*i*) L. R. Danegildis.

(*ii*) Instantie causa. Anno secundo R. Henrici II, Comes Albericus, Episcopus Linco-

liensis, Comes Leicestriæ, Episcopus Eliensis, ac Thesaurarius, absoluti scribebantur a summis in terras ipsorum irrogatis in Cantebrugesira nomine Danegeldi; idq; si recte judico, per residentie suæ privilegium. Idem Vicecomes [Paganus] r c de Danegildo; In thesauro xxxviij l & iij s; Et in Perdonis per brevia Regis, Comiti Alberico xvij s, Et Episcopo Lincoliae xxxvj s & vj d, Et Comiti Legrecestriæ xiiij s, Et Episcopo de Eli xxix l & vj d, Et Thesaurario xiiij s, itemq; alijs; Mag. Rot. H. 2. Rot. 2. b. Cantebr. Eodemq; anno, Episcopus Eliensis, Thesaurarius, Comes Leicestriæ, & Warinus filius Geroldi, utiq; absoluti scripti sunt a summis in ipsos impositis in Cantebrugesira nomine Doni. Et idem Vicecomes r c de Liij l

ad ipsum pertinet a summa constituta decideret, & Vicecomiti computabitur per hæc verba; in perdonis per Breve Regis, illi vel illi hoc vel illud; cum tamen nullum super hoc Breve Regis habuerit. Caveat autem cui dimittitur aliquid a Principe, ne postea sibi dimissum requirat a subditis, sed magis memor sit verbi illius; dimittite & dimittemini; quia cum hoc fuerit deprehensum, Princeps Evangelicæ æmulator doctrinæ nec dimittet eum nec debitum dimittet ei, sed forsitan in centuplum puniet; quia impensa sibi gratia videtur abuti, cum ab alijs irreverenter exigit quod gratis sibi dimissum est.

D. Dictum est, si bene memini, quod quicumque Regis præcepto residet ad Scaccarium quibusdam a lege determinatis ratione sessionis liber est. Additum est etiam, si bene recolo, considerare Scaccarium in termino Paschæ, non tamen quæ (*k*) illic fiunt omnino terminari, sed eorum consummationem termino Sancti Michaelis reservari. Cum igitur possibile sit, imo & frequenter contingat, aliquem ex Regis mandato in Termino Paschæ ad hoc assumi, qui in termino Sancti Michaelis vel fati debita solvit, vel ad alia Regni negotia mandato Regis transfertur (*l*), vel quod fortius quibusdam visum est, medio tempore Principi factus exosus, tam excellentibus negotijs indignus judicatur: Quæro si qui Termino Paschæ quietus est quo pauca terminantur, sed omnia per iteratam summonitionem innovantur, hic talis in termino Sancti Michaelis absolvi mereatur, cum etiam & Scaccarij sessionem & ipsam principis gratiam demeruerit.

M. Ad hujus quæstionis partem utramq; construendam copiosa forsitan est rationum inventio, sed noveris Regiæ munificentiae libertatem, post semel (*m*) indultam absolutionis gratiam etiam cum pecuniæ dispendio in partem meliorem semper esse proniorem: quippe similis est donorum & perdonorum Regis ratio, ut sicut dona ejus revocari vel repeti non debent; sic nec Regis dimissa quæ vulgo perdonata dicuntur, nequeunt in irritum devocari. Liber igitur & absolutus est in termino consummationis, qui quocunque modo in præcedenti meruit absolvi.

D. Movent me quædam, quæ prædicta sunt. Primo quod dicis aliquid alicui dimitti sub hoc tenore verborum; In perdonis per Breve Regis, illi vel illi hoc vel illud, cum tamen nullum Breve Regis di-

Lij l & vj s & viij d de Dono Comitatus: Warino filio Geroldi xvj s, & alijs. *Ib.*
In Soltis Willelmo Cade xx l; Et in Perdonis per brevia Regis, Episcopo de Eli
xxij l & viij s, Et Thesaurario ix s & iiij d. *juxt. Cantebri.*

Et Comiti Legrecestriæ xij s & iiij d, Et

(*k*) L. R. qui.

(*l*) L. R. transferatur.

(*m*) L. R. primo semel.

missionis obtinuerit. Quomodo enim fieri potest, ut sic falsa non deprehendatur Scriptura Rotuli, non video.

M. Movet te? Nec immerito; quod me diu movit; atq; (ut credo) nondum patuit omnibus hæc Scripturæ ratio: unde licet non sit magnum quod petis, attamen est insolitum, & videtur absurdum, ut per Breve Regis dicatur dimissum quod sine Brevi semper est dimittendum. Ea propter de hac ipsa sollicitus fui circa Dominum Eliensem virum itaq; hujus officij peritissimum, cujus memoria in benedictione sit in æternum. Hic illustris illius Anglorum Regis Henrici primi Thesaurarius, & nepos Sarisburiensis cujus supra meminimus, incomparabilem suis temporibus habuit Scaccarij scientiam: Maximus etiam existens in hijs (*n*) quæ ad sui status dignitatem pertinebant, celebrem sui nominis famam fecit, adeo ut pene solus in regno sic vixerit & sic decesserit ut gloriam ejus invida lingua denigrare non audeat. Hic etiam ab illustri Rege Henrico secundo frequenter rogatus, Scaccarij Scientiam continuata per multos annos bellica tempestate pene prorsus abolitam reformavit, & totius descriptionis ejus formam, velut alter Esdras bibliothecæ sedulus reparator, renovavit. Credidit sane vir prudens satius esse, constitutas ab antiquis leges posteris innotescere, quam sua taciturnitate ut novæ conderentur efficere; vix enim modernitas in quæstu pecuniæ mitiora prioribus jura dictavit. Ab hoc igitur super hoc hujusmodi responsum accepi; frater, qui aures audiendi avidas habet, facile detractoris linguam invenit; etiam is qui non habet non facile eandem effugiet. Accessit itaq; ad Regem Henricum primum vir aliquis habens sibila Serpentis, dicens ei; Barones vestri qui ad Scaccarium resident ut quid quæ de terris eorum exurgunt non solvunt? Cum quidam constitutas habeant ad Scaccarium liberationes pro sessione sua; quidam etiam pro officio suo fundos habent & fructus eorum; hinc ergo gravis jactura fisco provenit. Cum igitur ille Principis emolumentum allegans frequenter instaret, mentem ejus vix tandem verbum istud eo usque possedit, ut omnia constituta ab omnibus solvi præciperet, nec aliquid alicui dimitti, nisi quis super hoc expressum ejus obtinuisset mandatum: factumq; est ita. Succedente vero tempore, cum recordaretur Princeps consilij Achitophel (*o*) pœnituit eum acquievisse. Decrevit autem omnibus illic Ministrantibus omnia prædicta computari, nihil ducens jacturam modici æris respectu magni honoris. Destinavit itaq; breve suum ad Scaccarium, ut assidentes illic ab his liberi essent jure perpetuo. Ab hoc igitur Brevi ex tunc & modo dicitur, In perdonis per breve Regis; sicq; factum est, ut

(*n*) L. N. his.

(*o*) L. N. Architophel.

quod indultum est patribus (p) etiam nunc perseveret in Posteris. Simile autem huic aliquid temporibus modernis nos vidisse meminimus, quod tractu temporis sub consimili verborum tenore hijs (q) qui absolvi meruerint computabitur. Præcepit namque Dominus Rex Henricus secundus in termino Sancti Michaelis xxiiij anni Regni sui, ut milites Templi, & fratres Hospitalis & Monachi Cisterciensis ordinis, quibus per chartæ suæ libertatem longe ante quietantiam indulserat omnium qui ad denarios pertinent, excepta justitia mortis & membrorum a modo quieti essent de hijs omnibus quæ (r) ad Denarios per singulos Comitatus pertinerent, adeo ut de cætero chartas suas ad Scaccarium deferre non cogerentur. Hoc enim regiæ pietatis decrevit auctoritas, ut sic semel Baronum consideratione de hijs omnibus expedirentur; ne qui ad frugem vitæ melioris transferunt, & orationibus potius vacare tenentur, ad Scaccarium propter hoc cum chartis suis inutilem & tediosam moram facere compellantur. Consilio igitur & consideratione Baronum qui interfuerunt factum est Breve Domini Regis (s) sub hoc tenore; Clamo quietos milites templi de quinque Marcis, quæ exiguntur ab hominibus (t) eorum pro defectu; & prohibeo ne a modo ab ipsis vel hominibus eorum vel terris aliquid exigatur vel capiatur, quod ad denarios pertineat.

Testibus his (u) ibi. Sic & fratribus hospitalis, & monachis prædictis. Hujus autem (w) auctoritate mandati, a modo per singulos Comitatus de omnibus quæ ad denarios pertinent quieti erunt: Sic ut dicatur in Annali, In perdonis per breve Regis illud, scilicet cujus supra meminimus.

D. Satis intellexi quod dictum est. Nunc si placet, quid sit Scutagium (x) Murdrum vel Danegeldum (y) aperire non differas. Barbara quidem esse videntur; sed eo magis me sollicitant, quod ab hijs (z) dicis liberos esse Scaccarij ministros.

IX. *Quid Scutagium, & quare sic dictum est.*

M. Fit interdum, ut imminente vel insurgente in Regnum hostium machinatione (a) decernat (b) Rex de singulis feodis Militum summam aliquam solvi, marcam scilicet vel libram unam; unde militibus sti-

(p) L. R. Prioribus.

(q) L. R. his.

(r) L. R. qui.

(s) L. R. breve Regis.

(t) L. N. omnibus.

(u) L. R. hijs.

(w) L. R. *deest* autem.

(x) L. R. Scutagium aperire.

(y) L. R. Danegildum.

(z) L. R. his.

(a) L. R. machinatione vel insurgente.

(b) L. R. *deest* decernat.

pendia vel donativa succedant. Mavult enim princeps stipendiarios, quam domesticos bellicis apponere casibus. Hæc itaq; summa, quia nomine Scutorum solvitur, Scutagium nuncupatur. Ab hoc (c) autem quieti (cc) sunt ad Scaccarium residentes.

X. *Quid Murdrum, & quare sic dictum.*

Porro Murdrum proprie dicatur mors alicujus occulta, cujus intersector ignoratur. Murdrum enim idem est quod absconditum vel occultum. In primitivo itaq; Regni statu post Conquisitionem, qui relictæ fuerant de Anglicis subjectis in suspectam & exosam sibi Normannorum gentem latenter ponebant insidias, & passim ipsos in nemoribus & locis remotis, nacta opportunitate, clanculo jugulabant: in quorum ultione cum Reges & eorum ministri per aliquot annos exquisitis tormentorum generibus in Anglicos desævirent, nec tamen

(c) L. N. hac.

(cc) *Mihi non est usquequaq; compertum, Barones & Justiciarios ad Scaccarium residentes a Scutagio immunes fuisse residentie privilegio. Hujusmodi immunitatis exempla nusquam vidi, quantum scio. Utcunq; memorabo hic instantiam ab argumento non penitus alienam; quæ extat in magno Rotulo anni secundi R. Ricardi I. Ibi Galfridus filius Petri, tunc temporis residens ad Scaccarium, scribitur Regi obærat in xlix l iij s iiij d de Scutagio Walliæ: Galfridus filius Petri debet xlix l & iij s & iiij d, de eodem Scutagio [sc. exercitus Waliz]. In Perdonis, per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium xlix l & iij s & iiij d, Et Quietus est; Mag. Rot. 2. Ric. 1. Rot. 9. a. Essex & Hurtf. Sed ista verba, In Perdonis & quæ sequuntur, cancellantur in Magno Rotulo; nempe linea sub iis ducta, ut erat illius seculi mos. Eademq; summa a Galfrido filio Petri exigitur in quolibet Magno Rotulo sequentium annorum Regis Ricardi I, usq; ad annum primum R. Johannis. In Rotulo anni primi R. Johannis, Galfridus illa absolvitur; non per Libertatem sedendi ad Scaccarium; sed quia terra pro qua summa illa exigebatur, fuit in manu Regis, non Galfridi, tempore quo Scutagium Walliæ erat irrogatum: Galfridus filius Petri debet xlix l & iij s & iiij d, de eodem [sc. Scutagio Waliz]. Sed consideratum est per Barones, quod non debet inde sum-*

moneri, Quia Terra fuit in manu Regis quando Scutagium illud assisum fuit; Mag. Rot. 1. Joh. Rot. 7. a. Essex & Hurtf. Et quidem Galfridus filius Petri anno primo R. Johannis fuit Capitalis Angliæ Justiciarius ac Scaccarij Præsidens; ideoq; Scaccarij privilegiorum compos ut qui maxime. Simili modo Henricus filius Geroldi Camerarius in Magno Rotulo anni secundi R. Ricardi I. memoratur Regi debuisse xxvj l ix s v d de antedicto Scutagio Walliæ: Henricus filius Geroldi Camerarius debet xxvj l & ix s & v d de eodem Scutagio; In Perdonis per Libertatem Scaccarij, eidem Henrico xxvj l & ix s & v d, Et Q. e.; Mag. Rot. 2. R. 1. Rot. 9. a. Essex & Hurtf.: Et verba illa, In perdonis &c. hic etiam annullantur linea subtus ducta: Quin & ista summa nomini Henrici continuo imponitur in sequentibus Magnis Rotulis R. Ricardi I: Tandemq; Warinus filius Geroldi hæres Henrici anno primo R. Johannis a compluribus debitis tam suis quam matris suæ, interq; reliqua ab hoc Scutagio Walliæ absolutus renuntiatur virtute Brevis Regij: Warinus filius Geroldi r c de summis illis, speciatim de hoc scutagio Walliæ; In thesauro nichil; Et in Perdonis ipsi Warino CC & vij marcæ & dimidia, per breve Regis, Et debet summam illam; Mag. Rot. 1. Joh. Rot. 16. b. Oxenefordscira. Et vid. Hist. Scacc. Cap. 20. Sect. 7. ad finem; Kancia. De servicio Rogeri de Northwod.

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fic omnino desisterent, in hoc tandem devolutum est consilium, ut Centuriata quam Hundredum dicunt, in qua sic interfectus Normannus inveniebatur, quia quod (*d*) mortis ejus minister non extabat, nec per fugam, quis esset, patebat, in summam grandem argenti examinati, fisco condemnaretur, quædam scilicet in xxxvj, quædam in xliij l (*e*), secundum locorum diversitatem & interfectionis frequentiam; quod ideo factum dicunt, ut scilicet pœna generaliter inflicta prætereuntium indemnitate (*f*) procuraret, & festinaret quisque tantum punire delictum, vel offerre judicio per quem tam enormis jactura totam lædebat viciniam. Ab horum, ut prædiximus, solutione sedentes ad Tabulam liberos noveras.

D. Nunquid pro murthero debet imputari clandestina mors Anglici sicut Normanni?

M. A prima institutione non debet, sicut audisti: sed jam cohabitantes Anglicis & Normannis, & alterutrum uxores ducentibus vel nubentibus, sic permixtæ sunt nationes, ut vix discerni possit hodie, de liberis loquor, quis Anglicus quis Normannus sit genere; exceptis duntaxat adscriptitijs qui Villani dicuntur, quibus non est liberum obstantibus dominis suis a sui status conditione discedere. Ea propter pene quicumque sic hodie (*g*) occisus reperitur, ut Murtherum punitur exceptis his (*h*) quibus certa sunt ut diximus servilis conditionis indicia.

D. Miror singularis excellentiæ Principem & (*i*) acerrimæ virtutis hominem, in subactam & sibi suspectam Anglorum gentem hac usum misericordia, ut non solum Colonos per quos agricultura posset exerceri indempnes (*k*) servaret; verum ipsis Regni majoribus fundos suos & amplas possessiones relinqueret.

M. Licet hæc ad suscepta negotia (*l*) quibus debitor factus sum non attinent, tamen quæ super hijs ab ipsis indigenis accepi, gratis exponam. Post Regni conquestionem, post justam Rebellium subversionem, cum Rex ipse Regisq; procures loca nova perlustrarent, facta est inquisitio diligens, qui fuerunt qui contra Regem in bello dimicantes per fugam se salvaverint. His (*m*) omnibus & item hæredibus eorum qui in bello occubuerunt, spes omnis terrarum & fundorum atq; reddituum quos ante possederant, præclusa est: magnum namq; reputabant frui vitæ beneficio sub inimicis. Verum qui vocati

(*d*) L. R. *deest* quod.

(*e*) L. R. xxiiij l.

(*f*) L. N. indemnitate.

(*g*) L. R. odie.

(*h*) L. N. hijs.

(*i*) L. R. ac.

(*k*) L. R. indemnes.

(*l*) L. R. *deest* negotia.

(*m*) L. R. hijs.

ad bellum nec dum convenerant, vel familiaribus vel (n) quibuscumque necessarijs occupati negotijs non interfuerant, cum tractu temporis devotis obsequijs gratiam dominorum possedissent sine spe successionis filij (o) tantum pro voluptate tamen dominorum possidere cœperunt. Succedente vero tempore cum Dominis suis odiosi passim a possessionibus pellerentur, nec esset (p) qui ablata restitueret, communis Indigenarum ad Regem pervenit querimonia, quasi sic omnibus exosi & rebus spoliati ad alienigenas transire cogerentur. Communicato tandem super his (q) consilio, decretum est, ut (r) quod a dominis suis exigentibus meritis interveniente pactione legitima poterant obtinere, illis inviolabili jure concederentur: cæterum autem nomine successionis a (s) temporibus subactæ gentis nihil sibi vendicarant. Quod quidem quam discreta consideratione cautum sit, manifestum est, præsertim cum sic modis omnibus ut sibi consulerent, de cætero studere tenerentur devotis obsequijs Dominorum suorum gratiam emergari. Sic igitur quisquis de gente subacta fundos vel aliquid hujusmodi possidet, non quod ratione successionis deberi sibi videbatur, adeptus est; sed quod solummodo meritis suis exigentibus, vel aliqua pactione interveniente, obtinuit.

D. Quid sit Centuriata vel Hundredum non satis novi.

M. Sustine modicum; scies postea loco suo, hoc est in titulo de Libro judiciario. Nunc prosequamur de Danegeldo (t) & ut ratio nominis tibi constet, paulisper adverte.

XI. *Quid Danegildum, & quare sic dictum.*

Insula nostra suis contenta bonis peregrinis non eget. Hanc igitur merito dixere priores, divitijsq; finum (u) delicijsq; (w) Larem. Propter hæc innumeras ab exteris injurias passa est; quia scriptum est; furem preciosa signata sollicitant. Circumjacentium enim insularum prædones irruptione facta maritima depopulantes, aurum argentum & quæque pretiosa tollebant. Verum cum Rex & Indigenæ bellicis apparatus instructi in suæ gentis defensionem instarent, illi fugas aggredebantur æquoreas. Inter hos itaq; pene præcipua & semper prior ad nocendum erat bellicosa illa & populosa gens Dacorum; qui præter communem raptorum avaritiam acrius instabant, quia aliquid

(n) L. N. seu quibuscumque.

(o) L. R. sibi tantum.

(p) L. R. essent.

(q) L. R. hijs.

(r) L. R. deest ut.

(s) L. R. deest a.

(t) L. R. Danegildo.

(u) L. R. Divitijsq; suum.

(w) L. N. dilicijsq;

de antiquo jure in ejusdem regni dominatione vendicabant, sicut Britonum plenius narrat Historia. Ad hos igitur arcendos a Regibus Anglicis statutum est, ut de singulis hidis regni jure quodam perpetuo duo solidi argenti solverentur in usus virorum fortium, qui perlustrantes & jugiter excubantes maritima impetum hostium reprimerent. Quia igitur principaliter pro Dacis institutus est hic redditus, Danegildum vel Danegildus (x) dicitur. Hic igitur annua Lege, sicut dictum est, sub Indigenis Regibus solvebatur, usque ad tempora Regis Willelmi primi de gente & genere Normannorum. Ipso namque regnante, tam Daci quam cæteri terræ marisque prædones hostiles cohibebant incursum; scientes verum esse quod scriptum est; cum fortis armatus custodit atrium suum, in pace sunt ea quæ possidet. Noverant autem etiam (y) quod acerrimæ virtutis homines impunitas non ferunt injurias. Cum ergo diu solvisset terra sub ejusdem Regis Imperio, noluit hoc ut annum solvi, quod fuerat urgente necessitate bellicæ tempestatis exactum, nec tamen omnino propter inopinatos casus dimitti. Raro igitur temporibus illius vel successorum ipsius solutus est: hoc est cum ab exteris gentibus bella vel opiniones bellorum insurgebant. Verum quocunque tempore solvatur ab ipso liberi sunt qui assident ad Scaccarium sicut dictum est. Vicecomites quoque licet inter Barones Scaccarii non computantur, ab hoc quieti sunt de dominijs suis, propter laboriosam ejusdem census collectam (z). Noveris autem dominica cujuslibet hæc dici, quæ proprijs sumptibus vel laboribus excoluntur; & item quæ ab ascriptitijs suis suo nomine possidentur. Quia enim ascriptitij de Regni jure non solum ab hijs quæ modo possident, ad alia loca a dominis suis transferri possunt: verum etiam ipsi quoque licite venduntur vel quomodo libet distrahuntur; merito tam ipsi quam terræ, quas excolunt ut dominis suis serviant, Dominia reputantur. Item fertur ab his quibus antiqua Scaccarii dignitas oculata fide pernotuit, quod Barones ejus ab Effartis Forestarum liberi sunt de Dominijs suis. Quibus & nos consentire videmur; adjecta determinatione, ut de hijs Effartis dicantur quieti, qui fuerant ante diem qua Rex illustris Henricus primus rebus humanis exemptus est. Si enim de omnibus quocunque tempore factis vel faciendis quieti essent, liberum videretur Baronibus pro sui arbitrij voluntate succidere; quod nequaquam impune possunt, nisi præcedente Regis consensu vel principalis Forestarii. Porro in necessarios etiam usus suæ domus de proprijs

(x) L. N. Danegeldum vel Danegeldus.

(y) L. R. *deest* etiam.

(z) L. R. collatam.

nemoribus non assumant hij, qui in foresta sua habent Domicilia, nisi per visum eorum qui ad forestæ custodiam deputantur. Verum sunt plures qui suis velint argumentis astruere, quod de Effartis hij nullus liber sit ratione Sessionis ad Scaccarium. Si quis omnium illic residentium erga Principem quovis delinqueret infortunio, unde pecuniariter puniri mereretur, a pœna illa liber non esset nisi speciali Principis mandato. Cum ergo Effartum factum excessus sit in forestam Regis, non debet, ut dicunt, is (a) qui sic delinquit & propter hoc punitur, nisi Regis expresso mandato liberari. Hæc itaque ratio licet subtilis sit, & videatur aliquibus pene sufficiens, obviat tamen illi quod pœna pro Effartis constituta sit & communis in illos, qui sic delinquant; Ut scilicet pro Effarto jugeris unius triticei solidus unus solvatur; pro jugere vero quo feritur avena, vj d (b) jure perpetuo. Ex hij autem particulis coacta summa quædam exurget, de qua Vicecomes ad Scaccarium respondere tenetur; sicut ex constitutis duobus solidis vel uno per singulas hidas Comitatus summa una quæ communis assisa nuncupatur, excrescit. Quia igitur in hij (c) expressam habet similitudinem Effartum cum Assisa communi, sicut dictum est, videri potuit non immerito similiter quietos habendos illos ab Effartis ut ab alijs communibus Assisis. Item obviat eis consuetudinis ususq; longævi non vilis auctoritas. Sic enim retroactis temporibus fuisse commemorant quibus cana (d) memoria est. Vidi ego (e) ipse qui loquor tecum temporibus modernis Legrecestriæ comitem Robertum, virum discretum, literis eruditum & in negotijs forensibus exercitatum. Hic ingenitam habens animi virtutem, paternæ quoque prudentiæ æmulator effectus est: cujus industria pluribus examinata est penes (f) Principem nostrum Henricum secundum, quem nec palliata prudentia nec dissimulata fallit ineptia; ut (g) ex mandato ipsius non solum ad Scaccarium, verum etiam (h) per universum regnum Præsidentis dignitatem obtinuerit. Hic semel imminente visitatione nemorum quam Reguardam vulgo dicunt, quæ tertio anno fit, Breve Regis obtinuit, ut quietus esset ab hij quæ de terra ipsius pro Effartis exigebantur, appposito numero (i) qui de his exurgebat: quo delato & lecto ad Scaccarium in publico (k) stupebant omnes & mirabantur, dicentes; nonne Comes iste libertatem nostram infirmat? Contuentibus igitur se in-

(a) L. R. his.

(b) L. R. v d.

(c) L. R. defunt in hij.

(d) L. R. fana.

(e) L. R. ergo ipse.

(f) L. N. plene est.

(g) L. R. Atq; adeo convaluit penes ejus, ut ex.

(h) L. R. deest etiam.

(i) L. R. appposito non qui.

(k) L. N. puplico.

vicem qui affidebant, exorsus est fœlicis memoriæ Nigellus tunc (l) Eliensis Episcopus, sic inquires cum modestia: Domine Comes, irritam fecisse videris per hoc Breve Scaccarij dignitatem, qui mandatum Regis de hijs Rebus impetraſti, a quibus liber es per Sessionem Scaccarij: ac si consequenter amodo (m) per locum a majori debeat inferri; Qui de Effartis Breve Regis non obtinet, solutioni mox obnoxius fiat; sed salva reverentia, perniciosus est propter exemplum hic absolutionis modus. Cum igitur, ut sit in dubijs, quidam sic quidam aliter sentirent, allatus est in hujus rei validum argumentum, Rotulus annalis de tempore Regis (n) illius Magni cujus supra meminimus, sub quo plurimum floruisse dicitur dignitas, & scientia Scaccarij; & (o) inventum est aliquid, quod (p) Episcopo de dignitate residentium alleganti consonum videbatur: quibus auditis, paulisper deliberans secum (q) Comes, sic ait; Fateor me (r) super hijs rebus Breve Regis impetraſſe; non ut jus vestrum infirmarem, sed ut sic sine molestia declinarem importunam nimis Regi tamen incognitam alaniorum (s) exactionem. Abdicans ergo Breve suum, per libertatem sessionis præelegit absolvi. Succedente tempore cum prædictus Episcopus infirmitate detentus adeste non posset, me ipso supplente ad Scaccarium vices (t) ipsius in quibus poteram, contigit Effarta solvi; cum ergo de dominio ejus exacta solverentur, questus sum in publicum allegans jus absolutionis. De communi ergo omnium consilio, & consideratione quæ jam soluta fuerat, mihi restituta est summa, reservans autem, quæ de Dominio suo provenerant, ascriptitijs ejus quod de quolibet exactum fuerat cum integritate restitui, ut hujus rei testis esset superstes memoria.

D. Salva Reverentia, non exemplis sed rationibus in hijs utendum est.

M. Ita est; sed fit interdum, ut causæ rerum dictorumq; rationes occultæ sint, & tunc sufficit de his (u) exempla (w) subicere, præfertim de viris prudentibus sumpta, quorum opera circumspecta sunt & sine ratione non fiunt. Verum quicquid super his (x) dixerimus allegantes pro hac libertate vel contra eam, certum habeas quod nihil in hac parte certum dicimus, nisi quod principis auctoritas decreverit observandum. Sane Forestarum ratio, pœna quoq; vel absolutio de-

(l) L. R. *deest* tunc.

(m) L. R. *deest* amodo.

(n) L. R. *desunt* validum argumentum aut simili vocula.

Rotulus annalis de tempore Regis.

(o) L. R. *deest* &.

(p) L. R. *deest* quod.

(q) L. R. secum deliberans.

(r) L. R. *deest* me.

(s) *Forsan errore scribæ, pro aliquorum*

(t) L. R. *deest* vices.

(u) L. R. hijs.

(w) L. N. *emsempla*.

(x) L. R. hijs.

linquentium in eas five pecuniaria fuerit five corporalis, seorsum ab alijs Regni judicijs secernitur, & solius Regis arbitrio vel cujuslibet familiaris ad hoc specialiter deputati subicitur. Legibus quidem proprijs subsistit; quas non communi Regni jure, sed voluntaria principum institutione subnixas dicunt; adeo ut quod per legem ejus factum fuerit, non justum absolute, sed justum secundum legem Forestæ dicatur. In forestis etiam penetralia Regum sunt, & eorum maximæ deliciæ; ad has enim Venandi causa curis quandoq; depositis accedunt, ut modica quiete recreentur (y). Illic serijs simul, & innatis Curiae tumultibus omissis, in naturalis libertatis gratiam paulisper respirant; unde fit, ut delinquentes in eam soli Regiæ subjaceant animadversioni.

D. Ab ungue primo didici, quod prave prudentis est ignorantiam pati malle, quam dictorum causas inquirere; ut ergo de prædictis plenius constet, aperire non differas quid Foresta sit, & quid Effartum.

XII. *Quid Regis Foresta, & quæ ratio hujus nominis.*

M. Foresta Regis est tuta ferarum mansio; non quarumlibet sed silvestrium; non quibullibet in locis sed certis & ad hoc idoneis; unde foresta dicitur, *e* mutata in *o*, quasi Fereſta, hoc est ferarum statio.

D. Nunquid in singulis Comitatus Foresta Regis est?

M. Non; Sed in nemorosis, ubi & ferarum latibula sint & uberima pascua: nec interest cujus sint nemora, five sint Regis, five regni procerum, liberos tamen & indempnes (z) habent feræ circumquaque discursus.

XIII. *Quid Effartum, & quare sic dictum.*

Effarta vero vulgo dicuntur, quæ apud Ifidorum (a) occationes (b) nominantur; quando scilicet forestæ nemora vel dumeta quælibet pascuis & latibulis opportuna (c) succiduntur; quibus succisis, & radicibus avulsis terra subvertitur & excolitur. Quod si nemora sic excisa sint, ut subsistens quis in vix extante succisæ quercus vel alterius arboris stipite, circumspiciens V succisas viderit, Vastum reputant, hoc est, vastatum per Syncopen sic dictum. Excessus autem talis etiam in proprijs cujusq; nemoribus factus, adeo gravis dicitur, ut nunquam

(y) L. N. recentur.
(z) L. R. indemnes.
(a) L. N. Ysidorum.

(b) L. N. occationes.
(c) L. N. oportuna.

inde per sessionem Scaccarij liberari debeat; sed magis juxta sui status possibilitatem pecuniariter puniri. Haftenus de dignitatibus residentium ad Scaccarium, quod brevitatis succincta permisit, & menti meae repente se obtulit, utcumq; figuraliter exposui. Cæterum Regum munificentiae terminum in hijs quem non transgrediatur non constituti; proni etiam sunt omnes propter gratiam sibi creditam in suae dignitatis gloriam promovenda, qui recte (d) sapiunt: at ille maxime munda-
 norum Principum maximus illustris Anglorum Rex Henricus secundus in augendis dignitatibus sibi militantium semper aspirat; sciens pro certo, quod indulta suis beneficia nominis sui gloriam immortalis famae titulis emergantur. Nunc igitur ad alia currentem calamum conver-
 tamus.

D. Consequens est, ni fallor; sicut ex prædictis videor comperisse, ut de Regis sigillo, & (e) Libro Judiciario prosequaris, quorum primum si bene memini in thesauro servatur (f) & inde non recedit.

M. Imo & utrumque, sed & pleraque alia.

XIV. *Quod Thesaurus interdum ipsa pecunia, interdum locus in quo servatur.*

Noveris autem Thesaurum quandoq; dici pecuniam ipsam numeratam; vasa diversi generis aurea vel argentea, ac vestimentorum mutatoria. Secundum hanc acceptionem dicitur, Ubi est thesaurus tuus, ibi est cor tuum. Dicitur enim Thesaurus locus in quo reponitur, unde Thesaurus auri Thesis id est (g) positio nominatur (h); ut nunc incongrue respondeatur quærenti de quolibet ubi sit, in Thesauro est, hoc est, ubi Thesaurus reponitur. Numerata quidem pecunia vel alia prædicta semel in tuto loco reposita non efferuntur, nisi cum ex Regis mandato in necessarios usus distribuenda sibi mittantur. Verum plura sunt in repositorijs archis thesauri, quæ circumferuntur, & includuntur & custodiuntur a Thesaurario & Camerarijs, sicut supra plenius ostensum est: qualia sunt Sigillum Regis de quo quæris, liber Judicarius, Rotulus qui exactorius dicitur, quem quidem nominant Breve de firmis. Item magni annales, compotorum Rotuli, privilegiorum (i) numerosa multitudo, receptarum recauta ac Rotuli receptarum, ac Brevia Regis de exitu thesauri, & pleraq; alia quæ confedente Scaccario cotidianis usibus necessaria sunt.

(d) L. R. hij præsertim qui recte.

(e) L. R. deest &c.

(f) L. R. servabatur.

(g) L. R. desunt id est.

(h) Danda est Auctori venia fingenti Thesaurum dici quasi Thesis auri.

(i) L. N. privilegiorum.

XV. *Qui sit usus Sigilli Regij quod est in Thesauro.*

Usus Sigilli Regij qualis esse debeat ex præmissis constare potest: hoc enim factæ summonitiones & alia pertinentia duntaxat ad Scaccarium Regis mandata signantur; nec effertur alias; sed sicut supra dictum est, a Cancellario custoditur per Vicarium. Expressam autem habet imaginem & inscriptionem cum deambulatorio Curiae sigillo, ut par cognoscatur utroque; jubentis auctoritas, & reus similiter judicetur pro hoc & pro illo, qui secus egerit. Porro liber ille de quo quæris sigilli Regij comes est individuus in Thesauro. Hujus institutionis causam ab Henrico quondam Wintoniensi Episcopo sic accepi.

XVI. *Quid Liber Judiciarius, & ad quid compositus.*

Cum insignis ille subactor Angliæ Rex Willelmus ejusdem Pontificis sanguine propinquus, ultiores Insulæ fines suo subjugasset imperio, & rebellium mentes terribilium perdomuisset exemplis; ne libera de cætero daretur erroris facultas, decrevit subjectum sibi populum juri scripto Legibusque subicere. Propositis igitur (*k*) Legibus Anglicanis secundum tripartitam (*l*) earum distinctionem, hoc est Merchenlage (*m*), Denelage (*n*), Westsaxenlage, quasdam reprobavit, quasdam autem approbans, illis transmarinas Neutriæ (*o*) leges, quæ ad Regni pacem tuendam efficacissime videbantur, adjecit. Demum ne quid deesse videretur (*p*) ad omnem totius providentiæ summam communicato consilio, discretissimos a latere suo destinavit viros per Regnum in circuitu. Ab hijs (*q*) itaque totius terræ descriptio diligens facta est, tam in nemoribus, quam pascuis & pratis, nec non & agriculturis, & verbis communibus annotata in librum redacta est; ut videlicet quilibet jure suo contentus, alienum non usurpet impune. Fit autem descriptio per Comitatus, per Centuriatas, & per Hidas (*r*), prænotato in ipso capite Regis nomine, ac deinde seriatim aliorum procerum nominibus apposis secundum status sui dignitatem, qui videlicet de Rege tenent in Capite. Apponuntur autem singulis numeri secundum ordinem sic dispositis, per quos inferius in ipsa libri serie, quæ ad eos pertinent, facilius occurrunt (*s*). Hic liber ab indigenis Domesdei (*t*) nuncu-

(*k*) L. R. *deest* igitur.(*l*) L. N. tripartitam.(*m*) L. N. Merchenlage.(*n*) L. R. *deest* Denelage.(*o*) *Legendum* Neustriæ.(*p*) L. N. videtur.(*q*) L. R. his.(*r*) L. N. & Hidas.(*s*) L. R. occurrant.(*t*) L. R. Domesdai.

patur, id est, dies iudicii per Metaphoram (u); Sicut enim districti & terribilis examinis illius novissimi sententia nulla tergiversationis arte valet eludi: Sic (w) cum orta fuerit in regno contentio de his (x) rebus quæ (y) illic annotantur; cum ventum fuerit ad Librum, sententia ejus infatuari non potest vel impune declinari. Ob hoc nos eundem librum Judicarium nominavimus; non (z) quod in eo de propositis aliquibus dubijs feratur sententia; sed quod ab eo sicut a prædicto iudicio non licet ulla ratione discedere.

D. Quid Comitatus, quid Centuriata, vel quid sit Hida, si placet ediffere; alioquin plana non erunt quæ præmissa sunt.

XVII. *Quid Hida, quid Centuriata, quid Comitatus, secundum Vulgarem Opinionem.*

M. Ruricolæ melius hoc norunt; verum (a) sicut ab ipsis accepimus, Hida a primitiva institutione ex centum acris constat: Hundredus vero ex Hydarum aliquot centenarijs, sed non determinatis; quidam enim ex pluribus, quidam (b) ex paucioribus Hidis constat. Hinc hundredum in veteribus Regum Anglorum privilegijs centuriatam nominari frequenter invenies. Comitatus autem eadem lege ex hundredis constant (c), hoc est quidam ex pluribus quidam ex paucioribus, secundum quod divisa est Terra per viros discretos. Comitatus igitur a Comite dicitur, vel Comes a Comitatu. Comes autem est qui tertiam portionem eorum quæ de placitis proveniunt in quolibet Comitatu (d) percipit. Summa namq; illa quæ nomine firmæ requiritur a Vicecomite, tota non exurgit (e) ex fundorum redditibus, sed ex magna parte de placitis provenit; & horum tertiam partem Comes percipit; qui ideo sic dici dicitur, quia fisco socius est & comes in percipiendis. Porro Vicecomes dicitur (ee), quia vicem Comitis suppleat

(u) L. N. Methaforam.

(w) L. R. deest Sic.

(x) L. R. hijs.

(y) L. R. deest quæ.

(z) L. R. deest non.

(a) L. R. veruntamen sicut.

(b) L. N. quædam.

(c) L. R. constat.

(d) L. N. Comitatu quolibet.

(e) L. R. exivit.

(ee) Vicecomes dicebatur, eo quod vices Comitis gerebat. Quo autem sensu sive respectu gerebat, id quidem dubium est. Eru-

ditus Dialogi auctor hic dicit, Vicecomitem Comitis vices supplere in placitis illis in quibus Comes ratione dignitatis suæ [cum Rege] participat; & inde Vicecomitis nomen sumpsisse innuit. Illum e recentioribus pleriq; secuti sunt. Sed fas est rem denuo perpendere. Profecto verum est, Vicecomitem placita Comitatus cujus erat Vicecomes tenere solitum. Tenuitne autem illa placita vice vel loco Comitis? Proculdubio vice Regis; utpote habens Comitatus curam & custodiam sibi, a Rege ipso commissam. Etenim in Anglia Vicecomes minister erat Regis, nequaquam Comitis. Verum utiq;
est,

suppleat in placitis illis, quibus Comes ex suæ dignitatis ratione participat.

D. Nun-

est, Tertium denarium placitorum Comitatus, Comiti tum cum crearetur Comes, a Rege concedi solitum; Qui Tertius denarius a modernis usitato vocatus est Anglice Creation-money. Participatne autem Comes ratione dignitatis suæ in placitis Comitatus cum Rege, ut Cl. auctor hic innuit? Dubito. Una duntaxat instantia mihi in veteribus membranis, quantum memini, occurrit, in qua Tertius denarius Comitis dicitur pars sua Comitatus. Ea instantia est in persona Comitis Patricij; & sic se habet: Wiltescira. Comes Patricius r c de xxxviij l & ix s & iij d Bl. de veteri firma: Comiti Patricio xxij l & xvj s & vij d de parte sua Comitatus, numero: Et in respectu per Regem hoc anno, per Warinum filium Geroldi, xvij l Bl. Et habet de superplus xxiiij s & vij d Bl. Et idem Vicecomes r c de Nova firma: In thesauro &c. Et in tertio denario Comitatus Comiti Patricio, xxij l & xvj s & vij d per breve Regis —. Mag. Rot. 3. Hen. 2. Rot. 3. a. Quid hinc sequitur? Comes sane eatenus cum Rege participare dicatur, quatenus is partem unam placitorum Comitatus nempe Tertiam habet, & Rex aliam, scilicet duas Tertias; participat, inquam; sed forsan non ratione Dignitatis suæ. Plane enim largitione Regia Tertius denarius Comiti obtigit: ideoque interdum appellatur Annuum feodum Comitatus; tanquam si esset donarium ex gratia Regis. De hoc vide, si placet, Historiam Scacc. cap. 23. Sect. 2. ad annum 13. E. 1, Et Isabellæ sorori; ac ibid. ad ann. 26. E. 1, Petitio Hugonis de Courteney. Et quidem ex eo quod Tertius denarius Vicecomitis manu Comiti solutus fuit, non est quod illum hujus substitutum credamus. Quinetiam meminisse oportet, aliquoties eundem fuisse, si Regi visum, Comitatus & Comitem & Vicecomitem. Verbi gratia. Anno 2º R. Henrici II, Ricardus Comes Devonix fuit ejusdem Comitatus Vicecomes Regis: Ricardus Comes r c de firma de Devenescira. Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 10. a. Anno 4º ac etiam 5º R. Henrici II, Patricius Comes Saresberix sive Wiltescix fuit Vicecomes seu Regis Firmarius Wiltescix: Comes Patricius reddit compotum

de firma de Wiltescira. — Et in tertio denario Comitatus Comiti Patricio, xxij l & xvj s & vij d; Mag. Rot. 4. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Comes Patricius r c de firma de Wiltescira. — Et in tertio denario Comitatus Comiti Patricio, xxij l & xvj s & vij d; Mag. Rot. 5. H. 2. Rot. 6. a. Anno quarto & quinto R. Ricardi I, Galfridus filius Petri Comes Essexix fuit Vicecomes Essexix & Hurtfordscix, priorisq; duorum Comitatum Tertio denario potitus est: Galfridus filius Petri, Ricardus de Heriet pro eo, reddit compotum de xlv l & ij s & vj d Bl. de Veteri firma de Essexia & de Hurtfordscira: In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est: Et idem de Nova firma: In thesauro summam illam; — Et Galfrido filio Petri xli l & x s & x d numero, in tertio denario Comitatus; Et ipsi Vicecomiti xvij l & xj s & xj d in Villa de Hurtford, pro custodia Castelli de Hurtford; &c. Mag. Rot. 4. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. Mag. Rot. 5. R. 1. Rot. 1. a. m. 1. tit. Essexia & Hurtfordscira in totidem verbis. Anno octavo R. Ricardi I, Willelmus Comes Saresberix fuit Vicecomes Regius Wiltescix: Willelmus Comes Sar[esberix], Tomas filius Willelmi pro eo, reddit compotum de firma de Wiltescira: In thesauro summam illam &c. Mag. Rot. 8. R. 1. Rot. 2. a. Anno nono R. Henrici III, Willelmus de Warennia Comes Surreix fuit illius Comitatus Vicecomes: Willelmus de Warennia Comes Surreix, Willelmus de Mara ut Custos pro eo, reddit compotum de C & Lxxiiij l & vij s Bl. de firma Comitatus; Mag. Rot. 9. H. 3. Rot. 3. a. m. 1. Surreia: Idemq; anno decimo: Willelmus de Warennia Comes Surreix, Willelmus de Mara ut Custos pro eo, reddit compotum de C & Lxxiiij l & vij s Bl. de firma Comitatus; Mag. Rot. 10. H. 3. Rot. — m. 1. a. Surreia. Anno undecimo (alijsq; annis) R. Henrici III, Hubertus de Burgo Comes Kantix fuit illius Comitatus Vicecomes: Hubertus de Burgo, Willelmus Brito ut Custos pro eo, reddit compotum de summa illa, de firma Comitatus: — Et H. de Burgo Comiti Kantix L l, de Tertio denario Comitatus, per breve Regis; Mag. Rot. 11. H. 3.

D. Nunquid ex singulis Comitatus Comites ista percipiunt?

M. (f)

H. 3. Rot. — a. m. i. tit. Kantia. Anno 52° & 53° R. Henrici III, Edwardus filius Regis primogenitus (paucis post annis Rex Angliæ) fuit Vicecomes Comitatus Buckinghamiæ & Bedfordiæ. Edwardus filius Regis Primogenitus, Bartholomæus le Joene vicecomes suus pro eo, reddit compotum de CCC Lxxix l xix s xj d Bl, & de Cviij l numero de firma Comitatus: Et de [eisdem summis] de eadem, de anno præterito; Mag. Rot. 53. H. 3. Buk. & Bedef. m. i. b. Non est autem, opinor, quod credamus Dominum Edwardum hæredem Coronæ Angliæ (ut vocamus) apparentem cujusvis Comitatus substitutum fuisse. Huc etiam referri possunt Vicecomites in feodo sive Hæreditarij. Quorum singulis non est immorandum. Ex his similibusq; instantijs credibile videatur, Vicecomitem fuisse Regis, non Comitatus, Vicarium. Mitto autem de Comite ulterius loqui. Ad Vicecomitem redeo; de ejus nomine & officio pauca dicturus.

Quas vocabuli, Vicecomes, explicationes afferunt Glossaristæ omitto hic recensere. Ipsos Lector si placuerit per otium consulat. Libet hic de ea re conjecturam subjungere, quam nostratum nemo hætenus quod sciam proposuit; Lectoris tamen judicio permittendam. Dicitur igitur Vicecomes, eo quod vice fungitur Comitatus, id est Principis. Notandum imprimis est, quod nonnullarum regionum supremi Rectores antiquitus erant Comites, sicut Angliæ antiquitus hodieq; Reges: Normanniæ enim compluriumq; aliarum regionum Principes, Comitum subinde ac Ducum subinde titulo insigniti erant; uti in illarum regionum historia veteri videre est. Ab illis Comitibus, ad quasdam regionis suæ provincias tuendas regundasque, ab antiquo instituti officarij magna potestate donati; qui quoniam Comitem id est Principem suum in sua quisq; provincia representabant, ejusq; vices gerebant, Vicecomites dicti. Hanc explicationem quasi disertis verbis supportant Annalium Flandrensium scriptores. Illi testantur Flandriæ Principes antiquos instituisse nonnulla officia hæreditaria, feudisq; annexisse; Quædam scilicet ad pera-

genda servitia hic inferius memorata; & quædam ad justitiam subditis ministrandam; Quod genus erat Vicecomitum; qui ita dicti eo quod illis Comites [sive Principes] in Burgis arcibusq; moderandis vices suas permiserant, alijs insuper privilegijs ac potestatibus, quales erant Castellorum &c. additis. Verba ipsa ex Annalibus Belgicis hic reponam: Curia Feudales Comitatus [Flandriæ]. Vetus Burgum Gandense, Burgum Brugense &c, Castellum Duacense, Curtracense &c. Pieron sive Puteal Alostanum &c. Domus Teneramundana &c. Sala Yprensis, Insulana. Territorium Wasum. Curia Harlebecana, Tiletana, Balliolana. — Burgum sive *πύργον* turrim instructam Græci vocant. — Enimvero feudis annexa officia ut ad hæredes transferrentur olim Flandriæ Principes (antequam in Burgundiæ Austriæq; nomen concessere) instituerunt: Quædam ad jus cuiq; suum reddendum designata. Hic inter alios comprehenduntur Vicecomites: hoc est, quibus Comites in burgorum arciumve moderamine vices suas additis privilegijs atq; commodis mittebant. Unde etiam Castellani dicebantur. Alia ad rationes redditusq; principis domesticos —. Quædam ad servitia domestica —. Alia ad rem militarem. Huc pertinet Conestabilius. Ad præcedentia reducitur Hamyrallus ἡ *Θαυροσλαπχ* — atq; Marscalcus &c. Adriani Barlandi & aliorum De rebus Belgij memorabil. p. 77. Neq; vero in Flandria solum, sed in alijs etiam regionibus, puta in Normannia &c. eodem fere modo se res habuit: quod scilicet Vicecomes Comitatus seu Principis vices gessit. Adde, quod Vicecomitis quam supra ex Barlando posui descriptio ad amissim convenit antiquo apud Anglos Vicecomitis officio, quale post Conquestum Normannicum fuit: nam Vicecomiti Anglico, ex antiquo more non Comitatus tantum custodia, sed & juris dicundi & castella Regia tutandi cura a Rege committi solita; sicut in præcedenti historia mea compluribus exemplis monstratum est. Similis etiam fuit in Normannia mos. Ibi quidam Judices erant qui Vicecomites

M. (f) Nequaquam : sed hij tantum ista percipiunt, quibus Regum munificentia obsequij præstiti, vel eximiæ probitatis intuitu Comites sibi creat, & ratione dignitatis illius hæc conferenda decernit, quibusdam hæreditarie quibusdam personaliter.

XVIII. Quid Rotulus Exactorius ?

Rotulus exactorius ille est, in quo distincte satis & diligenter annotantur firmæ Regis, quæ ex singulis Comitatus exurgunt, cujus summa minui quidem non potest, sed per operosam Justiciarij (g) diligentiam frequenter augetur. Reliquorum (h) ratio, scilicet Anna-

mites dicebantur, testante Duareno : — quem [scil. Judicem] etiam vocat Comitem ; quod nomen est Officij : Hinc Vicecomitis nomen ; & in Normandia quidam Judices adhuc Vicecomites dicuntur ; Duaren. in Consuetudd. Feud. c. 20. Sect. 3. Quod ad Anglos ; Vicecomitis officium (quale nimirum post Conquestum fuit) a Normannis in Angliam invehit arbitror : nomine Vicecomitis una cum ipso officio a Comitum dominijs ad Regum facile translato. Temporibus sane Anglosaxonis ea regionis apud Anglos divisio dicta erat Scipe seu Scira, quæ postmodum Anglonormannis, Comitatus. Fuitq; apud Anglosaxones officialis Scipe-genera dictus seu Sciræ præfectus aut præfectus Regius ; cui scilicet Rex Sciræ custodiam vel præfecturam commisit. Isti quodammodo successit post Conquestum Vicecomes ; at potestate, ni fallor, & officij genere longe diverso ; sicut ex utriusq; officij comparatione liquere poterit. Mutato tamen officio, remansit antiquum nomen Shireve, simulq; locum obtinuit Normannicum nomen Vicecomes.

Juvabit hic paucula profari de modo Vicecomitis constituendi ; eoq; potius propterea, quod quidam auctores minus recte de ea re scripserunt. Post Conquestum Normannicum Vicecomites Comitatum a Rege pro suo arbitrio constituti : Quidam ad quartam anni partem, quidam ad semiannum ; alij (idque usitatissime) ad annum unum, alij de anno in annum ad annos simul complures, quin & alij nonnulli (si Regi placuerit) jure hæreditario. Item alij com-

missi sunt Comitatus tanquam Firmarijs, alijs tanquam Custodibus sive (ut vocabant) Appruatoribus. Singuli autem Regi immediate subiecti ac respondentes erant. Nec mirum ; nam Regionum proventuum principales Collectores, Justiciarij Regis Itinerantes ad placita terminanda, tallagia assidenda &c, simulq; Castorum Regis Custodes, & Maneriorum ejus Curatores, fere consueverunt esse in suis quiq; Comitatus. Quare falsus mihi videtur doctissimus H. Spelmanus, inquit (in Glossario, ad vocem, Vicecomes, p. 555, col. 1.) Vicecomites antiquitus eligi solitos a Liberis hominibus in Curia Comitatus, haud secus ac hodie solent Milites Parliamentarij. Nam plane res longe aliter comparata fuit post Conquestum Normannicum. A quo tempore, Vicecomites Comitatum universos a Rege solo constitutos agnovimus ; nisi si quibus Regia gratia indultum fuit, ut suos ipsi Vicecomites eligerent sicut in Londonia fiebat. Hoc fere modo constituebantur Vicecomites Comitatum, donec statutis quibusdam (puta, statuto Lincolnæ anni noni R. Edwardi II, ac statutis anni 14 R. Edwardi III, cap. 7, & anni 12 R. Ricardi II, cap. 2.) decerneretur eos a Consiliarijs Regis nominatos fore ad Scaccarium in Craftino Animarum quovis anno ; a Rege ipso postmodum eligendos ac constituendos. Quis mos hodieq; permanet.

(f) L. N. deest M.

(g) L. R. Justiciariorum.

(h) L. N. Relicorum.

lium Rotulorum, & aliorum quorum supra meminimus, quæ in The-
sauro sunt & inde non recedunt, ex prædictis satis liquet. Restat igitur
ut ad majores & magis necessarias institutiones Scaccarij convertamur,
in quibus ut prædictum est excellentior est & utilior & a pluribus re-
motior Scaccarij scientia.

Explicit liber Primus.

Incipiunt Capitula Secundi Libri.

- I. Ex quibus & qualiter & ad quid fiunt Summonitiones.
- II. Quæ sit differentia Summonitionum utriusq; Termini.
- III. De agendis Vicecomitis multipliciter.
- IV. Quibus de causis absentia Vicecomitis valeat excusari.
- V. Quid sit quosdam fundos dari Bl[ancos] quosdam numero.
- VI. Quæ sunt (i) Vicecomiti computanda. Elemosinæ (k) scilicet, Decimæ, Liberationes utriusq; generis, & Terræ datæ.
- VII. Quæ sunt (l) per solam consuetudinem Scaccarij Vicecomiti computanda, hoc est sine brevi.
- VIII. Quo ordine computanda sunt Vicecomiti quæ in operibus missa sunt per breve Regis numero non determinans.
- IX. Quod non absolvitur quis (m) per breve Regis numerum non habens (n), etiamsi causam determinet.
- X. De excidentibus & occupatis, quæ (o) usitatus dicimus de Purpresturis & Escaetis.
- XI. De censu nemorum, qualiter de his compoti fieri debeant.
- XII. De Placitis & Conventionibus quo ordine de hijs (p) compoti fiant cum exacta solvuntur.
- XIII. De distinctione (q) personarum quæ solvendo non sunt; de quibus autem Vicecomitis fides (r) offertur, & sub quo tenore Verborum detur.
- XIV. Quæ Catella debitorum vendenda sint (s) cum ipsi non solvunt, & quis in vendendis ordo sit observandus.
- XV. Quod Vicecomes a Debitoribus debitoris illius qui Regis non solvit debita, Regis summam prius suscipiat.
- XVI. Quod Vicecomes a fundis ejus, qui non solvit, quod requiritur percipiet, etiamsi eosdem, ex quo Regi teneri cæpit quomodolibet alienaverit (t).
- XVII. Quod non licet Vicecomiti debitam sibi pecuniam a non solventibus suscipere, & quid sit agendum si forte susceperit.

(i) L. N. fit.

(k) L. R. deest Elemosinæ.

(l) L. N. fit.

(m) L. N. quis autem debet.

(n) L. N. habente.

(o) L. N. quod.

(p) L. R. his.

(q) L. R. destinatione.

(r) L. R. de quibus a Vicecomite fides.

(s) L. R. sunt.

(t) L. R. alienavit.

- XVIII. *Qualiter vir pro uxore, vel uxor pro viro convenienda, cum ille vel illa solvendo non est.*
- XIX. *Quod non sit idem modus coertionis Baronum Regis (u) & aliorum in pœnis pecuniarijs.*
- XX. *Quid faciendum, cum Oeconomus (w), qui fidem dedit de satisfaciendo, non comparet.*
- XXI. *Quid cum veniens non satisfacit, si Miles est, & quid si non Miles.*
- XXII. *Qualiter ipse Dominus puniendus est qui sponte Militem exposuit ut possit (x) interim liberari.*
- XXIII. *Quid de sponte offerentibus faciendum, cum & ipsi non solvunt.*
- XXIV. *Quid de Relevijs (y) sponte non solutis (z).*
- XXV. *Quid de avibus ablatiis faciendum, & quo tempore summonendæ.*
- XXVI. *De auro Reginae.*
- XXVII. *Quod aliter de firmis, aliter de custodijs respondendum, & sub alio tenore fides danda.*
- XXVIII. *Quod fides Vicecomitis semel data (a) de legitimo compoto sufficiat per universum.*

Incipit Liber Secundus.

AUDI me, frater, & auribus audiendi percipe quæ loquor tibi. Non pœnitebit te modicum tempus ereptum otijs impendere velle negotijs. Sunt enim nonnulli, qui non (b) erubescunt dicere in cordibus suis, qui apponit scientiam, apponit & dolorem Hijs onerosa (c) est doctrina & jocundum decipere. Propter hoc ab hijs longe facta est veritas, qui metuentes jocundum disciplinæ laborem incidunt in errorem. Fiunt igitur cæci corde, viarumq; pericula non videntes pronis gressibus in præcipitium ruunt. Verum te, frater, nullus dies otiosum inveniat; ne (d) te forte vacantem (e) pessimis quibusq; subjiciat (f) pronior in malum infirmitatis humanæ conditio. Quod si forte tibi nulla sunt (g) honesta tamen finge negotia; ut semper exercitatus animus expeditior sit ad doctrinam. Hijs igitur

(u) L. R. Regis Baronum.
 (w) L. N. Eonomus.
 (x) L. R. desunt ut possit.
 (y) L. N. Relevio.
 (z) L. N. soluto.
 (a) L. R. data est.

(b) L. N. deest non.
 (c) L. N. honerosa.
 (d) L. N. nec te.
 (e) L. N. vocantem.
 (f) L. N. subiciat.
 (g) L. R. sint.

negotijs in quæ nos impegiſti pauliſper attende; non ut ex eis magnos (b) laboris metas fructus, ſed tantum ne [ſis] otioſus.

D. Vereor ne iſtantis noctis crepuſculum præcipitem imponat finem negotijs, & omiſſis pluribus neceſſarijs acceleres, ut careas importunitate quærentis.

M. Imo ego magis veritus ſum, ne te poſt longa ſilentia, propter agreſtem ſtilum, diu ſuppreſſus cachinnus ſuccuteret, vel forte tacitus tecum pertractaſſes, qualiter ſine noſtra moleſtia ab his (i) avelli poſſes, ad quæ nos coegiſti. Ob hoc fateor me finem intempeſtivum pene poſuiſſe dicendis: ſed tamen cum docilis ſis & in te nondum tepuerit attentionis induſtria (k) cœpto ferar itinere. Ut igitur diſpoſitæ rationis ordini ſatiſfiat, de ſummonitionibus primo loco dicendum eſt: ex quibus ſcilicet & qualiter, & ad quid fiant. Atq; ut de his tibi plenius conſtet, ſit trium præmonſtrandorum, primo, prius, ultimum, hoc eſt, ad quid fiant.

Fiunt autem ſummonitiones, ut Scaccarium fiat.

Præcedente namque brevi ſummonitionis, quod Regiæ auctoritatis (l) ſignatur imagine, convocantur ad locum nominatum qui neceſſarij ſunt; nec enim neceſſe habent accedere, niſi ſummonitione præmiſſa. Accedunt autem quidam ut ſedeant & judicent (m), quidam ut ſolvant & judicentur. Sedent & judicant ex officio vel ex principis mandato Barones quorum ſupra meminimus. Solvunt autem & judicantur Vicecomites & alij plures in regno, quorum quidam voluntarijs oblationibus quidam neceſſarijs ſolutionibus obnoxij ſunt, de quibus infra plenius dicemus in agendis Vicecomitis. Horum itaq; cum per omnes Comitatus numerofa ſit multitudo, oportet in ipſa citatione emiſſa de ſingulis ſeriatim exprimi, quantum in iſtanti termino ſolvi debeat, adjecta etiam cauſa; ut ſi (n) dicatur, de illo habeas hanc vel illam ſummam (o), propter hanc vel hanc cauſam. Quod ſi autem reſidente ad compotum Vicecomite, requiratur aliquid de quovis debitore qui ſit in Comitatu ſuo, de quo tamen in ſummonitione nulla fuit (p) mentio, non tenebitur reſpondere; ſed magis excuſabitur; quia non præceſſit hujus rei ſummonitio. Ad

(b) L. N. magni.

(i) L. R. hijs.

(k) L. N. attentionis materia.

(l) L. N. auctoritas.

(m) L. R. ut ſed judicent.

(n) L. N. ut ſit.

(o) L. N. deeſt ſummam.

(p) L. N. nullam fiat.

hoc ergo summonitiones fiunt (*q*), ut firmæ Regis & debita multiplici ratione requirenda fisco proveniant. Verum sunt aliqua, quæ per manum Vicecomitis provenire necesse est, etiamsi nulla de his (*r*) summonitio fiat; sed (*s*) hæc magis casualia sunt quam constituta vel certa, sicut ex consequentibus liquebit.

Qualiter Summonitiones fiant.

Qualiter autem vel quo ordine fiant, primo dicendum est, ac demum ex quibus. Noveris autem (*t*) quod soluto Scaccario termini illius quo fiunt summonitiones, excipiuntur a clericis Thesaurarij debita Regis per singulos Comitatus a Magno Rotulo illius anni, & in brevioribus annotantur, simul (*u*) cum causis, quo facto secedunt (*w*) hij in partem quos majores diximus, præposito Comitatu quolibet, & de singulis debitoribus illius decernunt quantum summoneri (*x*) debeat, habita consideratione secundum qualitatem personæ, & secundum qualitatem negotij & causæ pro qua Regi tenetur. Autenticus (*y*) etiam Annalis Rotulus a quo debita excepta sunt, tenetur a (*z*) Thesaurario vel ejus clerico, ne forte fuerit in excipiendo quomodolibet erratum (*a*). Est etiam alius Clericus, qui quod illi taxaverint in exceptis annotat studiose; de quibus Summonitio fit per hæc verba. H. (*b*) Rex Anglorum, illi vel illi Vicecomiti salutem. Vide sicut te ipsum & omnia tua diligis, quod sis ad Scaccarium ibi vel ibi, in crastino Sancti Michaelis, vel in crastino clausi Paschæ, & habeas ibi tecum, quicquid debes de (*c*) veteri firma vel nova, & nominatim hæc debita subscripta; de illo x marcas pro hac causa, & sic deinceps. Annotatis autem omnibus debitis illic seriatim cum causis, quæ in majori Annali Rotulo continentur, præferuntur minores quique Perambulantium Judicum (*d*) Rotuli, ex quibus excipiuntur quæ in singulis Comitatibus domino Regi debentur, labore & industria ipsorum (*e*); & hijs taxatis a Majoribus, in Summonitionibus annotantur; quibus ordine (*f*) digestis, terminatur summonitio per hæc verba: Et hæc omnia tecum habeas in (*g*) denarijs taleis & brevibus & quietantijs,

(*q*) L. N. fuerit.

(*r*) L. R. de hijs nulla.

(*s*) L. N. set.

(*t*) L. R. *deest* autem.

(*u*) L. R. similiter cum.

(*w*) L. N. secederit.

(*x*) L. R. Summonitioni debeat.

(*y*) L. N. Autenticus.

(*z*) L. N. tenetur autem Thes.

(*a*) L. N. erratam.

(*b*) L. N. N. Rex.

(*c*) L. N. *deest* de.

(*d*) L. N. Judicij.

(*e*) L. R. ipsarum.

(*f*) L. R. per ordinem.

(*g*) L. R. & denarijs.

vel capientur de firma tua ; Teste illo vel illo, ibi ad Scaccarium. Fuerunt tamen qui crederent dicendum in denarijs vel taleis vel brevibus vel quietancijs ; non intelligentes *vel* quandoq; subdisjunctive poni. Superflua tamen est hujusmodi de verbis contentio, cum de eorum intellectu constiterit : five enim dixeris in denarijs vel brevibus vel quietancijs, vel in denarijs & brevibus & quietancijs, idem est intellectus ; ut scilicet in hijs omnibus vel eorum aliquibus, satisfiat de his (b) quæ in Summonitione continentur. Præterea, quia novis morbis per nova remedia decet subveniri (i), additum fuit in Summonitionibus hoc subscriptum, ex novella constitutione, hoc est post (k) tempora Regis Henrici primi : Quod si forte de alicujus debito summonitus es, qui terram vel catalla non habet (l) in baillia (m) tua, & noveris in cujus baillia (n) vel Comitatu habuerit ; tu ipse Vicecomiti illi vel ballivo per breve tuum hoc ipsum significes, deferente illud aliquo a te misso, qui ei breve tuum in Comitatu, si potest, vel coram pluribus liberet. Hæc quæ prædiximus (o) apponere, ridiculosa satis & dispendiosa quorundam subterfugia compulerunt. Cognito enim quibus determinatis Summonitiones emittebantur, antequam pervenisset ad Comitatum summonitorio de debito suo, vacuatis horreis & pecunijs suis quocunq; sibi distractis (p) vel ad loca tuta translatis, vacuus in domo sua residens, Vicecomitis & cæterorum officialium securus expectabat adventum ; & hac arte plurimis annis Regiæ Summonitionis auctoritas non sine dispendio videbatur eludi. Ille enim, ad quem cum facultatibus suis metus hujus causa transierat cum inde mandatum non haberet in res suas manum mittere non præsumebat. Hac ergo consideratione per aliquot annos in Summonitionibus appositum fuit verbum quod præmissum est ; nec postea alicui patuit locus subterfugij, quin satisficiat omnis debitor per omnem modum, nisi quem sola suprema excusat inopia. Cum autem jam omnibus Vicecomitibus & debitoribus constituisset quia sic sophisticæ poterant importunitates determinari, non oportuit amplius illud verbum apponi, nec apponitur : modus tamen ille qui dictus est coercionis debitorum quacumq; se transtulerint, perseverat apud Vicecomites, & quasi quodam jure perpetuo constitutus servatur (q).

(b) L. R. ut scilicet unde in his quæ in Summon.

(i) L. R. subvenire.

(k) L. N. per tempora.

(l) L. N. habent.

(m) L. R. ballia.

(n) L. R. ballia.

(o) L. N. prædicimus.

(p) L. N. districtis.

(q) L. R. conservatur.

D. Audivi jamdudum referentibus multis, quod bis (*r*) in anno Scaccarium convocetur, hic est in termino Paschæ & in termino Sti Michaelis. Dixisti etiam si bene memini, nisi præmissis summonitionibus Scaccarium (*s*) non teneri. Cum ergo Summonitiones ad utrumq; terminum fiant, rogo te, si placet, aperias, si in utrisq; Summonitionibus lex una fervetur, vel, si in (*t*) verborum tenore dissonantia est, quæ sit, & quare sic (*u*).

II. *Quæ sit differentia summonitionum utriusq; termini.*

M. Magnum tuæ profectionis est argumentum quod super hijs jam (*w*) nosti dubitare. Porro certo certius est, quod bis (*x*) Scaccarium in anno convocatur & tenetur; Præcedentibus tamen, ut prædictum est, summonitionibus. Terminorum utriusq; sessionis satis bene meministi. Sed (*y*) attende, quod in termino Paschæ a Vicecomitibus non compoti sed quidam visus compotorum fiunt; unde pene nihil eorum quæ illic tunc geruntur scripturæ commendatur; sed totum reservatur alij termino; tunc diligenter in Magno annali Rotulo singula per ordinem annotentur; tamen quædam Memoranda quæ frequenter incidunt (*z*) a clerico Thesaurarij seorsum conscribuntur; ut soluto Scaccario illius termini de hijs discernant Majores; quæ quidem non facile propter numerosam sui multitudinem, nisi scripto commendarentur (*a*), occurrerent. Insuper quid Vicecomes in Thesauro solverit de firmis; ac deinde si satisfacit (*b*), in eadem linea scribitur, & quietus est: si non, debitum ejus in inferiori linea distincte ponitur, ut sciatur, quantum de summa illius termini desit; & statim satisfaciatur ad arbitrium Præsidentium. Quilibet enim Vicecomes medietatem firmæ illius quæ de suo Comitatu per annum exurgit, in termino illo soluturus est. Noveris autem, quod in hijs summonitionibus tenor verborum non mutatur nisi quod ad terminum pertinet vel locum (*c*); si scilicet decreverint Majores alias tenendum Scaccarium Paschæ, & alias Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis; sed eadem virtute verborum in utrisq; Summonitionibus servata. Dissimilis est debitorum exceptorum annotatio. In summonitione namq; contra

(*r*) L. N. vis in anno.

(*s*) L. N. Scaccarij.

(*t*) L. R. *deest* in.

(*u*) L. R. *deest* sic.

(*w*) L. N. hijs omnia nosti.

(*x*) L. N. vis.

(*y*) L. N. fet.

(*z*) L. N. incident.

(*a*) L. N. commendaretur.

(*b*) L. R. satisfiet.

(*c*) L. R. vel ad locum.

terminum Paschæ facta, quod tunc annus ille dicitur initiari, simpliciter dicetur de illo, habeas x; & de hac summonitione non nisi solvendo tunc vel satisfaciendo de x absolvetur. Ac cum facienda est Summonitio de termino Sⁿⁱ Michaelis in quo clauditur & terminatur idem annus, & fit annalis Rotulus, addetur prædictis x aliæ (d) x, vel plura, sicut Præfidentibus (e) visum fuerit, & dicetur; de illo habeas xx (f) qui tamen termino Paschæ de hac ipsa summa x (g) solverat (h) sed solvens x in denarijs nunc, & proferens taleam de x jamdudum (i) solutis, absolvi merebitur a summonitione: dictum est enim in Summonitione, Hæc omnia (k) habeas in denarijs & brevibus & taleis. Noveris præterea, quod facta summonitione, si dum corrigitur inventus fuerit error, non debet subducta linea cancellari, sed nec abradi, quia patens (l) scriptura est: imo potius, in quo erratum fuerit, debet penitus obliterari, ut quid scriptum fuerat (m) nulli pateat; cujus rei causa, si tecum super hijs (n) actitaveris, facile tibi valet occurrere.

D. Cum sicut commemoras patens (o) sit illud scriptum, & sic Vicecomiti destinetur, & per longa tempora penes ipsum suosq; resideat, soli fidei ejus summonitionis indemnitas (p) committitur (q). Posset enim, quod vellet impune delere mutare vel minuere (r), cum non extet (s) aliquod penes Barones ejus rescriptum.

M. Posset fortasse, si vellet; sed foret hoc (t) infani capitis argumentum, si tantis se periculis sponte (u) opponeret; præsertim cum non auferre sic Regis debita posset, sed vix differre (w). Omnia namque debita de quibus Summonitiones fiunt, alias diligenter annotata servantur; unde non posset quis a debito suo etiam procurante Vicecomite hac arte liberari. Verum ad majorem hujus rei cautelam vidimus a Pictavense Archidiacono nunc Wintoniense Episcopo omnium Summonitionum rescripta fieri, nec aliquatenus originales emitti, nisi factis & diligenter correctis earum rescriptis. Cum autem sedente Vicecomite ad compotum legeretur Summonitio (x) a clerico Cancellarij, inspiciens Clericus Archidiaconi rescriptum, observabat eum ne exorbitaret. Procedente vero tempore cum numerus debitorum

(d) L. N. alia x l. vel.

(e) L. R. Præfidentibus taxantibus.

(f) L. R. ix.

(g) L. R. decet x.

(h) L. N. solvatur.

(i) L. N. jam ducturus.

(k) L. R. Hæc etiam habeas.

(l) L. N. pateris.

(m) L. R. fuerit.

(n) L. R. his.

(o) L. N. pateris.

(p) L. N. idempnitas.

(q) L. R. committatur.

(r) L. R. defunt vel minuere.

(s) L. R. extet.

(t) L. R. sed foret sed infani.

(u) L. R. se sponte periculis.

(w) L. R. deferre.

(x) L. R. legentur summam.

crederet in immensum (*y*), adeo ut uni Summonitioni (*z*) unius membranæ longitudo sufficeret, cessum est multitudini & laborioso operi, & sola originali Summonitione, sicut antiquitus contempti sunt. Sic habes, ut credo, quantum brevitatis permisit, qualiter & ad quid summonitiones fiant. Nunc ex quibus fieri debeant libet intueri; licet ex præmissis hoc ipsum magna pro parte jam constet.

Ex quibus Summonitiones fiant.

Illustris Anglorum Rex Henricus hoc nomine participantium Regum secundus dictus est, sed nulli modernorum fuisse creditur in rebus componendis animi virtute secundus: ab ipso enim (*a*) suæ dominationis exordio totum in hoc direxit animum, ut Paci rebellantes & discolos (*b*) multiplici subversione conteret (*c*), & pacis ac fidei bonum in cordibus hominum modis omnibus consignaret. Hujus igitur insignia cum jam in omnes gentes celeberrima fama vulgaverit, adeo ut his exponendis insistere supervacuum videatur: unum tamen est, quod cum silentio præterire non valeo, ex quo solo singularis ejus probitas & pietas inaudita firmatur. Non tamen hoc hominis fuit immo Dei miserentis, Quod sibi quod toti cum (*d*) paucis restitit orbi.

D. Qualiter sibi resistere dici possit opus insigne, nisi planum feceris non video.

M. Licet hæc ad opus cœptum vel propositum non adpertineant (*e*), memor tamen Regis illius magnanimi, cum pace meæ mentis hijs supersedere non valui. Videas ergo quam miraculose (*f*) vir ille sibi restitit, in suos filios quidem suæ carnis, immo & animæ suæ spem post Deum unicam & gloriam singularem; dum parvuli essent, & ratione ætatis cerei supra modum & in omnem animi motum proni, vulpeculæ pertinaces consilijs pravis demolitæ sunt, & tandem in patrem tanquam in hostem sua viscera converterunt; facti sunt etiam inimici homines domestici ejus, & qui custodiebant latus ejus, consilium inierunt adversus eum; dicentes filijs & hostibus persequimini (*g*) contra eum, quia non est qui eripiat (*h*); diceret in hijs (*i*)

(*y*) L. R. *pro* in immensum habet album spatium.

(*z*) L. N. Summonitione.

(*a*) L. R. *deest* enim.

(*b*) L. R. discolos.

(*c*) *rectius* contereret.

(*d*) L. N. quod paucis cum toti.

(*e*) L. N. non animi pertineant.

(*f*) L. N. miraculo se.

(*g*) L. R. persequamini.

(*h*) L. N. persequamini & q. e. q. n. e.

q. e.

(*i*) L. N. dicens in his.

verbum completum Prophetæ; filios enutrivit (*k*) & ecce ipsi spreverunt me (*l*). Cum igitur uxor in virum, filij in patrem suum, domestici sine causa defævirent (*m*) in dominum; nonne satis optime sibi rebellantem virum diceret? Verum contra numerosam hostium multitudinem solius Divinæ gratiæ magnitudo subvenit, & quasi pugnantem pro se Domino, sic in brevi pene rebelles omnes obtinuit, ut longe fortius quam prius ex eo quo infirmari debuit confirmaretur in Regno.

Norunt enim per hoc potissimum (*n*) qui conspiraverant (*o*) adversus eum in omni virtute sua clavam a manu Herculis nisi vix extorqueri non posse. Comprehensis insuper hostibus tam enormis seculi incentoribus inaudita (*p*) pepercit misericordia; ut eorum paucorum suarum, nulli vero status sui vel corporum dispendia sustinerent (*q*). Si legeres ultionem quam exercuit David in subversores Absolonis filij sui, diceret hunc illo longe mitiorem extitisse (*r*): cum tamen de illo scriptum sit; inveni virum secundum cor meum. Licet autem Rex (*s*) insignis pluribus abundaret exemplis, & posset in eos (*t*) vel vilissimam exercere vindictam; maluit tamen expugnantis parcere quam eos punire, ut ejus regnum crescere videant vel inviti. Vivat igitur in longo tempore Rex ille gloriosus & fælix, & (*u*) pro inpena (*w*) gratia gratiam mereatur ab alto. Vivat & proles ejus ingenua, patri suo subjecta nec ei dissimilis: & quia nati sunt populis imperare, paterno simul & proprio discant exemplo, quam gloriosum sit parcere subjectis & debellare rebelles. Nos autem suscepta negotia prosequamur. Quod si de hijs & alijs strenuis ejus actibus libet plenius instrui, libellum cujus supra meminimus, si placet, inspicio. Igitur post naufragum Regni statum pace reformata, studuit iterum (*x*) Rex avita tempora renovare; & eligens discretos viros secuit Regnum in vj partes, & eas electi Judices quos Errantes vocamus perlustrarent, & jura destituta restituerent. Facientes ergo sui copiam in singulis Comitatus, & hijs qui se læsos putabant Justitiæ plenitudinem exhibentes, pauperum laboribus & sumptibus pepercerunt. Contigit autem in hijs excessus varios (*y*)

(*k*) L. R. enutrivit.

(*l*) L. N. & ex ipsi autem sp. me.

(*m*) L. R. discurenti dominum.

(*n*) L. N. potissimi.

(*o*) L. N. conspiraverat.

(*p*) L. N. tam enormis seculis inscentoribus inaudita.

(*q*) L. R. sustineret.

(*r*) L. N. exisse.

(*s*) L. N. Licet enim res insignis.

(*t*) L. R. eis.

(*u*) L. R. defunct felix, &.

(*w*) L. R. impena.

(*x*) L. R. iterum studuit.

(*y*) L. R. varios excessus.

plerumq;

plerumq; varijs modis pro negotiorum qualitate puniri, ut quidam corporalem, quidam pecuniariam pœnam luant (z). Porro pecuniariæ delinquentium pœnæ in Rotulis Errantium diligenter annotantur; & confedente Scaccario coram omnibus Thesauro traduntur. Caveant autem Judices, ut correctos & per ordinem depositos (a) Rotulos Thesaurario liberent; non enim fas erit (b) ipsis etiam Judicibus facta traditione iota unum mutare etiam in quod omnes Judices consenserint.

D. In hoc mirabile est, quod cum scriptorum suorum auctores sint, & non nisi de ipsorum industria vel labore proveniat (c) etiam in unum aliquid consentientes scriptum proprium mutare non possunt.

M. Cum indulta sint correctionis tempora, & legem noverunt (d) constitutam (e), sibi imputent; oblatores enim summa vel ab ipsis debitoribus si in hanc condemnati sunt, vel ab ipsis Judicibus requiretur. Ut si in Rotulo condemnatum aliquem in solutione xx descripserint, & tradita jam cautione Thesaurario recordati fuerint, quod non teneatur ille nisi in x; ipsi Judices de residuo satisfaciant; quia scriptum suum cum deliberatione factum & correctum, post traditionem revocare non possunt. Susceptorum vero Rotulorum debita Thesaurarius in Magno annali Rotulo diligenter & distinate per singulos Comitatus annotari facit, simul cum causis; prænotatis, ut jam dictum est, nominibus Judicum; ut per hoc exactorum fiat discretio. Ex his (f) igitur summonitiones fiant sic; De placitis illorum N de illo illud; secundum quod Præsidentes prius debita taxaverint. Habes ex prædictis, ut credimus, quantum necesse est, ex quibus & qualiter & ad quid summonitiones fiant: nunc ad agenda Vicecomitis transeamus. Decet autem te dicendis sollicitam adhibere diligentiam, quia in hijs excellentior Scaccarij scientia consistit, sicut dictum est ab initio.

III. De agendis Vicecomitum multipliciter.

Omnes igitur Vicecomites & Ballivi, ad quos Summonitiones diriguntur, eadem necessitate legis constringuntur; hoc est, auctoritate Regij mandati; ut scilicet die nominato designatoque loco conveniant, & de debitis satisfaciant; quod ut manifestius fiat ipsius Summoniti-

(z) L. N. luatur.

(a) L. R. defunct & per ordinem depositos.

(b) L. N. factis erit.

(c) L. R. proveniant.

(d) L. N. noverit.

(e) L. R. constituta.

(f) L. R. hijs.

onis tenorem diligentius intueri; ait enim: Vide sicut teipsum & omnia tua diligis, ut sis ad Scaccarium ibi tunc; & habeas tecum quicquid debes de veteri firma & nova, & hæc debita subscripta. Attende igitur, quia duo dicuntur, quæ duobus sequentibus coaptantur: hoc enim, Vide sicut teipsum diligis, refertur ad sis ibi tunc; illud vero, & sicut omnia tua diligis, referri videtur ad hoc, & habeas tecum (g) hæc debita subscripta: ac si aperte dicatur; Absentia tua, tu quicunque suscipis summonitionem, nisi necessarijs & lege definitis causis possit excusari; in capitis tui periculum redundabit; videris enim sic Regium sprevisse mandatum, & in contemptum Regiæ majestatis irreverenter egisse. Si citatus super Regis quibus addictus (h) es negotijs nec veneris, nec excusatorem miseris. Verum si per te (i) steterit, quo minus debita subscripta solvantur, tunc de firma quam soluturus es, aliena debita de quibus summonitus es capientur: Firma vero de catallis & fundorum tuorum redditibus perficietur (k); te interim, si Barones decreverint, in loco tuto sub libera custodia collocato. Cum ergo præmissa fuerint (l) a Vicecomite suscepta summonitio, ipsa die nominata veniat & ostendat se Præsidenti, si adesse eum contigerit, vel Thesaurario, si Præsides ille præsens non fuerit. Deinde salutatis Majoribus, ipsa die sibi vacet, & in (m) crastino & deinceps die qualibet ad Scaccarium rediturus. Quod si forte nec venerit nec justam præmiserit excusationem, prima die Regi condemnabitur in C solidis argenti de quolibet Comitatu, sequenti vero (n) in x libris argenti, similiter in C, tertia, sicut ab his (o) accepimus, qui nos præcesserunt, in beneplacito Regis erunt quæcunque mobilia possidet; quarto vero quia jam ex hoc contemptus Regiæ majestatis convincitur, non solum in rebus suis, sed in propria persona soli Regiæ misericordiæ subjacebit. Sunt tamen qui credant ad omnem summam solam pœnam pecuniariam sufficere; ut scilicet prima die in C solidis; secunda similiter in C sol. (p); & ita deinceps per singulos dies in singulis centenarijs puniantur absentes. His ego non dissensio; si tamen his cui delinquitur, & in (q) hoc ipsum consenserint (r); hunc autem pœnæ modum velle Regem admittere satis probabile est, cum ejus gratia singularis ad pœnam pigra sit, & hæc ad præmia velox.

(g) L. R. habeas ibi.

(h) L. R. additus.

(i) L. N. si parte steterit.

(k) L. R. proficietur.

(l) L. R. fuerit & a.

(m) L. R. deest in.

(n) L. N. sequenti ut in.

(o) L. R. hijs.

(p) L. R. centum solidis.

(q) L. R. deest & : L. N. deest in.

(r) L. R. consenserit.

D. Imprudentis pariter & impudentis est auditoris currentem calammum ante provisum dicendorum finem præoccupare; ideoque sustinui volvens (*s*) in animo quod ex parte me turbat: dixisti enim, si per Vicecomitem steterit quo minus debita subscripta solvantur, tunc de firma quam soluturus est capientur. Si ergo Vicecomes per brevia Regis, vel in operationes vel alias universa distribuerit, quæ hic fuerat soluturus; quid fiet.

M. Cum ex Regis mandato vel in Camera Curiae, vel in operationibus, vel in quibuscumque alijs, firmam Comitatus expenderit, si in debitis solvendis minus egisse deprehenditur (*t*), per fidem suam ubi Majores decreverint detinebitur, donec de hijs satisfaciat sicut de firma satisfacturus fuerat.

D. Cum citatum Vicecomitem & non venientem vel excusantem, tum rerum mobilium tum immobilium cum & (*u*) proprij (*w*) corporis gravis jactura sequatur, nisi suam non voluntariam sed necessariam absentiam excusaverit. Rogo te, si placet, ut quas (*x*) citatus prætereundere possit absentiae suæ sufficientes causas aperire non differas.

IV. *Quibus de causis absentia Vicecomitum servatur indemnis.*

M. Plures sunt excusationem modi, quibus Vicecomitis absentia servatur indemnis, sic tamen ut occasione vel excusatione postposita die nominata per legitimos viros pecuniam Regis ante collectam præmittat; qui porrigentes Præsidenti literas excusationis, & absentiae Domini sui causas necessarias allegantes, etiam sacramento corporaliter præstito, si Præsidenti placuerit, easdem confirmant. Quod si Vicecomes, vel alius serviens citatus, infirmitate detentus adesse non poterit; addat in literis excusationis, quæ ad Scaccarium diriguntur; Et quia venire non possum; mitto vobis hos servientes meos N. & N, ut loco meo sint, & quod ad me pertinet faciant, ratum habiturus quod ipsi fecerint.

Provideat autem qui excusat, ut alter vel uterque missorum Miles sit, vel laicus alius ratione sanguinis vel aliter sibi conjunctus, hoc est cujus fidei vel discretionis se & sua committere non diffidat: solos enim Clericos ad hoc suscipi non oportet; quia si secus egerint, non decet eos pro pecunia vel ratiocinijs comprehendere. Si vero citatum Vicecomitem abesse contigerit, non infirmitate quidem sed qualibet alia

(*s*) L. N. volumine.

(*t*) L. R. comprehenditur.

(*u*) L. R. *desunt* tum immobilium cum &.

(*w*) L. R. tunc in proprij.

(*x*) L. N. quis.

causa præpeditum, sic forsitan a pœna constituta poterit liberari: Verum ad explendum compotum suum nullus pro eo suscipietur, nisi primogenitus filius; nec generalis ejus procurator, etiamsi breve suum direxerit, se ratum habiturum, quod ille vel ille pro se fecerit; solius vero mandati Regij vel etiam Præsidentis auctoritate, si Rex absens fuerit, ad compotum suum explendum alium (y) poterit substituere: si tamen aliud a Domino Rege negotium sibi gerat assignatum ipse ad Scaccarium (z) in propria persona præsentem nominet, qui juxta quod supra dictum est, possit & debeat Vicecomitis absentis negotia procurare. Illud autem Breve Regis vel Præsidentis, vel Vicecomitis excusantis in forulo Marefcalli, cujus supra meminimus, in testimonium hujus rei reservabitur. Quod si Vicecomes alias Regi necessarius ab ipso vocatus fuerit extra regnum, vel accepta licentia pro familiaribus negotijs exire disposuerit, prius Præsidentem adeat (a), & viva voce vices suas ad Scaccarium deleget cui voluerit viro legitimo; quo facto, cum absens fuerit, nec breve mittere, nec absentiam suam excusare cogetur. Excusante vero se Vicecomite causa infirmitatis, cum necesse (b) fuerit ad scribendum ejus compotum in Annali Rotulo, dicetur, Willelmus Vicecomes de Lundonijs, Robertus filius ejus pro eo, reddit compotum de firma de Lundonijs (c). At si per Regis mandatum alius sibi substituitur, vel ipse viva voce, sicut prædictum est, aliquem pro se designaverit Præsidenti, sic per omnia dicendum est ac si ipse in propria persona ad compotum resideret.

D. Nunquid infirmitas solâ sufficiens est excusatio, per quam citatus absens servetur indemnis?

M. Absit: sunt enim plures ad Scaccarium; sed hæc tam in litibus quam in alijs negotijs Ecclesiasticis & Forensibus est usitatior. Porro decet te memorem esse prædictorum, ut intelligas (d) nullam excusationem hoc efficere, ut Regis pecunia de Comitatu collecta penes eum detineatur impune, vel ad Scaccarium die nominata non mittatur. Præmissa ergo pecunia, poterit excusari per infirmitatem, sicut dictum est. Item si filius ejus primogenitus, quem declaravit hæredem post se futurum, morti proximus adjudicetur, excusabitur. Item si uxor ejus dolore partus periclitari cœperit, vel quavis alia de causa morti proxima decubuerit, quia portio suæ carnis est, excusari poterit. Item si Dominus ejus, qui vulgo Ligius dicitur, hoc est, cui soli ratione

(y) L. R. *desunt* explendum alium.

(z) L. N. ipse adjectum.

(a) L. N. adheat.

(b) L. R. cum ventum.

(c) L. N. London.

(d) L. N. Ecclesiasticus prædictorum ut intelligas.

Dominij sic (e) tenetur, ut contra ipsum nichil (f) alij debeat Rege duntaxat excepto, vocaverit ipsum, ut adsit sibi tracto in jus de toto feudo suo (g) vel ejus maxima parte, vel super alia causa quæ in status vel corporis sui detrimentum redundare videatur, excusari poterit; sic tamen si Dominus ille nec amplius excusare nec aliter litem (h) declinare valuerit. Quod si idem Dominus alium super hujusmodi sollicitaverit, & liberum sit ei absque enormi damno diem prorogare (i), si vocaverit Domini Regis Vicecomitem hominem quidem suum, venire non tenebitur; quia nec (k) sic ad Scaccarium posset excusari. Item si idem Dominus (l) infirmitatis pondere pressus, testamentum coram suis condere voluerit, & ad hoc cum alijs fidelibus suis ipsum evocaverit, excusabitur. Item si Dominus ejus, vel uxor, vel filius debita carnis solverit, & hic debita funeris obsequia procuraverit, excusari merebitur. Sunt & aliæ plures excusationes absentiae Vicecomitis necessariæ quidem & legibus determinatæ quas non abdicamus vel excludimus, immo cum sufficientes visæ fuerint a Majoribus libenter suscepimus; sed has quæ menti meæ se ad præsens obtulerunt, quasi frequentiores exempli causa subjecimus.

D. Videor ex prædictis perpendere, quod Miles, vel quilibet alius discretus possit a Rege Vicecomes vel alius Ballivus creari, etiamsi nil ab ipso possideat, sed solum ab alijs.

M. Debetur hæc Prærogativa dignitatis publicæ (m) potestati, ut cujuscunque sit, cuicunque vir aliquis in Regno militet vel ministret, si regi necessarius visus fuerit, libere possit assumi, & Regijs obsequijs deputari.

D. Ex hoc etiam cerno verum esse quod dicitur,

An nescis longas Regibus esse manus?

Sed jam nunc, si placet, ad agenda Vicecomitis manum mittere non differas; ad hæc (n) enim, te monente, totam attentionis (o) industriam jam collegi; sciens ex his (p) excellentem Scaccarij scientiam, sicut prædictum est, debere requiri.

M. Gratulor te memorem præniissorum; unde fateor languenti pene calamo te stimulos addidisse. Noveris autem quod Vicecomes, nisi

(e) L. R. *deest* sic.

(f) L. R. nihil.

(g) L. R. ut adsit sibi tractaturus de toto feudo suo.

(h) L. N. poterit; sic tamen si Dominus ille nec aliter litem.

(i) L. N. dampno dicit prorogare.

(k) L. R. *noc* sic.

(l) L. R. Dominus ejus.

(m) L. N. *puplicæ*.

(n) L. R. hoc.

(o) L. R. intentionis.

(p) L. R. *hijs*.

facto prius examine debitique de quibus summonitus est solutis, residere non debet ad compotum : cum autem accesserit & jam resederit alij Vicecomites excludantur ; & resideat solus cum suis, ad interrogata responsurus. Provideat autem ut ipsa die vel præcedente, debitoribus sui Comitatus innotuerit qua die sit ad compotum sessurus ; vel etiam circa domum Scaccarij vel vicum vel villam voce præconia ipsis denunciet se tunc vel tunc sessurum. Tunc sedentibus & audientibus omnibus, Thesaurarius, qui sicut (q) dictum est, ratione officij sui sibi videtur adversari, quærat, si paratus est reddere compotum ; quo respondente præsto sum, inferat Thesaurarius, Dic igitur imprimis si Elemosinæ, si decimæ, si liberationes constitutæ, si Terræ datæ sic se habent hoc anno sicut in præterito. Quod si similiter se habere responderet ; tunc scriptor Thesaurarij præteritum Annalem Rotulum diligenter in hijs constitutis scribendis sequatur, continente (r) simul Thesaurario, ne forte manus scriptoris aberret. Et quia satis in titulo de officio Scriptoris Thesaurarij de ordine scripturæ dixisse me memini hijs (s) ad præsens supersedeo.

D. Dic ergo, si placet, de hijs quæ (t) jamdudum usque ad agenda Vicecomitum distulisti (u) quid (w) scilicet sit, quasdam terras a Rege dari Bl[ancas] quasdam numero ; hoc enim me sollicitavit ab initio.

M. Satis (ut credo) tibi constat ex prædictis, quid sit quasdam firmas solvi Bl. quasdam numero. Firma quidem Bl. solvitur, cum ipsa facto examine dealbatur.

V. *Quid sit quasdam fundos dari Bl. quasdam numero.*

Quis insuper fuerit (x) hujus institutionis auctor, & quæ instituendi ratio, satis innotuit. Porro firmam numero solvi diximus, cum tantum numerando non examinando de ipsa satisfit. Cum ergo Rex fundum aliquem alicui contulerit simul cum Hundredo vel placitis (y) quæ ex hoc proveniunt, dicunt fundum illum illi Bl. collatum : ac (z) cum retento sibi Hundredo per quod firma dealbari dicitur, simpliciter fundum dederit, non determinans cum Hundredo vel Bl., numero datus dicitur. Oportet autem ut de fundo collato Breve Regis, vel

(q) L. N. qui si cum dictum.

(r) L. N. continente.

(s) L. N. me incipit hic ad.

(t) L. R. placet qui jamdudum.

(u) L. N. distulisti.

(w) L. N. quod.

(x) L. R. fuit.

(y) L. N. placito.

(z) L. R. at.

cartam ejus in termino S^{ci} Michaelis cui collatus est ad Scaccarium deferat (a) ut Vicecomiti computetur; alioquin in Magno Annali Rotulo non scribetur, nec Vicecomiti computabitur; scribetur autem sic: Post Elemosinas & decimas & liberationes utriusque generis constitutas, in capite lineæ, In terris datis illi N. xxi Bl. ibi, & illi N. xxi numero ibi. Adverte etiam, quod si forte inter Terras datas inveneris, illi vel illi x Bl. vel numero ibi de præstito Regis; cum is qui commodati vel præstiti beneficio gavisus est fati debita solverit, nisi per gratiam Regis non uxori non liberis non alicui nomine ejus propter præstitum reclamandi locus relinquitur; similiter si dictum fuerit, illi X quamdiu Regi placuerit.

VI. *Quæ sint constituta Vicecomiti computanda, Elemosinæ scilicet & decimæ liberationes utriusque generis & terræ datæ.*

D. Quid est, quod dixisti liberationes utriusque generis?

M. Liberationum quædam sunt indigentium; cum ex solo charitatis intuitu ad victum & vestitum alicui a Rege denarius diurnus vel duo vel plures constituuntur. Quædam vero sunt servientium, ut has pro stipendijs suscipiant; quales sunt (b) custodes domorum æditui Regij Tibicines luporum comprehensores (bb) & hujusmodi. Hæc sunt igitur diversi generis liberationes quæ diversis ex causis solvuntur, inter constituta tamen computantur. Et nota quod licet liberum sit Regi quibuscumque indigentibus has liberationes conferre; ex antiqua tamen institutione solent his assignari, qui in Curia ministrantes, cum redditus non habeant, in corporum suorum invaletudinem decidant, & laboribus inutiles fiunt. His omnibus per ordinem annotatis, quærit Thesaurarius a Vicecomite, si quid expenderit de firma Comitatus per Brevia Regis præter constituta; tunc seriatim missa sibi Regis Brevia tradit clerico Cancellarij, qui lecta in publicum eadem liberat Thesaurario, ut ipse secundum formam in brevibus conceptam in scrip-

(a) L. N. differat.

(b) L. N. sunt i. custodes.

(bb) Priscis temporibus luporum venator in Wirecestrescira consuevit esse ad stipem Regis; ut in exemplis subnexis patet: Nimirum, anno 13. R. Henrici II: Et Venatori qui capit Lupos in foresta, iij s; Mag. Rot. 13. H. 2. Rot. 5. a. Wirecestrescira: Anno 17^o ejusdem Regis: Et Venatori qui Lupos capit,

iij s; Mag. Rot. 17. H. 2. Rot. 6. b. Wirecestrescira: Anno 27^o ejusdem: Et Venatori qui capit Lupos iij s; Mag. Rot. 27. H. 2. Rot. 2. a. Wirecestrescira: Annoque 5^o R. Johannis: Et Venatori qui capit Lupos, iij s; Mag. Rot. 5. 7. Rot. 4. b. Wirecestrescira: Tempore R. Henrici III. & postea, hujus Venatoris mentio vel non omnino vel raro (quantum memini) in Rotulis fit.

turam Rotuli sui opportuna verba ministret. Ipse namque sicut dictum est præscribit, & alij conscribentes ab eodem accipiunt; hoc facto ostendit Vicecomes si quid expenderit, non per brevia sed per constitutam Scaccarij legem sibi computandum; qualia sunt liberationes probatorum Regis, & item ea quæ mittuntur in Justicijs & Judicijs explendis.

VII. *Quæ sint per solam consuetudinem Scaccarij computanda, hoc est sine brevi.*

Adverte autem, Justicias hic usualiter nuncupari prolatis in aliquos viros juris (c) executiones: Judicia vero, leges Candentis ferri vel aquæ. Liberationes igitur probatorum hac ratione fiunt. Propter innumeras regni hujus divitias, & item propter innatam Indigenis crapulam, quam semper comes libido sequitur, contingit in ipso frequenter (d) furta fieri manifesta vel occulta, nec non & homicidia & diversorum generum scelera, addentibus stimulos mœchis, ut nichil (e) non audeant vel non attentent (f) qui suis se consilijs subjecerunt. Cum autem a Regijs ministris regni pacem excubantibus, reus horum famosus aliquis comprehenditur (g), propter numerosam sceleratorum multitudinem, ut vel sic (h) perversis terra purgetur, consentiunt & in (i) hoc interdum Judices, quod si quis hujusmodi de se crimen confitens, sceleris ejusdem confortes provocare voluerit, & objectum alij vel alijs crimen commissio duello (k) probare valuerit, mortem, quam meruit effugiat, & cum impunitate sui corporis, exiens tamen totius Regni fines demereatur (l) & abjuret ingressum. Quidam autem conventionem cum Judicibus prius facta, licet objecta probaverint, non tamen immunes abscedunt, sed effugientes suspendium vel aliud turpe genus mortis quam de se confessi meruerint, mutilatione tamen membrorum puniti miserabile spectaculum fiunt in populo, & temerarios ausus consimilium terribilibus compescunt exemplis. Quod (m) igitur objecto & probato ejusdem criminis (n) reatu vitam sibi salvare potest, & item quia ad Regis utilitatem proculdubio fit quicquid ad regni pacem videtur accedere, Regis Probator dicitur. A die vero qua ad probationem suscipitur, usque ad ex-

(c) L. R. *deest* juris.

(d) L. R. *frequencius*.

(e) L. R. *nihil*.

(f) L. N. *attempnent*.

(g) L. R. *deprehenditur*.

(h) L. R. *vel si*.

(i) L. R. *deest* in.

(k) L. R. *duello commissio*.

(l) L. N. *Regni tamen totius demereatur*.

(m) L. R. *Quum igitur*.

(n) L. R. *criminis ejusdem*.

pletum promissum, vel usque quo defecerit, ad victualia de fisco percipit quaque die denarium unum, qui Vicecomiti per solam consuetudinem Scaccarij computatur. Quod si probator ille jussus (o) fuerit ad alia loca transferri, ut convenientibus illic Judicibus opportunius promissum expleat, vel forte deficiens scelerum suorum poenam condignam excipiat, solum id quod in vehiculis illuc conducendis, & Victualibus illi ministrandis (p) invenit, Vicecomiti computabitur per consuetudinem; cætera vero non nisi per breve Regis. Sunt præterea in quibusdam Comitatus plures, qui ratione fundorum suorum in condemnatos ultrices manus mittunt; ut alios suspendio, alios membrorum detruncatione, vel alijs modis juxta quantitatem perpetrati sceleris puniant. Sunt & quidam Comitatus, in quibus sic condemnandi, non nisi numerata de fisco pecunia, puniuntur. Quicquid igitur ad hæc Judicia vel Justitias effectui mancipandas detestabilis avaritiæ hominibus, qui hæc pro sanguinis effusione suscipiunt, a Vicecomite numeratur, per consuetudinem Scaccarij sibi computatur; hoc est, non per Breve Regis. Est & aliud quod per consuetudinem solum Vicecomiti debeat computari: cum Regis thesaurus de loco in locum Majorum consideratione deferendus, vehiculis & hujusmodi minoribus indiguerit: præcipiente (q) Thesaurario vel Camerarijs, vel servientibus eorum ad hæc (r) missis, Vicecomes de firma sua quod oportuerit invenit, & hoc ipsum Vicecomiti sine brevi computatur; perhibente tamen super hoc testimonium coram Majoribus ipso Thesaurario vel quolibet prædictorum qui hæc fieri mandaverit; & tunc dicetur in Rotulo, In hijs vel illis necessarijs Thesauri, hoc vel illud, per hunc vel illum. Item si piscis Regius, Rumbus vel Cetus vel alius hujusmodi comprehenditur, quod in his salientis & alijs necessarijs ministrandis a Vicecomite mittitur, sine Brevi computatur. Item quod in excolendis Dominicis vineis Regis, & hijs vindemiandis, vel vasis & alijs necessarijs ministrandis expenditur, sine brevi per fidem Vicecomitis computatur; de qua fide si semel aut sæpius, qualiter fiat, infra dicetur. Hæc sunt igitur quæ ad præsens nobis occurrunt, Vicecomiti, per solam consuetudinem computanda. Nunc de cæteris quæ ad compotum de Corpore Comitatus pertinent prosequamur.

(o) L. R. missus.

(p) L. R. ministrandis per denarium diurnum invenit.

(q) L. R. præcipiente & Thes.

(r) L. R. hoc.

VIII. *Quo ordine computanda sunt Vicecomiti quæ in operibus missa sunt per breve Regis numero non determinans.*

Fit interdum ut præcipiat Rex Vicecomiti per breve suum, quod in (s) Castris firmandis vel in ædificijs & hujusmodi instruendis de firma sua necessaria ministret, per visum duorum vel trium virorum quorum nomina in ipso brevi exprimuntur; & addat in fine verbum breve sed computantibus necessarium; & computabitur tibi ad Scaccarium. Cum igitur ventum fuerit ad compotum Vicecomitis, veniunt simul qui electi sunt Custodes operum, & fide in publica ab ipsis præstita, quod secundum conscientiam suam ad Regis utilitatem in ipso opere nominata summa pervenerit (t), fiat inde breve Regis ad Scaccarium sub testimonio Præsidentis & (u) alterius quem præceperit, in quo (w) summa illa de qua testati sunt, & item nomina Custodum exprimantur; & tunc demum Vicecomiti (x) computabitur. Quod si per hæc missa (y) consummatum Regis opus fuerit, primum illud breve de necessarijs ministrandis quod Vicecomiti directum est, & hoc ultimum quod ad Scaccarium fit, in forulo Marecalli de compotis factis recluduntur. Si quid autem restat de ipso opere faciendum, Vicecomes quod sibi directum est Breve usque ad idem opus completum penes se reservabit; ut hinc sit ei auctoritas operi perficiendo necessaria ministrare; reliquum vero in forulo de quo dictum est recludetur. Cum enim scribatur in annali: In operatione illa centum libras; oportet consequenter apponi per breve Regis, & per visum horum N; quod si non (z) extaret Breve Regis numerum ipsum & nomina custodum continens, falsa videri posset scriptura Rotuli dicentis per Breve Regis.

D. In hoc verbo sic mihi (a) satisfactum est, ut hijs ad quæ requirenda jam ora laxaveram, sponte supersedeam. Cum enim Vicecomiti delatum sit Breve Regis de necessarijs ad hoc vel illud opus inveniendis, & sit adjectum; & computabitur tibi ad Scaccarium; vel hoc, Inveni de firma tua; quod ejusdem pene est auctoritatis, superfluum videbatur, ut super alio Brevi sollicitus esset; nec enim intelligebam, quod in ipso brevi numerus esset exprimendus, ut sic eodem verborum tenore autentico (b) respondeat Annali.

(s) L. R. *deest* in.

(t) L. N. *provenerit*.

(u) L. N. *deest* &.

(w) L. N. *qua*.

(x) L. R. *deest* Vicecomiti.

(y) L. R. *deest* missa.

(z) L. N. *deest* non.

(a) L. N. *michi*.

(b) L. R. *attentico*.

IX. *Quod non absolvitur quis a debito per breve Regis numerum non exprimens, etiamsi causam determinet.*

M. Intellige (c) similiter quod in Scaccarij negotijs secus est quam in alijs : dicitur enim in plerisque, quod expressa nocent, non expressa non nocent (e) : verum hic expressa juvant & non expressa fatigant : verbi gratia ; si tenetur quis Regi in centum ; & breve ejus deferat ad Scaccarium : ut quietus sit de debito quod ei debet, addat etiam toto, & causam simul exprimat set (e) non numerum ; non propter hoc absolvetur, sed magis per hoc (f) dilationem usque ad aliam summonitionem promerebitur. Oporteret enim scribi in Rotulo, In perdonis per breve Regis illi N, C ; sed quia non videtur omnino dimissum quod (g) nondum est in brevi expressum, cogetur is multo labore quærere per quod mereatur absolvi : ergo in hijs non expressa fatigant.

D. Salva sit reverentia Præsidentis & assidentium, hic non videtur per omnia Regis mandato satisfactum ; nec enim quietus est quem quietum esse mandavit, addens etiam causam pro qua sibi tenebatur.

M. Immo salva sit in hijs Scrupulosæ mentis tuæ subtilitas. Nosse quidem debueras, quod ei qui lege plurimum indiget, ejus ignorantia non subvenit. Is ergo qui Regi tenetur qualiter ab hoc absolvi plene possit, hoc est secundum legem de hijs (h) constitutam diligenter inquirat ; quod si non fecerit, non Præsidenti sed sibi imputet ; nec enim licet Præsidenti ab eo quod detulit in Brevis iota mutare : cum ergo per hoc quietus non sit, festinet quod expedit impetrare.

D. Cerno quod hæc maxime propter hoc observantur, ut Scripturæ Rotuli non obloquantur. Sed jam nunc prosequere de cæteris.

M. Cum igitur omnia fuerint annotata, quæ vel constituta sunt, vel per brevias Regis, vel per consuetudinem Scaccarij computanda, sic compotus velut infectus relinquitur, & ad alia convertuntur ; nec enim & quietus est vel & debet in Annali scribetur, per quæ scilicet compotus consummatus dicitur, donec de omnibus quæ in Summonitione continentur satisfecerit ; cujus rei causa satis ex consequentibus liquere poterit ; post compotum de Corpore Comitatus hoc est de principali firma, qui sicut prædictum est usque in finem infectus relinquitur ; post modum interstitium ponitur compotus de Veteri firma Comitatus, hoc est quæ casu aliquo de anno præterito remanserat ; ita tamen si

(c) L. R. Intelligite.

(d) L. R. expressa juvant non expressa fatigant. Verbi gratia.

(e) L. R. sed.

(f) L. R. pro hac.

(g) L. R. quia nondum.

(h) L. R. his

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X. *De excidentibus & occupatis quæ usitatus dicimus de Purpresturis & Escaetis.*

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ille N cui forte Rex ejusdem rei custodiam deputavit reddit compotum de firma terræ illius N. quæ fuit illius N, quam rex habet in manu sua, vel quæ est in manu Regis cum hærede; In Thesauro hoc; & debet hoc; vel & quietus est. Attende præterea, quod Honor ille vel fundus dum in manu Regis cum hærede fuerit, omnes Elemosinæ & liberationes indigentium a prioribus Dominis solo charitatis intuitu constitutæ, his quibus debentur cum integritate solvuntur, & (w) ad Scaccarium Custodi computantur: liberationes vero Servientum, qui Dominis suis ad explenda quælibet obsequia necessarij nisi sint, & ob hoc constituuntur, dum Rex possidet, voluntariam habent solutionem. Cum autem in manu hæredis devoluta fuerit hæreditas, oportet eum patris inhærere vestigijs; ut scilicet quoad usque vixerint hij quibus hæc a patre suo constituta sunt vita comite percipienda illis satisfaciatur, & post hæc (x) si voluerit, eorum utatur vel non utatur (y) obsequijs.

D. Dixisti si bene memini quod si quilibet de Rege tenens in Capite decedens minorem annis hæredem reliquerit; tandem idem relictus post legitimæ ætatis tempora, quidam gratis quidam promissa pecunia, quod sibi debetur a Rege suscipit. Quod autem sic solvitur, Relevium dicis. Dic ergo si cujuslibet fundi qui de Rege est in Capite, Relevium sub consimili summa debeat exigi; vel si sub dissimili, quare sic?

M. In propriam te videor armasse perniciem. Ex prædictis enim alia conjiciens armatis me vexas quæstionibus. Noveris autem quod Releviorum quæ Regi debentur, secundum dissimiles possidentium status dissimilis summa confurgit: quidam enim de Rege tenent in Capite quæ ad Coronam pertinent; Baronias scilicet majores seu minores; si ergo pater possessor hujusmodi mortuus fuerit, relicto hærede, qui jam adultus sit, non secundum constitutam de his summam Regi satisfaciet, sed secundum quod a Rege poterit obtinere. Quod si minor ætate fuerit hæres, in custodia constitutus legitimam ætatem præstolabitur; tunc autem vel gratis sicut dictum est vel secundum beneplacitum Regis sicut adultus hæreditatem paternam nanciscetur: Si vero decesserit quis tenens tunc de Rege feodum Militis, non quidem ratione Coronæ Regiæ, sed potius ratione Baronie cujuslibet quæ quovis casu in Manum Regis delapsa est (z); sicut est Episcopatus vacante sede; hæres jam defuncti si adultus est pro feodo Militis C. sol. numerabit, pro duobus x l, & ita deinceps juxta numerum Militum quos

(w) L. R. *deest* &.

(x) L. R. hoc.

(y) L. N. *desunt* vel non utatur.

(z) L. N. *deest* est.

Domino debuerat antequam ad fiscum devoluta foret (a) hæreditas. Quod si minor annis hæres relictus fuerit, quæ de hæreditate ejus perveniunt ratione Custodiæ tempore pupillaris ætatis fisco provenient sicut dictum est: relictus (b) a patre jam adultus pro singulis feodis militum C solvet, vel etiam infra, hoc est L sol. si (c) dimidium Militis feodum possederit, & sic deinceps. Nec te lateat quod ejus quem in custodia per aliquot annos habueris & possessionis ejus fructum, cum ad ætatem legitimam pervenerit Relevium repetere non valebis.

D. In hac parte pro pupillis lex judicat, quod pijs mentibus bene sedet decernit.

M. Sic est; sed de propositis prosequamur. Item est & tertium (d) genus Excidentium vel Escaetarum, quod fisco provenit jure perpetuo. Cum aliquis de Rege tenens in Capite perpetrati sceleris sibi conscius five sit ei objectum five non (e) relictis tamen omnibus per fugam vitæ consulit: vel si super eodem objecto convictus vel confessus, terra simul & vita judicatur indignus; omnia quæ sui juris fuerant mox infiscantur, & redditus omnes annuo immo & perpetuo jure ad Scaccarium a Vicecomite persolvuntur, & quod ex mobilibus eorum venditis provenit Regi cedit (f). Similiter si cujuscunque conditionis vir vel cujuscunque (g) Domini servus aut liber, metu arctioris Assisæ quam Rex propter sceleratos constituit, a sede sua fugerit, & per constitutos ac lege definitos terminos (h) juri se non obtulerit vel excusaverit, vel etiam si acclamante in ipsum vicinia suspectus & postmodum comprehensus, per legem Assisæ constitutam reus sceleris convictus fuerit; omnia ejus mobilia fisco cedunt, immobilia vero Dominis suis. Mobilium vero precia per manum Vicecomitis ad Scaccarium deferuntur, & in Annali sic annotantur; Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de catallis fugitivorum vel mutilatorum per Assisam de loco illo (i); scilicet de hoc v, de illo x, & sic deinceps per singula capita, expressis eorum nominibus & summis quæ de Catallis singulorum exurgunt; fiet autem in fine summa omnium; & circa finem ejusdem lineæ in qua summa est, scribetur, In Thesauro xl l in tot vel tot taleis, & debet xl, vel & quietus est. Hæc sunt frater, (k) quorum supra meminimus, quæ ad Scaccarium a Vicecomite deferenda sunt, etiamsi

(a) L. N. fuerit.

(b) L. N. devoluta fuerit, quæ de hæreditate ejus proveniunt ratione Custodiæ tempore pupillaris ætatis fisco provenient, sicut dictum est: relictus autem a patre.

(c) L. N. set dimidium.

(d) L. R. est interdum genus.

(e) L. R. *deest* non.

(f) L. N. *desunt* Regi cedit.

(g) L. R. *desunt* conditionis vir vel cujuscunque.

(h) L. R. *deest* terminos.

(i) L. R. loco N.

(k) L. R. sunt super quorum.

Summonitio nulla præcesserit. Sic & Thesaurus effossa tellure vel aliter inventus. Item cum quis Laicum fundum habens, vel quis (l) etiam publicis inservit usuris; si hic intestatus decesserit, vel etiam his (m) quos defraudavit non satisfaciens, testamentum de prave acquisitis visus est condidisse, sed (n) eadem non distribuit, imo penes se reservavit; quia sic perquisitis incumbens animum possidendi deseruisse non creditur, pecunia ejus & omnia mobilia mox infiscantur; & non summonita per officiales ad Scaccarium deferuntur; hæres autem jam defuncti fundo paterno & ejus immobilibus sibi vix relictis gaudet.

D. Ex præmissis, quæ de Fœneratoribus dicta sunt quæstio gravis animum pulsat, quam vellem, si placet, plenius expediri; dixisti enim, cum quis Laicum fundum habens, vel etiam civis publicis inservit usuris &c; ex quibus verbis personarum quædam distinctio (o) inter sic delinquentes fieri posse videtur; & alia fit Clericorum, alia Laicorum conditio, cum pares sint in delicto. Item ex eo quod additur, publicis (p) inservit usuris, credi potest esse quasdam non publicas (q), quibus si quis adhæserit, an legi publicarum subjaceat prorsus ignoro.

M. Frustra credidi brevibus & communibus tibi satisfaciendum; cum ex hujusmodi questionem elicias cujus absolutio peritorum quosdam huc usque latuit. Verum quod dicis, ex verbis tuis, Clericorum & Laicorum sic delinquentium videtur esse dispar (r) conditio, cum pares sint in delicto, non approbro (s): sicut enim in (t) gradibus sic & in culpis diffident; juxta verbum illud; quanto gradus altior, tanto casus gravior; in bonis etiam & meritorijs operibus ut quibusdam visum est dispares sunt: Laici enim, qui voti necessitati minus tenentur, ampliorem gratiam promereri videntur; sicut in perversis actibus, hij qui voto religionis inserviunt, gravius offendunt. Sed de his actenus. Habes autem ex præcedentibus unde tuæ quæstionis pars prima valeat absolvi. Ex eo enim quod Clericus usuris inserviens dignitatis suæ privilegium demeretur, parem Laico sic delinquenti pœnam sibi mereatur, ut ipso videlicet de medio sublato omnia ejus mobilia fisco debeantur. Cæterum sic a prudentibus accepimus. In (u) sic delinquentem Clericum vel Laicum Christianum Regia potestas actionem non habet, dum vita comes fuerit: superest enim pœnitentiæ tempus; sed magis Ecclesiastico judicio reservatur, pro sui status

(l) *forſan legendum* civis.

(m) L. R. is.

(n) L. N. ſet.

(o) L. R. quæ inter.

(p) L. N. puplicis.

(q) L. N. publicas.

(r) L. R. *deest* dispar.

(s) L. R. opprobrio.

(t) L. R. ſicut enim & gradibus.

(u) L. R. *deest* In.

qualitate condemnandus : cum autem fati munus expleverit, sua omnia, Ecclesia non reclamante, Regi cedunt : nisi, sicut dictum est, vita comite digne pœnituerit, & testamento condito quæ legare decreverit, a se prorsus alienaverit. Restat itaque, ut quas puplicas (w) dicamus usuras & quas non publicas (x) expediamus ; deinde si pari lege teneantur, qui in utrisque delinquant. Puplicas (y) igitur & (z) usitatas usuras dicimus, quando more Judæorum in eadem specie ex conventionē quis amplius percepturus est quam commodavit ; sicut libram pro marca, vel pro libra argenti duos denarios in septimana de lucro præter sortem : non (a) puplicas autem sed tamen damnabiles, cum quis fundum aliquem vel Ecclesiam pro commodato suscipit, & manente fortis integritate, fructus ejus, donec fors ipsa soluta fuerit, sibi percipit. Hoc genus propter laborem & sumptum qui in agriculturis solent impendi, licentius visum est ; sed proculdubio Sordidum est & inter usuras computandum merito (b). Quod si creditor avarus & in ruinam animæ suæ pronus in scripto sic exprimi dignum duxerit, ut dicatur ; Notum sit omnibus, quod ego N debeo N centum marcas argenti ; & pro his centum marcis invadiavi ei terram illam pro x l ; quousque ego vel hæres meus solvam ipsi vel hæredi suo prædictas centum marcas. Cum post mortem creditoris ad Regis vel Principalis Justiciarij notitiam hujus famosæ cartæ tenor pervenerit : imprimis fœdus fœnoris quæstus condemnabitur, & creditor scripto suo deprehensus fœnerator, mobilibus suis indignus judicabitur (c). Quod si is cujus fundus est a Rege quomodolibet obtinuerit, ut sic distractus sibi restituatur, in sorte (d) tota Domino Regi tenebitur, etiam si creditor per biennium vel amplius possederit, Regis tamen munificentia de summa fortis illius taxare consuevit, maxime propter (e) singularis gratiæ munus, in quo fidelibus suis debito prælationis tenetur, & tunc (f) quia creditoris sed fœneratoris qui sui fidelis (g) enormi jactura ditatus fuerat, ratione publicæ potestatis bona omnia percepturus est. Sunt & pleraque alia quæ singulariter ad fiscum pertinent, quæ non facile sub una Scripturæ serie redigi possunt ; quia non constituta sed casualia sunt. De hijs (h) tamen excidentibus hujus tertij generis, non supra post firmas, sed infra post omnia placita compoti fiant ante catalla fugitivorum ; ut ipsa quoque locorum posi-

(w) L. R. publicas.

(x) L. R. *deest* publicas.

(y) L. R. Publicas.

(z) L. R. *deest* &.

(a) L. N. sortem : nunc puplicas.

(b) L. R. *deest* merito.(c) L. R. *deest* judicabitur.(d) L. R. *pro* in sorte *habet* & sorte.

(e) L. N. maxime singularis propter.

(f) L. N. & item quia.

(g) L. N. *ideli*.(h) L. R. *his*.

tione videantur pro enormibus culpis delinquentium ad fiscum pertinentia.

D. Miror super his quæ dixisti; non (*i*) enim cum prioribus stare posse videntur. Cum enim Ascriptitiorum Dominis liberum sit, non solum illos transferre, verum etiam quibuscunque modis distrahere, sicut supra dictum est; & non tantum Catallorum sed & corporum merito Domini reputentur (*k*); mirandum est cum Dominus rerum & hominis rei nil delinquat in legem, quare possessione sua privetur: videri enim justum posset, ut Regis constitutio in personam delinquentis puniret excessum, mobilia vero cum ipsis fundis in usus Dominorum cederent.

M. Movet te quod me movet; verum in his longam fieri moram superfluum credo, cum ab inceptis negotijs aliena sint. Ut tibi satisfiat; propter solam Regis Assisam sic esse cognoscas; nec enim est qui Regiæ constitutioni, quæ pro bono pacis fit, obviare præsumat. Quod si Dominis Catalla suorum per Assisam condemnatorum provenirent, forte quia cupiditatis humanæ fervida sitis in medio posita est, propter modicum quæstum quidam in necem suorum etiam innocentium grassarentur: ea propter Rex ipse, cui generalis est & a Deo credita cura subditorum hoc ita decrevit ut sic rei legi satisfaciētes corpore puniantur, & retentis sibi ipsi mobilibus, domesticis hostibus hoc est Dominis suis non exponantur (*l*): verum sicut jam diximus, sola Regis institutio urgente necessitate pro bono pacis facta, hujus quæstionis principalis solutio est.

D. Video quod non sine causa fit. Nunc, si placet, proseguere. Verum restat in præcedentibus quiddam, quod vellem altius (*m*) si placet, expediri. Dixisti enim, quod fugitivorum & mutilatorum per Assisam mobilia summonita ad Scaccarium deferuntur, & in Annali suo loco scribuntur: Quid autem de prædonum vel furum Catallis fieri debet non dixisti; si scilicet ad Regem pertineant, vel cui de jure cedere debeant.

M. Prædonum, qui & fures manifesti dicuntur, & latenter furantium conditio (*n*) dissimilis est; Porro tam horum quam illorum duo sunt genera, ex quorum singulis Catalla diversis diverso modo proveniunt. Prædonum quidem sicut & (*o*) furum quidam exleges sunt, quos usitatus Utlagatos (*p*) dicimus, quidam non: Utlagati (*q*) vero

(*i*) L. N. nec enim.

(*k*) L. R. reputantur.

(*l*) L. R. exponuntur.

(*m*) L. N. alcius.

(*n*) L. R. pro latenter furantium habet

album spatium.

(*o*) L. R. defunt sicut &.

(*p*) L. N. uthlagatos.

(*q*) L. N. Uthlagati.

vel exleges fiunt (*r*) quando legitime citati non comparent, & per legitimos & constitutos terminos expectantur & etiam requiruntur, nec juri se offerunt. Horum itaque catalla sicut & vita in manibus comprehenduntur ipsos esse noscuntur, nec ad Regem pertinere qualibet ratione possunt: Prædonum autem bona qui nondum in hanc miseriæ summam delapsi sunt, si comprehendantur ad fiscum proveniunt: furum autem ad Vicecomitem sub quo deprehensi & puniti sunt. Quod si Vicecomes furis causam ad Curiam (*s*) deduci dignam duxerit, ut ibi judicetur (*t*), nihil ipsis sed totum Regi debetur, quod fur ille possedit (*u*). Si vero furem proprium quis insecutus fuerit, & in Curia prima Domini Regis, vel etiam in Comitatu ipsum comprehenderit (*w*), & reum furti adjudicata lege probaverit; de catallis furis si ad id suffecerit ablata vero (*x*) primum læso restituantur (*y*), præsidente si placet Domini Regis Justiciario de summa ablatorum fide ejus qui petit vel Sacramento: post modum autem ex provida studioforum pacis institutione, idem de bonis furis tantundem accepturus & (*z*) in laboris & sumptus sui solacium, quantum prius dolo furis amiserat. Hæc autem duplex & prudenter procurata solutio ab antiquis Solta (*zz*) & Persolta vel Prosolta non immerito dicta est: primo enim quod ablatum fuerat & solvitur, & ob hoc Solta dicitur: deinceps pro laboris & sumptus impendio quod adicitur Pro vel Persolta nuncupatur. His in hunc modum expletis, quod fuerat in bonis Rei residuum fisco proveniet.

D. Et hæc necessaria visa sunt; sed nunc juxta promissum, de censu nemorum, si placet, proseguere.

M. Gratulor quod te tam dictuum (*a*) virtutem (*b*) quam dicendorum ordinem memoriter tenuisse conspicio. Superest igitur ut votis tuis satisfacere pro viribus non omitam.

(*r*) L. R. eleges sunt.

(*s*) L. R. *pro* Curiam habet vacuum spatium.

(*t*) L. N. videatur.

(*u*) L. N. possiderit.

(*w*) L. R. Si vero furem Domini Regis vel etiam in Comitatu ipsum ut ibi comprehendunt, & reum.

(*x*) L. R. *deest* vero.

(*y*) L. N. restituerentur.

(*z*) *rectius* est.

(*zz*) *Exempli gratia*: — Et in Soltis Regis, Wilhelmo Cumin & Johanni Ma-

riscallo, vij l & xiiij s & iiij d; *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 1. a. Nortfolc.*

In Soltis Reginæ xl l, per breve Regis, Wilhelmo Cumin & Wilhelmo de Haia & Roberto Fot; *Ib. Rot. 1. b. Sudfolc.*

Wilhelmo Cade xxx l in Soltis Regis per taleam, Et Wilhelmo Cumin & Johanni Marscallo Cs in Soltis Regis; *Ib. Rot. 1. b. Sudf.*

In Soltis, per breve Regis, Aaron Judæo, xxx l; *Mag. Rot. 12. H. 2. Rot. 6. a.*

(*a*) L. R. dictuum; *fortasse* pro dictorum.

(*b*) L. N. tam ductum virtutem quam.

tione videantur pro enormibus culpis delinquentium ad fiscum pertinentia.

D. Miror super his quæ dixisti; non (i) enim cum prioribus stare posse videntur. Cum enim Ascriptitiorum Dominis liberum sit, non solum illos transferre, verum etiam quibuscunque modis distrahere, sicut supra dictum est; & non tantum Catallorum sed & corporum merito Domini reputentur (k); mirandum est cum Dominus rerum & hominis rei nil delinquat in legem, quare possessione sua privetur: videri enim justum posset, ut Regis constitutio in personam delinquentis puniret excessum, mobilia vero cum ipsis fundis in usus Dominorum cederent.

M. Movet te quod me movet; verum in his longam fieri moram superfluum credo, cum ab inceptis negotijs aliena sint. Ut tibi satisfiat; propter solam Regis Assisam sic esse cognoscas; nec enim est qui Regiæ constitutioni, quæ pro bono pacis fit, obviare præsumat. Quod si Dominis Catalla suorum per Assisam condemnatorum provenirent, forte quia cupiditatis humanæ fervida sitis in medio posita est, propter modicum quæstum quidam in necem suorum etiam innocentium grassarentur: ea propter Rex ipse, cui generalis est & a Deo credita cura subditorum hoc ita decrevit ut sic rei legi satisfaciennes corpore puniantur, & retentis sibi ipsi mobilibus, domesticis hostibus hoc est Dominis suis non exponantur (l): verum sicut jam diximus, sola Regis institutio urgente necessitate pro bono pacis facta, hujus quæstionis principalis solutio est.

D. Video quod non sine causa fit. Nunc, si placet, proseguere. Verum restat in præcedentibus quiddam, quod vellem altius (m) si placet, expediri. Dixisti enim, quod fugitivorum & mutilatorum per Assisam mobilia summonita ad Scaccarium deferuntur, & in Annali suo loco scribuntur: Quid autem de prædonum vel furum Catallis fieri debet non dixisti; si scilicet ad Regem pertineant, vel cui de jure cedere debeant.

M. Prædonum, qui & fures manifesti dicuntur, & latenter furantium conditio (n) dissimilis est; Porro tam horum quam illorum duo sunt genera, ex quorum singulis Catalla diversis diverso modo proveniunt. Prædonum quidem sicut & (o) furum quidam exleges sunt, quos usitatus Utlagatos (p) dicimus, quidam non: Utlagati (q) vero

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D. Et hæc necessaria visa sunt; sed nunc juxta promissum, de censu nemorum, si placet, proseguere.

M. Gratulor quod te tam dictuum (a) virtutem (b) quam dicendorum ordinem memoriter tenuisse conspicio. Superest igitur ut votis tuis satisfacere pro viribus non omitam.

(r) L. R. eleges sunt.

(s) L. R. pro Curiam habet vacuum spatium.

(t) L. N. videatur.

(u) L. N. possiderit.

(w) L. R. Si vero furem Domini Regis vel etiam in Comitatu ipsum ut ibi comprehendunt, & reum.

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(a) L. R. dictuum; fortasse pro dictorum.

(b) L. N. tam ductum virtutem quam.

XI. De Censu nemorum.

Post compotum Purpræsturarum & Escaetarum sequitur compotus de Censu (*bb*) nemorum, brevis satis & expeditus, sub hoc tenore verborum: Idem Vicecomes vel ille alius N. reddit compotum de xx l, de Censu illius nemoris vel forestæ de Norhamtescira (*c*); In Thesauro liberavit, & quietus est. Sunt tamen quædam Forestæ de quibus decimæ constitutorum censuum Ecclesijs majoribus solvuntur; sicut de Wiltescira, & de Hamptescira Ecclesiæ Sarisburiensi, de Norhamtescira vero Ecclesiæ (*d*) Lincolnienfi: cujus solutionis causam sic accepi; quod enim de forestis solvitur pene totum vel ejus maxima pars (*e*) ex placitis & exactionibus provenit; sic igitur per datas decimas illiciti quæstus utcumq; (*f*) redimi posse visi sunt. De his (*g*) autem sic compoti fiunt: Ille vel ille reddit compotum de xx l, de Censu forestæ illius; in thesauro xviii l; & in capite proximæ lineæ inferioris sic; & in decimis constitutis illi Ecclesiæ xl s; deinde in fine ejusdem lineæ paulo seorsum ab alia scriptura sic, & quietus est. Intellige etiam semel tibi dictum, quod omnia debita & item ea quæ in Thesauro soluta fuerint seorsum ab alia scriptura collocanda (*h*) sunt (*i*); ut juvanti animo & discurrenti oculo facilius occurrant; quoniam ex solvendis Summonitiones, & ex (*k*) jam solutis Absolutiones fiunt. Post diligentem firmæ principalis Veteris sive Novæ compotum, & item post compotum Purpræsturarum & Escaetarum, & Censuum nemorum, quæ omnia sicut dictum est annuo jure solvuntur, sequitur Compotus de placitis [&] conventionibus; in quo primum post modicum intervallum in medio lineæ prænotatio fit quorum scilicet Judicum hic sint.

(*bb*) Proventus annuus Forestarum usitato vocabatur Censuum. Exempli causa, Rogerus de Powis [debet] L l, de censu forestæ de Dena de v annis quibus tenuit forestam. *Mag. Rot. 26. Hen. 2. Rot. 1. b. Salopescira.* Idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de xxx s, de censu forestæ de Graveling. *Ib. Rot. 9. a. Wiltescira.* Walterus Waleranus reddit compotum de xxv l, de censu Novæ forestæ. *Ib. Rot. 10. a. Sudhantescira.* Radulfus filius Stephani debet xx l, de censu forestæ de Scirwude. *Ib. Rot. 10.*

b. Not. & Derbiscira.

(*c*) L. R. Norhamtesfir.

(*d*) L. R. *desunt* & de Hamptescir. Ecclesiæ Sarisburiensi de Norhamtescira vero Ecclesiæ.

(*e*) L. N. paris.

(*f*) L. R. ubicunque.

(*g*) L. R. hijs.

(*h*) L. R. collocata.

(*i*) L. R. *deest* sunt.

(*k*) L. R. *deest* ex.

XII. De

XII. *De Placitis & Conventionibus quo ordine de his compoti fiant cum exacta solvuntur.*

Placita autem dicimus pœnas pecuniarias in quas incidunt delinquentes : Conventiones vero Oblata (kk) spontanea. Cum ergo de hijs (l) instat exactio, tunc primum Clerico Cancellarij traditur Summonitio ; qui seriatim de singulis urget Vicecomitem, dicens ; Redde de illo X, pro hac causa ; quod si in Thesauro solvitur (m) quod requiritur, sic scribetur (n) in Annali ; N reddit compotum de xl pro hac causa, et ex ordine tota redigatur in scriptum, In Thesauro liberavit, & quietus est : Si vero per breve Regis quietus est, ut (o) diximus numerus exprimatur in Brevis, dicetur ; N reddit compotum de xl, & addat causam ; Deinde paulo inferius in ipsa linea, per breve Regis ipsi N xl, & quietus est ; quod si de C summonitus sit, cum tamen summa debiti sint in Annali xl & C solverit in denarijs, vel de C Breve Regis impetraverit, dicetur ; N reddit compotum de xl in Thesauro Centum Solidos, & debet C Solidos, vel in perdonis per breve Regis ipsi N C Solidos, & debet C Solidos. Et nota, quod in omnibus compotis de placitis & conventionibus singuli per se respondebunt, ut scilicet onus debiti, si non satisfecerit, vel absolutionem si universum solverit, suo nomine suscipiant exceptis Communibus assisis & Danegeldis & Murdris ; de his enim Vicecomes compotum reddit, & super his ipse vel quietus in Annali scribitur vel in debito. Quod si mutatus fuerit (p) Vicecomes, nihilominus is qui succedit ei de eisdem respondebit & de eis (q) summonebitur ; & nisi satisfecerit, per firmam quam soluturus est coercendus est. Quisquis enim in onus ejusdem officij mutato succedit Vicecomite, ab ipso suscipit rescripta debitorum Regis in ipso Comitatu ; ut per hoc nosse valeat a quibus quæ debeant requiri, cum Summonitionem ad se delatam susceperit. Ad Vicecomitem ergo spectat compotus Communium, ad quem solum pertinet coercio singulorum ; & qui Vicecomes fuerit, dum compotus fit, vel quietus vel in debito hac ratione scribetur.

(kk) *Exempli gratia* : Ricardus de Lifewis debet v marcas, pro habenda Magna assisa versus Galfridum Talebot de terra de Streta. Et hoc venit de Oblato Ricardi. *Mag. Rot. 1. R. 1. Rot. 9. a. Dorf. & Sumersf. tit. De Oblatis Curia.*

(l) L. R. his.

(m) L. R. solverit.

(n) L. R. scribet.

(o) L. R. ut sicut diximus.

(p) L. R. fuerat.

(q) L. R. his.

D. Teneo memoriter quod fieri debeat cum quis super aliquo debito summonitus Breve Regis detulerit, quod numerum qui requiritur exprimat. Quod si Regis cartam de quietancia rerum ejusdem generis ad Scaccarium deferat; ut sic dicatur; Volo igitur ut hæc omnia teneat libere & quiete de placitis & murdris, & his & his, & hujusmodi; nunquid in perdonis erit?

M. Erit revera; sed non dicetur, In perdonis per cartam Regis, vel per libertatem cartæ, hoc vel illud; immo per breve Regis (*qq*): Quod si carta quidem non specificans sic contineat, libere & quiete ab omni exactione & seculari servitio prædicta possideat; non tamen ab his quæ (*r*) requiruntur, per hoc quietus est vel in perdonis scribetur: nolunt enim qui assident, speciali debito per generalem absolutionem derogari.

D. Pernitiosa satis est ista subtilitas: qui enim a generibus singulorum liber est, & a singulis generum meretur absolvi.

M. Verum est quod dicis; neque nos dissentimus; sed tamen quid fiat dicimus, non quid forte fieri debeat. Igitur cum de omnibus hijs (*s*) quæ in Summonitione continentur, vel per numeratam pecuniam vel per Brevia Regis satisfactum fuerit, hac lege scripturæ quæ supra dicta est semper utendum est: verum cum non solverit aliquis universum quod ab ipso requiritur, sed partem ejus vel forte nihil, causa statim a Vicecomite requirenda est cur is solvendo non fuerit. Quod si responderit Vicecomes, quæsisse se diligenter ejus de quo agitur nec catalla invenire potuisse; Inferet Thesaurarius, Cave tibi; nam hujus rei fidem, scilicet quæsisse te nec invenire potuisse per quod satisfieri posset, fide corporaliter præstita confirmabis; Quo respondente, præsto sum; in consummatum compotum fidei susceptio differetur; ubi (*t*) super multis consimilibus semel data sufficiat. De hac tamen fide jam circa initia plura dicta sunt, & restant aliqua suo loco dicenda.

(*qq*) *Antiquitus in Magno Rotulo scribi solitum est, In Donis seu In Perdonis huius vel illi. Exempli causa: — Et Cadawadladro vij l de præstito Regis. Et in Donis per breve Regis, Maddoch viij l & x s, Et Gernetto xl s, et Hoelo filio Joaf xl s. Mag. Rot. 3. Hen. 2. Rot. 5. a. Salopeskira. Walterus de Lindefia r c de x marcis: In Perdonis, per breve Ricardi de Luci, ipsi*

Waltero x marcæ; quia debent requiri de Comite Wilhelmo, Per idem breve; Et Quietus est. Mag. Rot. 13. Hen. 2. Rot. 11. a. Cantabr. & Hunt. Cujus etiam rei plurima exempla in præcedenti historia mea sunt.

(*r*) L. N. hijs qui.

(*s*) L. R. his.

(*t*) L. N. ut super.

XIII. *De distinctione personarum quæ solvendo non sunt; de quibus a Vicecomite fides offertur, & sub quo tenore Verborum fides detur.*

Porro hic primum distinguendum est circa debitores & debita; ut in quibus fides oblata locum habeat, & quibus non, tibi constet: si enim Miles, vel Liber alius, vel ascriptitius, vel quælibet hujusmodi cujuscunque conditionis aut Sexus persona, Regi tenetur in quovis debito, quod quidem pœna sit pro excessu, non oblatum spontaneum, fide illa Vicecomitis oblata & in fine suscipienda contentus erit Thesaurarius; & iterato scribetur debitor in hoc Annali, sicut in præterito, vir vel mulier cujus actio per inopiam inanis facta est; verum secus est si debitor ille de quo quæritur Civis est vel Burgenfis, si scilicet genere civis sit, vel facta sibi necessitate commorantium civium legibus sponte se subjecerit; non enim sufficit Vicecomiti, quod horum si qui de requisita summa non satisfaciunt mobilia tamen solvat, vel quæsisse se nec invenisse fidem offerat, ut sic ad Scaccarium liberetur, nisi eorum & domos & fundos & quoslibet urbium redditus infiscet, & penes alios collocet, ut vel sic debita Regi pecunia proveniat; quod si non inveniantur qui suscipiant, parcentibus sibi invicem ejusdem conditionis hominibus, domos eorum feris obstruat, & fundos diligenter excoli faciat. Si vero interim hij solverint quæ requiruntur, ad proprietarios ipsos per manum Vicecomitis sine molestia quæ sui juris sunt reddent.

D. Mirari fatis non possum, ubi culpa dispar non est, cur genus hoc hominum gravius lex nostra coercet.

M. Maxima pars possessionis eorum qui fundos habent & per agriculturam sustentantur, in pecudibus in animalibus & in frugibus est, & item in hijs quæ non facile cohabitantium notitiam possunt effugere: at hijs (u) qui mercimonijs inserviunt, & qui parcentes sumptibus, multiplicandis possessionibus totis viribus & modis omnibus insistent, in numeratam pecuniam sollicitior cura consistit. Per hæc enim, commercia facilius exercentur; & possunt hæc in locis tutis & ignotis facile reponi: unde fit ut sæpe qui dives est, non patentibus his quæ latent, pauper reputetur: propter hæc (w) igitur in hos gravius lex illa decernit; quia superabundans (x) pecuniarum puteus non de facile videtur exhaustus.

(u) L. R. his.
(w) L. R. hoc.

(x) L. N. superhabundans.

D. Quid Affisa communis, & quis vel quo ordine de ipsa respondeat, ex prædictis magna ex (*y*) parte jam constat. Nunc si placet de Auxilijs, vel Donis Civitatum seu Burgorum; qualiter ex hijs compoti fiant, & qui principaliter conveniendi vel coercendi super his fuerint (*z*) ediffere; modus enim coercionis ex prædictis jam patet.

M. Gaudeo te memorem prædictorum; & hinc, fateor, me magis animasti. Noveris itaque quod plurimum interest, si Donum vel Auxilium Civitatis per singula Capita commorantium in ea a Justicijs constituatur: vel si Cives summam aliquam quæ Principe digna videatur Justiciarijs offerant & ab eis suscipiatur (*a*): dispar enim in his duobus modus est coercionis; si enim per singulos a Judicibus constitutum est Donum, & quilibet eorum solvendo non fuerit, lex prædicta de Civibus non solventibus servatur; ut scilicet domibus & redditibus usque ad solutionem privetur. At si dictum est (*b*) a Civibus, dabimus Regi mille; & hæc summa digna suscipi judicetur; ut statutis terminis eadem exurgat ipsi provideant. Quod si forte excusare cœperint, allegantes quorundam inopiam (*c*) qui in aliqua parte summæ hujusmodi tenebantur; tunc diligentur hoc est per fidem Vicecomitis inquirendum est, si a tempore constituti per eodem Cives Doni vel Auxilij hij tales extiterint ut solvere non valerent; quod si inventum fuerit, provideant (*d*) alios ex quibus summa prior exurgat, vel per Commune (*e*) distribuatur quod restat; verum si tempore constitutionis habundabant, sed lege fortunæ natura mobilis nunc egeant (*f*), sustinendum est de hijs (*g*) quousque per Dei gratiam ditentur.

D. Cerno quod in omnibus modum servantes semper Regijs commodis inhæretis.

M. Memoriter tenes quid de Civibus vel Burgenfibus non solventibus fit agendum. Quod si forte Miles aliquis vel Liber alius (*h*) a sui status dignitate quod absit degenerans, multiplicandis denarijs per publica mercimonia, vel per turpissimum genus quæstus hoc (*i*) est per fœnus institerit, & exacta sponte non solverit, non per fidem tantum de (*k*) noninventis Vicecomes absolvetur, verum cum hæc (*l*)

(*y*) L. N. pro parte.

(*z*) L. N. hijs fuerit.

(*a*) L. R. suscipiat.

(*b*) L. R. deest est.

(*c*) L. R. eorundem inopiam.

(*d*) L. R. provideat.

(*e*) L. N. Communem.

(*f*) L. N. desunt sed lege fortunæ natura mobilis nunc egeant.

(*g*) L. R. his.

(*h*) L. R. vel liberalis a.

(*i*) L. R. deest hoc.

(*k*) L. N. deest de.

(*l*) L. R. hoc.

Præsidenti suggererit, districtum ab ipso mandatum suscipiet ut de summa quæ ab illo requiritur statutis terminis solvenda fidejussores inveniat; quod si noluerit, omnes ejus redditus infiscantur; ut in hac parte merito fiat hijs (m) similis qui multiplicant quocunque modo rem.

D. Dignum revera est, ut a statu suo pro turpi quæstu recedens degener Miles vel Liber alius, præter communem Liberorum legem puniatur. Sed jam nunc si placet ediffere, quæ sunt quæ pro catallis ejus qui Regi tenetur debeat imputari, & utrum ab omnibus omnia tollenda sunt a Vicecomite, quousque summa quæ requiritur exurgat, quando scilicet principalis debitor exacta sponte non solvit.

XIV. *Quæ Catella debitorum vendenda non sunt cum ipsi sponte non solvunt, & quis in vendendis ordo sit observandus.*

M. In pelagus me quæstionum impellis, nescio, Deus scit, qua emerfurum. Noveris itaque, quod sic iterum personarum distinctio necessaria est, sicut ex consequentibus liquebit; vellem tamen in hac parte mihi parcere, ne pluribus displicitura proferre compellas.

D. Dum a legis constitutæ tramite non exorbitaveris, justam prudentis offensam non mereberis: quod si cui grave videbitur quod lex statuit, ei qui condidit irascatur non tibi.

M. Ab initio debitor tibi factus sum ex promisso. Hinc est, quod volens (n) teneor parere vel volenti (o) petenti. Debitorum igitur qui exacta sponte non solvunt Catalla quæ licite venduntur, sunt eorum mobilia ac sese moventia; qualia sunt aurum, argentum & ex hijs (p) vasa composita, lapides quoque preciosi, & mutatoria vestimentorum, & hijs similia; item equorum utrumque genus, usuales scilicet & indomiti, armenta quoque boum & greges ovium, & cætera hujusmodi; frugum etiam & quorundam victualium mobilis est natura; ut scilicet libere vendi possint, deductis necessarijs sumptibus debitoris ad sola victualia, hoc est ut necessitati non superfluitati, & item ut naturæ satisfiat non crapulæ; nec soli debitori, sed uxori ejus ac filijs ac familiæ quam prius exhibuerat dum sibi viveret, huic necessaria ministrantur.

D. Quare dicis quorundam?

M. Victualia quæ ab eis cotidianis usibus præparantur & quæ sine

(m) L. R. his.

(n) L. R. nolens.

(o) L. R. desunt vel volenti.

(p) L. R. deest hijs.

fui mutatione esibus (q) accommodantur, qualia sunt panis & potus, nulla ratione vendi possunt; victualium igitur ea duntaxat, quæ præter usus necessarios ab ipsis dominis reservanda fuerant ut venalia fierent, licite venduntur, qualia sunt carnes sale conditæ, casei, mella, vina, & his similia. Et nota, quod si debitor ille qui solvendo non est, Militiæ cingulum semel obtinuerit, venditis cæteris, equus tamen ei, non quilibet sed unus (r) usualium reservabitur; ne qui dignitate factus est eques, pedes cogatur incedere. Quod si Miles ejusmodi fuerit, quem juvat armorum decor & juvat usus eorum, & qui meritis exigentibus debeat inter strenuos computari, tota sui corporis armatura cum equis ad id necessarijs a venditoribus erit liberrima; ut, cum oportuerit, ad Regis & regni negotia armis & equis instructus possit assumi. Si tamen hic idem cui lex in parte pepercit, audita necessitate Regis vel Regni, delitescens se absentaverit, vel ad hoc vocatus non venerit, sic tamen ut (s) non proprijs, sed Regijs stipendijs militet, & evidenter absentiam suam non excusaverit, nec ab his venditores temperabunt; sed solo contentus equo propter dignitatem Militiæ sibi relicto juri communi vivat obnoxius. Caveat autem Vicecomes & venditores suos præmonuerit in vendendis hunc ordinem observare; mobilia cujusque primo vendantur, bobus autem arantibus per quos agricultura solet exerceri quantum poterint parcant; ne ipsa deficiente debitor amplius in futurum egere cogatur. Quod si nec sic quidem summa quæ requiritur exurgat; nec arantibus parcendum est. Cum igitur omnia, quæ ad ipsum specialiter pertinent venalia venundata sunt; si nondum satisfactum est, ascriptitiorum ejus fundos adeant, & eorum catalla licite vendant, ordinem simul & legem prædictam observantes; hæc enim ad Dominum pertinere noscuntur, sicut supra dictum est: quo facto, sive sic de requisita summa satisfactum sit sive non, venditores jubet Lex nostra quiescere (t); nisi forte Scutagium sit quod a Domino requiritur; pro Scutagio namque si non solverit qui Regi tenetur Dominus principalis, non tantum propria sed & Militum suorum & ascriptitiorum catalla passim venduntur; ratio namque Scutagiorum Milites suos magna pro parte respicit; qui non nisi de Militibus & ratione Militiæ regi debentur. Vidi tamen ego ipse cui nondum cana memoria est (u), pro singulis debitis eorum qui non satisfaciebant, non solum propria sed etiam Militum (w) suorum & ascriptitiorum Catalla licite vendi. Sed illustris Regis constitutio in

(q) L. R. usibus.

(r) L. N. sed usus.

(s) L. R. deest ut.

(t) L. N. desunt Lex nostra quiescere.

(u) L. N. deest est.

(w) L. N. sed & multum suorum.

Scutagijs tantum hoc observari decrevit, ordine servato ut prius propria dehinc aliena vendantur. Quod si Milites ea quæ de feodis suis proveniunt Domino solverint, & hoc oblata cautione probare voluerint, pro hijs quæ a Dominis requiruntur catalla sua venundari lex prohibet.

XV. *Quod Vicecomes a Debitoribus debitoris illius qui Regi non solvit debitam Regis summam suscipiat.*

Item admonendus est Vicecomes ut diligenter & sollicite quantum poterit investiget (x) si quis in Comitatu suo debitori illi in solutionem sibi præstitæ vel penes eum depositæ pecuniæ teneatur: quod si inventum fuerit, a debitore illo summa illa quæ ab ejus creditore qui Regi tenetur requiritur, exigatur, & ne ei super eodem respondeat auctoritate publicæ potestatis inhibeat.

XVI. *Quod Vicecomes a fundis ejus, qui non solvit, quod requiritur percipiat, etiamsi eosdem, ex quo Regi teneri cæpit quomodolibet alienaverit.*

Item, si debitor a tempore quo Regi teneri cæpit, fundum suum vel redditum alij locaverit, vel pignus pro pecunia dederit, vel etiam quod absurdum tibi forte videbitur dominium ejus per venditionem a se transtulerit; si alias inventa non sunt per quæ Regi satisfiat, quæcunque persona fuerit, quocunque titulo possessionem nactus fuerit, nihilominus ex eodem (y) quod ad Regem pertinet accipietur; salva proprietate domino (z) qui justo eam titulo cæperit possidere; nisi forte debitor ille fundi venditi pretium ab initio sponte Regi solverit; tunc enim tuta erit penes emptorem possessio. Hujus autem rei causam, licet distorta modicum & Regiæ nimis utilitati serviens videtur, evidentem tamen & satis justam secundum patrias leges comprobabis. Quisquis enim in Regiam Majestatem deliquisse (a) deprehenditur, uno (b) trium modorum juxta qualitatem delicti sui Regi condempnatur: aut enim in universo mobili suo reus judicatur, pro minoribus culpis; aut in omnibus immobilibus, fundis scilicet & redditibus, ut eis exhæredetur, quod si

(x) L. N. investigiet.

(y) L. N. nichilominus ex eadem.

(z) L. N. domino proprietate,

(a) L. R. delinquisse.

(b) L. R. deest uno.

pro majoribus culpis, aut pro (c) maximis quibuscunque vel enormibus delictis, in vitam suam vel membra. Cum igitur aliquis de mobilibus in (d) beneplacito Regis judicatur, lata in eum a Judicibus sententia per hæc verba, *Iste est in misericordia Regis de pecunia sua; Idem est ac si de tota dixissent.* Laicorum enim (dd) indefinitæ, non his pro quibus tutius est eas accipi, hoc est particularibus, sed semper universalibus æquipollent. Cum igitur fundi illius catalla quæ (e) debitor prius distraxit (ee) in beneplacito Principis adjudicata fuissent, & ipse de requisita summa non satisfecerit, videri potest injustum ut rem non suam in fisci jacturam alienaverit.

XVII. *Quod non licet Vicecomiti debitam sibi pecuniam a non solventibus suscipere; & quid sit agendum si forte susceperit.*

Item admonendus est Vicecomes propter fidei Religionem quæ ab ipso de non solventibus exigitur, immo quam ipse sponte visus est obtulisse, ut sic a Summonitione sibi facta liberari valeat, ne a debitore quolibet qui Regi non solvit, interim aliqua quæ sibi juste debebantur suscipiat. Non enim verisimile est, non posse Vicecomitem de Catallis ejus invenisse, per quæ Regi debita summa solvatur, qui (f) ipsi Vicecomiti sponte vel invitatus quod requiritur exsolvit. Si tamen ante datam fidem per se vel per alium recordatus fuerit Vicecomes de his aliqua se suscepisse, vel etiam post datam, nondum tamen soluto Scaccario diei illius, hoc est dum compotus ejus recens est, & veniens in publicum querula voce se suscepti tunc immemorem (g) estitisse fide de his oblata (h) confirmare voluerit, susceptam summam nomine debitoris persolvens liberabitur. Si vero quod absit post fidem datam, post solutum Scaccarium per alium hoc innotuerit, non jam suscepta tantum solvens absolvetur: Sed pro excessu suo in Regis beneplacito judicandus pecuniariter punietur. Postremo Vicecomitem commonuisse sufficiat, ut post susceptam Summonitionem diligenter inquirat per viciniam, si vir qui solvendo non est, uxorem ducens vel mulier ditiori nubens, vel quovis alio modo ditescat, quatenus de requisitis satisfacere valeat: quod si inventum fuerit, propter fidem Vicecom.olvere compellatur: quod si nihil horum inventum fuerit;

(c) L. N. *deest* pro.

(d) L. R. & in.

(dd) *Subintelligi videtur* sententiæ.

(e) L. N. quem.

(ee) L. N. post distrixit.

(f) L. R. quæ.

(g) L. N. inmemorem.

(h) L. N. fide de his oblata fide.

poterit

poterit tunc purgata conscientia de hijs rebus fidem dare, & imminentem rerum suarum jacturam declinare.

XVIII. *Qualiter vir pro uxore, vel uxor pro viro convenienda est, cum ille vel illa solvendo non est.*

D. Nunquid vir pro uxore, quæ Regi tenebatur, & fati debita jam solvit, vel pro viro suo mulier ei superstes conveniri debet?

M. Satis audisti, quod qui adhæret mulieri unum corpus efficitur; sic tamen ut Caput ejus sit. Merito ergo pro ea conveniendus est; quia mulier sui potestatem non habet set vir (i). Quod si vir ex ea prolem susceperit, cui ratione uxoris debeatur hæreditas, & mortua jam uxore nondum soluta Regi debita pecunia fuerit; vir ille nomine hæredis conveniendus & coercendus est; alias autem non. Porro mulier viro suo superstes prolem habens, & in viduitate cum ipsa permanens; ratione prolis, cui debetur hæreditas, convenienda & coercenda (k) est; sic tamen ut doti ejus parcatur, quia præmium pudoris est. Quod si relictis liberis alij viro mulier adhæserit; legitimus hæres pro debito patris conveniendus est: verum si mulier quæ deliquit & regi tenetur, priorē viro sine liberis mortuo, ad alium se cum sua hæreditate transfulerit, debitum ejus a viro (l) requirendum est. Hoc est igitur quod petisti. Et sic vir causa uxoris, & uxor causa viri convenienda est. Certum autem habeas, quod semper legitimus hæres qui debitori succedit, pro illo conveniendus est: ut sicut in emolumentum sic in onus subeat. Solus autem ascriptitius & is, qui sine hæreditate decedit, venditis Catallis per extremam mortis aleam a debito liberantur; non tamen ab Annali in quo debita hæc annotantur nisi per Breve Regis auferentur, (m) cum scilicet de hijs (n) a Thesaurario Regi suggestum fuerit quod inutiliter in Rotulo scribantur, cum nullo pacto fieri (o) possit ut ab hijs (p) debita pecunia proveniat.

(i) L. R. non habet potestatem sui sed vir.

(k) L. R. convenienda est & coercenda.

(l) L. N. defunt a viro.

(m) L. R. offerentur.

(n) L. R. defunt de hijs.

(o) L. N. deest fieri.

(p) L. R. his

XIX. *Quod non sit idem modus cohercionis Baronum Regis & aliorum in pœnis pecuniarijs.*

Ad hæc nosse te convenit, quod in debitis Regis requirendis & debitoribus cohercendis, Baronum Regis (pp) & cæterorum qui passim pro suis excessibus pecuniariter Regi puniuntur, par conditio non est. Porro de hijs qui de Rege nihil (q) habent in Capite, lex prædicta servatur. At si de Rege tenens Baroniam, audita Summonitione fidem in propria persona, vel manu generalis Oeconomi (r) quem vulgo Senescallum dicunt, in manum Vicecomitis dederit sub hac tenore verborum; quod de hac summa & de hac Summonitione grantum (s) Baronum Scaccarij die compoti sui faciet (t); sic Vicecomes contentus sit.

XX. *Quid faciendum cum Oeconomo, qui fidem dedit de satisfaciendo, non comparet.*

Si vero die compoti voce præconia requisitus non venerit, nec per se nec per alium satisfecerit Vicecomes quod ad ipsum pertinuit fecisse judicabitur, causa vero hæc seorsum in Memorandis Scaccarij præ-

(pp) *Verisimile videtur, Barones sic appellatos propterea, quod Homines Regis fuerint, (sive summi ac præcipui Regis Tenentes); ut qui Regi hominium vel homagium jura-verint; sicut Vir Doctissimus D. Georgius Hickesius in amplo & immortalis opere suo notavit; viz. in Thesauro Lingg. Septentr. de Gramm. Anglosax. p. 146; & sicut res ipsa loquitur. Hos Barones seu Magnates noster Cl. Auctor hic vocat Barones Regis; nec immerito: nam priscis temporibus omnes Magnates Angliæ (proprie sic dicti) fuerunt Homines sive Barones Regis; quippe qui (sicut hic supra innui, & ante in mea Historia viz. Vol. 1. Capp. 15, 16, 17, fusius exposui) Baronias suas immediate sive in Capite tenuerunt de Rege. Profecto vir apud Antiquarios Angliæ dum viveret satis clarus, parum recte ut opinor de hac re scripsit. Nomi-
ejus parcendum duxi, tum quia jam Vita functus est, tum quia mihi pridem vel amicus vel sodalis fuit. Is in quodam libro suo typis excuso dicit, fuisse olim Barones Regni differentes a Baronibus Regis; itemque Milites ac libere tenentes in Capite de*

Regno, alios quam Milites ac libere tenentes in Capite Rege. Per quam quidem distinctionem quid sibi voluit, mihi non est exploratum. Fuerunt olim, nec dubium, Barones improprio sive minus principali sensu sic dicti; qui nempe erant capitales Tenentes seu vassalli Comitum aliorumque Baronum Regis. Fuerunt etiam alij his multo inferiores Barones, magisque improprie sic dicti; quales erant Barones id est Homines Quinque Portuum aliarumque Villarum. Sed nec illi nec isti, quantum scio, Barones Angliæ seu Regni fere vocari, aut Baronagij nomine comprehendendi solebant. Si autem voluit nuperus ille auctor fuisse Barones aliquos (proprie sic dictos) qui Baronias suas tenuerunt non de Rege sed de Regno ipso; et fuisse Milites ac libere Tenentes quia Feoda sua per Militiam tenuerunt de Regno: is mihi videtur lectoribus incautis struere insidias, rem plane chimæricam proponendo.

(q) L. N. nichil.

(r) L. N. vel per manum Economi.

(s) L. N. graantum.

(t) L. R. fiet.

cepto Thesaurarij diligenter annotata in finem Scaccarij reservabitur ; ut tunc communicato consilio, gravius qui sic deliquit (u) puniatur. Quod si post consummatum compotum Vicecomitis sui venerit & satisfecerit ; de assidentium gratia, & de legis indulgentia poterat absolvi ; verum necesse est ut Vicecomes fidem ejus in Comitatu sub omnium oculis suscipiat : quia si forte qui dederit volens malignari, datam inficiari voluerit, adversus eum ad omnem probationis summam recordatio Comitatus sufficiet. Quod si alias sibi datam Vicecomes confessus fuerit, nihil egisse judicabitur ; unde mox de firma sua requisita summa capietur, ut Summonitioni satisfaciat in hac parte dicenti, vel capientur de firma tua.

XXI. *Quid cum veniens non satisfaciat, si Miles est ? Quid si non Miles ?*

Si vero qui fidem se dedisse non diffitetur die nominata venerit nec satisfecerit, si Dominus est, ad Scaccarium quamdiu federit detinebitur, fide data in manu Marescalli, sicut supra diximus, quod a leugata villæ nisi Baronum licentia non recedet : soluto vero Scaccario illius termini, si nondum satisfecerit, in loco tuto sub libera custodia collocabitur (w), quousque Rex ipse si præsens fuerit, vel Præfident cum alijs assidentibus, quid de ipso agendum fuerit decernat, qui fidem se dedisse de satisfaciendo confessus, nullo modo satisfecit ; quod si miles vel alius ejus Oeconomus (x) venerit, nec satisfecerit, pro fide læsa (y) comprehendetur, & Marescallo custodiendus tradetur, post (z) solutum Scaccarium licite vinculandus, & in carcerem mittendus, si Miles fuerit si non. Miles vero super debito proprio non satisfaciens, cum tamen de satisfaciendo fidem dederit, post solutum Scaccarium non in carcere sed infra septa domus carceralis libere custodietur, fide corporaliter præstita quod inde sine (a) Regis vel Præfidentis licentia non recedet. Decrevit enim memorandæ nobilitatis Rex illustris, ut quisquis Militiæ dignitate præfulget, pro debito proprio, cum pauper a Vicecomite simul & a vicinia reputetur, in carcerem non mittatur (b), sed seorsum infra septa domus carceralis libere custodiat : verum quisquis mandato Domini fidem dederit sicut prædictum est Vicecomiti, & veniens non solvit ; hunc comprehendi, & in car-

(u) L. N. deliquit.

(w) L. R. collocatur.

(x) L. N. Eonomus.

(y) L. R. pro læsa fide.

(z) L. N. primo solutum, & deest post.

(a) L. R. & L. N. deest sine.

(b) L. N. mutatur.

cerem soluto Scaccario mitti, five Miles sit five non, lex statuit: & quoniam liberum est cuilibet Baroni, pro debito, quod ab ipso requiritur fidem officialis opponere, ut sic (c) interim Vicecomes (d) importunitate careat, & de rebus suis opportunius ipse disponat; ne sic [in] immensum Regij mandati videatur auctoritas eludi, decretum est, ut comprehenso illo qui læsæ fidei reum se non satisfaciens judicavit (e), statim a Vicecomite servientes dirigantur, qui fundos principalis Domini perlustrantes, venditis quocunque modo Catallis summam requisitam ad Scaccarium ejusdem termini deferant; & tandem ille comprehensus pro læsa fide juxta possibilitatem suam pecuniariam pœnam luat, & amplius super eodem debito, etiamsi Dominus præceperit, ad fidem dandam non admittatur.

XXII. *Qualiter Dominus puniendus est, qui sponte Militem exposuit, ut possit interim liberari.*

Principalis etiam Dominus ne hæc inpune præsumpsisse videatur, non per fidem suppositæ personæ sed solum per propriam (f) dilationis beneficium promerebitur, si forte super eodem debito (g) ipsum iterato summonitioni (h) contigerit. Sunt tamen qui credant ut de cætero super eodem debito nec etiam per fidem propriam usque ad Scaccarium a Vicecomite dilationem (i) obtineat; quod quidem beneficium dilationis magnum dicunt qui fisco tenentur; possunt enim interim de rebus suis mitius disponere & dilatæ per aliquot tempus solutioni necessaria præparare; quin potius dicunt quod suscepta Summonitione liceat Vicecomiti juxta communem aliorum legem statim in catalla ipsius manum mittere. Hijs ego, fateor, prorsus non dissentio; sed tamen multis judicijs (k) & testimonijs verisimile videatur procurasse Dominum, ut Miles suus his (l) casibus exponeretur, quatenus posset ipse vel sic interim liberari; hujus autem rei validissimum est contra Dominum argumentum, si copiosus, si rebus habundus, si solutioni sufficiens a Vicecomite simul & a vicinia judicetur.

D. Dignum (m) revera est ut is (n) indultam sibi gratiam demeretur, qui in datoris ejus perniciem eadem abusus est.

(c) L. R. *pro* ut sic, nisi sic.

(d) *Mallem* Vicecomitis.

(e) *Malim* indicavit.

(f) L. R. proprium.

(g) L. N. *deest* debito.

(h) *elegerim* summoneri.

(i) L. N. dilatione.

(k) *forſan* indicijs.

(l) L. R. *deest* his.

(m) L. N. *deest* Dignum.

(n) L. N. ut his.

M. Habes ex præcedentibus utcunque (o) distinctum, quæ catalla vendi debeant & quæ non, & etiam in quibus personarum discretio tenenda est & in quibus non; tunc scilicet cum debitores, qui in pecuniarijs pœnis Regi tenentur, solvendo non fuerint: restat, ut quid de oblati spontaneis fieri debeat, cum item non foverint, ostendamus.

XXIII. *Quid de sponte offerentibus faciendum, cum & ipsi non solvunt.*

Noveris igitur, quod oblatorum Regi quædam in rem quædam in spem offerentur (p). In rem quidem offerri dicimus, cum oblatum a Rege suscipitur, & offerens consequenter pro quo obtulit (q) a Rege suscipit; ut si quis pro libertate aliqua, pro fundo, vel pro firma, vel pro custodia cujusque qui minor est annis usque ad annos legitimos habenda, vel pro quovis alio quod ad suam utilitatem vel honorem accedere videatur sponte Regi Cl vel Cm. offerat, & assentiente Rege statim post oblatum suscipiat optatum. De hijs igitur qui sponte se obligant, & qui Conventionem cum Principe facta possidere jam cœperint lex nostra decernit, ut quam diu solvendo fuerint indultis sibi beneficijs gaudeant & utantur. Quod si de Regis debito summoniti solvere desierint, statim careant impetratis; sic tamen ut si manente Scaccario super eodem satisfecerint, ablata (r) omnia sine molestia sibi restituantur. Et nota, quod qualiscunque persona, cujuscunque etiam conditionis aut sexus fuerit, huic observantiæ de sponte oblati semper erit obnoxia, ut scilicet Summonitioni satisfaciat vel impetrato careat, nisi Rex ipse obsequij præstiti vel paupertatis intuitu aliquid sibi præter communem legem indulgeat; velut (s) si de oblatoe grandis summa, ad quodlibet Scaccarium modicum quid ab ipso solvi constituat; & hoc per breve suum Baronibus innotescat. In spem vero dicuntur offerri, cum quis exhibendæ sibi justitiæ causa, super fundo vel redditu aliquo Regi summam aliquam offert; non tamen ut fiat, ne in nos excandescas, & venalem penes eum justiciam dicas, immo ut sine dilatione fiat. Noveris tamen non quæcunque sic offeruntur a Principe suscipi, etiam si modum videatur excedere: gratis enim quibusdam justitiæ plenitudinem exhibet, obsequij præstiti vel solo charitatis intuitu. Quibus (t) autem lege conditionis humanæ nec prece

(o) L. R. utrum distinctum.

(p) L. R. *deest* offerentur seu potius offeruntur.

(q) L. N. optulit.

(r) L. N. oblata.

(s) L. N. velud.

(t) L. R. Quibusdam autem.

nec pretio vult acquiescere, obstantibus interdum eorum meritis qui possidere noscuntur; vel forte proprijs postulantium meritis nequaquam hoc exigentibus qui vel in Regnum vel in Regem ipsum aliquid deliquisse culpantur: de hijs (*u*) autem sic constituit Rex insignis, ut antequam Rectum habuerint, hoc est (*w*) antequam per sententiam obtinuerint, vel re sibi penitus adjudicata (*x*) ab omni spe ceciderint, de oblatis nichil (*y*) solvant, sed sufficiat de hujusmodi Vicecomiti respondere, Rectum nondum habuerunt. Provideat tamen (*z*) Vicecomes ne per ipsum debitorem stet, quo minus causa ejus executioni mandetur, si scilicet juri se nolit offerre, ut hac arte promissa sibi pecunia Rex fraudetur. Cum enim hoc compertum fuerit, dolus ei non subveniet, sed per omnia sic coercebitur (*a*) ac si per sententiam obtinuisset. Hujus autem spontaneæ dilationis est signum (*b*) cum Breve Regis penes se detinens, eo non utitur. Solet tamen cum his misere Principe mitius agi, qui post promissam pecuniam a causa cadunt, ne spe sua frustrati, rebus etiam sine emolumento spoliati, duplici contritione conterantur.

XXIV. *Quid de Relevijs sponte non solutis.*

Sunt item (*c*) tertij generis Obventiones, quæ non videntur prorsus inter oblata computandæ, se magis Fines ad Scaccarium dicuntur; cum scilicet de Rege tenens in Capite Baroniam relicto hærede decesserit, & idem hæres cum Rege in quam potest summam componit, ut paterni juris mereatur ingressum; quem finem Relevium vulgo dicimus. Quod si Baronia est, in Regis est beneplacito quæ debeat esse summa Relevij; si vero de Escaeta fuerit, quæ in manu Regis deficiente hærede vel aliter inciderit, pro feodo Militis unius hoc tantum Regi nomine Relevij solvet, quod esset suo Domino soluturus, hoc est centum solidos. Sunt autem qui credant eos qui in Relevijs Regi tenentur nec summoniti solvunt, spontaneorum oblatores legibus obnoxios; ut cum solvendo non fuerint, careant impetratis: at verius dici potest, ut sicut de pecuniarijs pœnis fit sic fiat (*d*) de Relevijs; debita namque filijs ratione successionis hæreditas a lege sponte oblatores videtur excludere.

(*u*) L. R. his.

(*w*) L. N. *deest* est.

(*x*) L. R. adjudicata.

(*y*) L. R. dum oblatis nihil.

(*z*) L. R. *pro* tamen *habet* inde.

(*a*) L. N. cohercebitur.

(*b*) L. R. *deest* signum.

(*c*) L. R. sunt etiam.

(*d*) L. N. fit ut fiat.

XXV. *Quid*

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Item fit interdum ut Aves Regiæ Regi qualibet ex causa promittantur; Accipitres scilicet vel Falcones. Quod si promittens determinans dixerit, Accipitrem instantis anni vel Mutatum; vel locum etiam exprimat, dicens Hibernensem (e) Hispanensem, Norrensem dabo; sic satisfaciat. Si vero nec qui promittit nec cui promittitur determinaverit; in arbitrio promittentis erit, si Mutatum vel non sit soluturus. Sed si integer & sanus a Regis Asturcarijs judicetur, quacunque exclusus fuerit, suscipitur. Porro si summonitus dignum suscipi ad Scaccarium detulerit, nec sic (f) tum qui suscipiat; etiamsi post hoc in annum vel biennium vel amplius differatur summonitio, nisi quem maluerit, Mutatum scilicet vel ornum solvere non cogetur. Quod si summonitus solutionem quomodolibet differri (g) procuraverit, juxta numerum annorum quibus indulta sibi est dilatio, biennium scilicet (h) vel triennium vel deinceps, mutatum solvet. De hijs (i) autem contra terminum Paschæ Summonitio non fit; quia earum æstivo tempore rarus est usus; tunc enim Cavearum antris inclusæ diligenter custodiuntur, ut redeat deposita vetustate pennarum decor, & eorum ut Aquilæ juvenus renovetur: verum contra terminum S. Michaelis quæ Regi debentur summonentur; ut instante tunc hyeme Regijs aptentur obsequijs. In cohercendis autem his qui sic se sponte obligant nec solvunt, lex prædicta de sponte oblatis servatur.

XXVI. *De auro Reginae.*

Ad hæc noverint hij qui in pecunia numerata Regi sponte se (k) obligant, quod Reginae similiter tenentur, licet expressum non fuerit. Quamvis autem non sit expressum, est tamen promisso compromissum; ut cum Regi C vel ducentas marcas promiserit, Reginae pariter teneatur pro centum marcis argenti Regi promissis, in una Marca auri; pro ducentis in duabus marcis auri; & sic deinceps. In his (l) autem perquirendis eadem lege Vicecomes per omnia utetur, qua in Regijs usus est, non tamen (m) ante sed post. Cum ergo de Regijs debitis Summonitiones fiunt, adest Clericus Reginae ad hoc constitutus, &

(e) L. R. Hibernicum.

(f) *Malim* fit.

(g) L. N. solutione differri quomodolibet.

(h) scilicet biennium.

(i) L. N. his.

(k) L. N. *deest* se.

(l) L. N. hijs.

(m) L. R. non tam.

addit in Summonitione, De illo habeas (*n*) centum Marcas pro causa illa, & ad opus Reginae unam marcam auri. Summonita autem ad Scaccarium ab ejus Officialibus ad hoc (*o*) constitutis seorsum suscipiuntur. Noveris etiam quod licet Rex de promissa sibi pecunia (*p*) mediam partem dimiserit vel universam, vel etiam summonere distulerit, de hijs tamen (*q*) quæ ad Reginam pertinent, secundum quod sibi visum fuerit per omnia fiet; ut ea nolente neque dimittantur neque differantur quæ sibi debentur (*r*); sed summonita solvantur, & non solventes prædicto modo coerceantur (*s*).

D. Nunquid de Promissis Regi citra centum marcas aliquid Reginae debetur?

M. Quibusdam sic videtur, ut usque ad x marcas teneatur; ut scilicet is qui x Regi promiserit (*t*), in una uncia auri Reginae teneatur; alijs non nisi de C & supra ab initio promissis. De his (*u*) igitur ad præsens cum modestia sustine: quia re nondum terminata, suspensa resolutio est. Litigat sane de his (*w*) Pars Reginae cum debitoribus; & adhuc sub Judice lis est. De Misericordia autem Judæorum & de Redemptione Monetariorum, sicut de sponte oblatis dictum est, sua portio secundum formam prædictam Reginae debetur.

D. Nunquid in pecuniarijs & sponte oblatis, Clericos & Laicos sine differentia Lex una coerces (*x*)?

M. In sponte oblatis apud omnes lex una servatur; ut si Clericus sit si Laicus qui solvendo non fuerit, donec satisfecerit careat impetrato. Observatur etiam idem in omnibus alijs quæ quovis pacto Regi debentur (*y*) a Clericis; cum scilicet suæ dignitatis & liberæ possessionis privilegium allegare neglexerint: de allegantibus autem quid fieri debeat, a discretis & Deum timentibus Laicis, si placet, rescito; hijs enim ad præsens ex industria supersedeo, ne dicar meæ conditionis hominibus ultroneas leges & mitiora jura dictasse.

D. Dixisti, si bene memini, frequenter in manum Regis Baronias vel fundos incidere; vellem igitur si placet explicares quo ordine redditus Escaetarum ad fiscum proveniant; si uno modo vel dissimiliter.

(*n*) L. R. illo has centum.

(*o*) L. N. hæc.

(*p*) L. N. sibi summa.

(*q*) L. R. hijs autem quæ.

(*r*) L. R. *defunt* quæ sibi debentur.

(*s*) L. N. coerceantur.

(*t*) L. R. qui Regi promiserit x.

(*u*) L. N. hijs.

(*w*) L. N. hijs.

(*x*) L. R. Clerici & Laici sine differentia coercentur.

(*y*) L. R. *defunt* quæ quovis pacto Regi debentur.

XXVII. *Quod aliter de firmis atque aliter de Custodijs respondendum, & sub alio tenore fides danda.*

M. Cum in manum Regis Baronía vel magnum aliquid excidit, mandato ejus vel Præsidentis ad hoc discreti utriusque Ordinis viri diriguntur, qui (z) singula perlustrantes redditus eorundem in summam redigunt, & de hac (a) in Scaccario teneri Vicecomitem vel quemlibet alium constituunt: satisfaciens igitur de hac summa is qui ad hoc constitutus est, in denarijs vel brevibus vel taleis, subsequente fide de legitimo compoto, meretur absolvi; & de ea (b) sic scribetur in Annali: Ille vel ille reddit compotum de firma Honoris illius; in Thesauro hoc; & (c) quietus est; vel & debet. Verum cum Rex Escaetæ suæ custodiam fidei alicujus commiserit, ut videlicet quod inde provenierit, ad Scaccarium solvat post factum compotum fides illa sub prædicto verborum tenore non dabitur: immo quod quantum inde vel in denarijs vel alijs quibuscunque rebus susceptis (d) tantum secundum conscientiam suam ad Scaccarium solvit; exceptis his (e) duntaxat victualibus, quæ ipso nomine xeniorum non procurante, sibi collata sunt.

D. Nunquid custos ille de his redditibus victui necessaria percipit?

M. Licet scriptum sit non alligabis os bovi trituranti; tamen nisi expresso Regis mandato de his nihil (f) percipiet; proprijs enim stipendijs, quisquis ille fuerit, in his Regi militabit: de hujusmodi autem sic in Annali scribetur: Ille vel ille reddit compotum de exitu illius Honoris per veredictum suum. Cum igitur de omnibus prædictis constitutis vel casualibus satisfactum fuerit, & fuerint singula per ordinem autentice Rotuli scripturæ deputata, convocatis omnibus assidentibus ad principalis firmæ compotum consummandum, qui in summo Rotuli annotatus est redditur, & hoc ordine perficitur; soluta hoc Terminò a Vicecomite firma de qua examen factum est, In primis a Calculatore per numerales acervos in distantium virgarum spatijs distribuetur; deinde facta detractio per combustionem, sicut supra dictum est, eadem dealbatur, & appensa sibi taleola combustionis, quæ tamen Vicecomiti non computatur, summa quæ relinquitur in taleam

(z) L. N. quæ.

(a) L. R. hoc.

(b) L. R. eo.

(c) L. R. deest &.

(d) L. N. rebus suscepit.

(e) L. N. hijs.

(f) L. N. hijs nichil.

redigitur. Similiter & quod solutum fuerat in Termino Paschæ, & dealbatum in eadem talea sic (g). Et combustio de eodem termino cum combustione finalis termini mittitur; ut una sit utriusque solutionis talea, & similiter una combustionis: quo facto Thesaurarius Rotulum exactorium cuius supra meminimus proferens, summam quæ de Comitatu illo per acervos supra & seriatim (h) disponi facit; ab hac igitur imprimis quod solutum est in Thesauro & dealbatum detrahitur; deinde quod Rex de firma Comitatus contulit aliquibus Bl[ancum]; Post hæc iterum, quæ alias soluta sunt per brevia Regis vel aliter, per acervos disponuntur, & hæc per subtractionem xij denariorum (i) e singulis libris dealbantur, sicut quæ in Thesauro solvuntur dealbata per combustionem. Tunc ergo fit inferioris expensæ a superiore summa detractio; & si penitus absolvi meruerit, in fine compoti ejusdem literis patentibus scribitur, & quietus est; vel infra in capite lineæ inferioris, & debet; & tunc demum consummato compoto numerus solutorum in Thesauro apponitur ei quod jamdudum diximus scriptum in Thesauro, & quod fuerat huc usque sic ex (k) industria relictum (l), ne forte cogatur abradere qui scribit; quod maxime circa numeros & nomina & causas jamdudum vitandum diximus (ll).

XXVIII. *Quod fides de legitimo compoto semel data sufficiat per universum.*

Consummato vero sicut dictum est de Corpore Comitatus compoto, a Marescallo fides Vicecomitis sub forma prædicta semel suscipitur, & sic absolutus dimittitur. Fuerunt tamen qui crederent, de singulis per fidem firmandis sigillatim fidem a Vicecomite dandam; ut (m) quotiens diceret sic esse aliquid quod sola posset fide confirmari, totiens fidem daret: Sed a prudentibus & legis Divinæ peritis perniciofa satis visa est subtilitas; cum semel fidem dederit se legitimum per omnia compotum salva Conscientia fecisse. Ea propter hæc sententia post

(g) L. R. talea sit.

(h) L. N. desunt & seriatim.

(i) L. R. xij d.

(k) L. N. deest ex.

(l) forsitan pro relictum.

(ll) Hæc est, ni fallor, auctoris mens. Quum referebatur compotus in Rotulum Annalem, & scribendum erat, In Thesauro sum-

ma illa; relinqui solebat in Rotulo Annali vacuum spatium; in quo spatium summa illa inferebatur, finito demum compoto; nec ante; ne qua forte postmodum causa esset mutandi summam aut verba quævis emphatica, per Rotuli rasuram.

(m) L. R. & quotiens.

modicum meruit cum suo auctore (n) contempni; & una fide, hoc est semel data, contenti sunt; quia in unius fidei confessione unum sunt (nn).

D. Sentio, jam languente stylo, quod dicendorum finis adesse festinat; verum licet instantis noctis crepusculum & productioris operis labor prolixior ad alia (o) nos evocent, & paululum respirare compellant; vellem tamen, si fieri posset, ut suspensam & hactenus fluctuantem in verbo tuo discipuli tui mentem (p) confirmares, ostendens quid sit, quod ab initio dixisse te recolo, totam scilicet Scaccarij descriptionem, quædam esse Sacramentorum latibula, quæ revelanda sunt cum omnium libri aperti erunt & janua clausa.

M. Magnum est quod quæris & alterius egens inquisitionis; nec his (q) exponendis ex promisso debitor tibi (r) factus sum. His (s) igitur ad præsens supersedeo, in alterius diei disputationem eadem reservans; vereor quidem ne si pluribus onerato novam sarcinam imponerem, sub pondere deficerem; item si jam dictis, & memoriæ commendandis novarum rerum studia consuerem, utraque te fastidire compellerem. Contentus ergo jam dictis esto, ad quæ me coegisti; habes enim in his (t) quantum madidæ se potuit offerre memoriæ quæcunque circa Scaccarij scientiam potiora tibi visa sunt, initialiter utcunque distincta. Ceterum ad singula, quæ tractu temporis videri poterunt necessaria, ungue tenus explananda, nec virtus hominis nec vita forte sufficeret; ex varijs enim & insolitis casibus vel nulla fiet vel adhuc incognita disciplina. Unde fit ut detractorijs linguis hinc potius exponar, dum succedente tempore pleraque dubia nec dum audita proponi continget; de quibus, aut consimilibus cum hic nihil (u) invenerint, incipiant illudere, dicentes, hic homo cœpit ædificare, & non potuit vel non novit consummare. His ego non dissentio; pessimum namque Magistrum meipsum secutus sum; feci tamen, te cogente, quod potui, duce carens & exemplari; de intacta namque rudique filva Regijs ædificijs missa securi ligna (w) secui, prudentioris Architecti dolabro complananda. Cum igitur ex hijs Regiæ domus struc-

(n) L. R. amore.

(nn) Hujusmodi argutijs fere sibi placebant quo seculo Cl. auctor floruit.

(o) L. R. ad illa.

(p) L. R. defunt in verbo tuo discipuli tui mentem.

(q) L. N. hijs.

(r) L. R. tibi debitor.

(s) L. N. Hijs.

(t) L. N. hijs.

(u) L. N. nichil.

(w) L. R. lingua secui.

tura surrexerit, is qui dedit initia, primam licet non præcipuam gratiam mereatur. Valeat Rex illustris.

Explicit Liber Secundus (x).

(x) L. N. *defunt* Explicit Liber secundus.

Nos quorum nomina infra visuntur, qua licuit diligentia ac fide, exemplar hoc impressum Dialogi contulimus cum MS Libro Rubro Scaccarij, mense Junij A. D. 1707, necnon cum MS Libro Nigro Scaccarij de Recepta, mense Augusti eodem anno; altero nostrum Librum prælegente, altero simul exemplar inspiciente.

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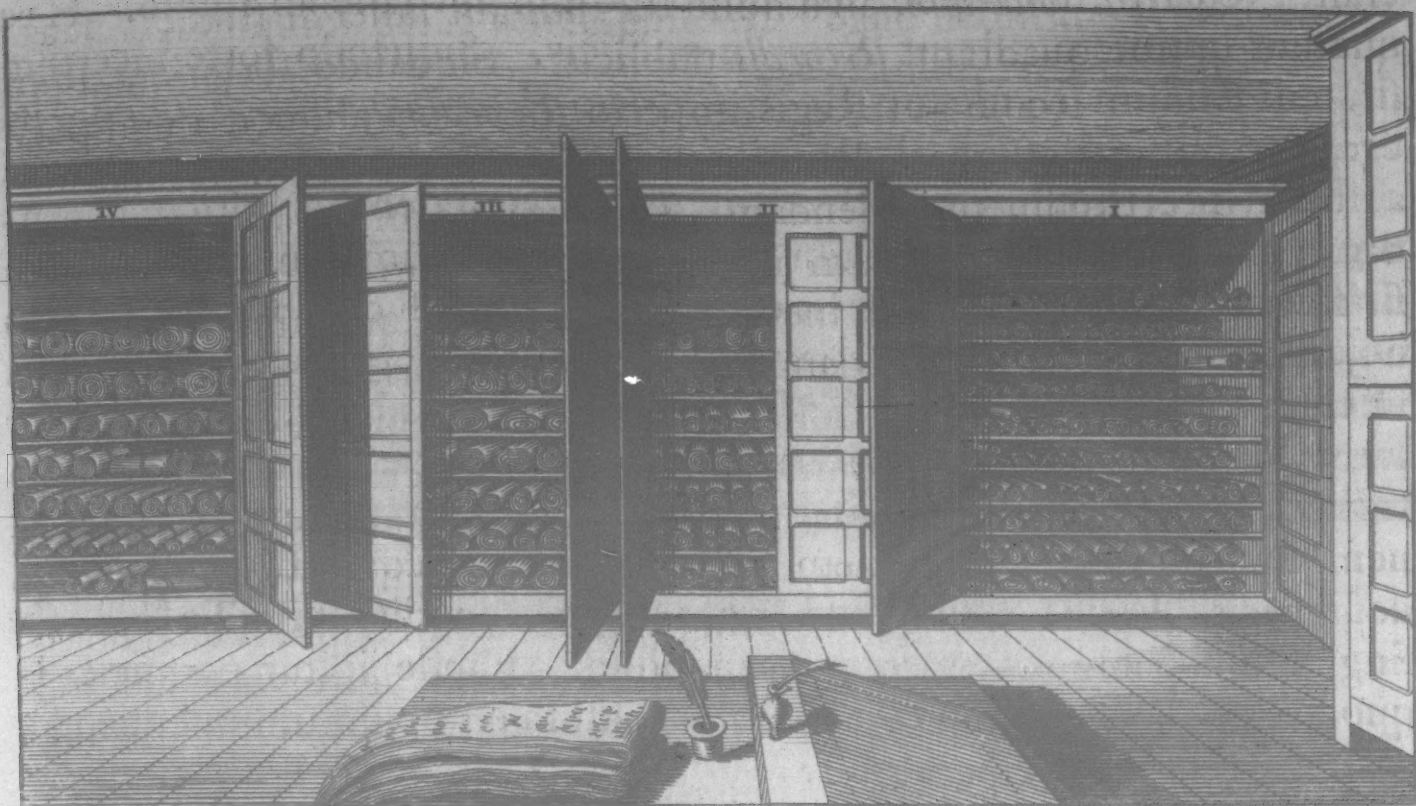
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Pari MAGNÆ BRITANNIÆ,

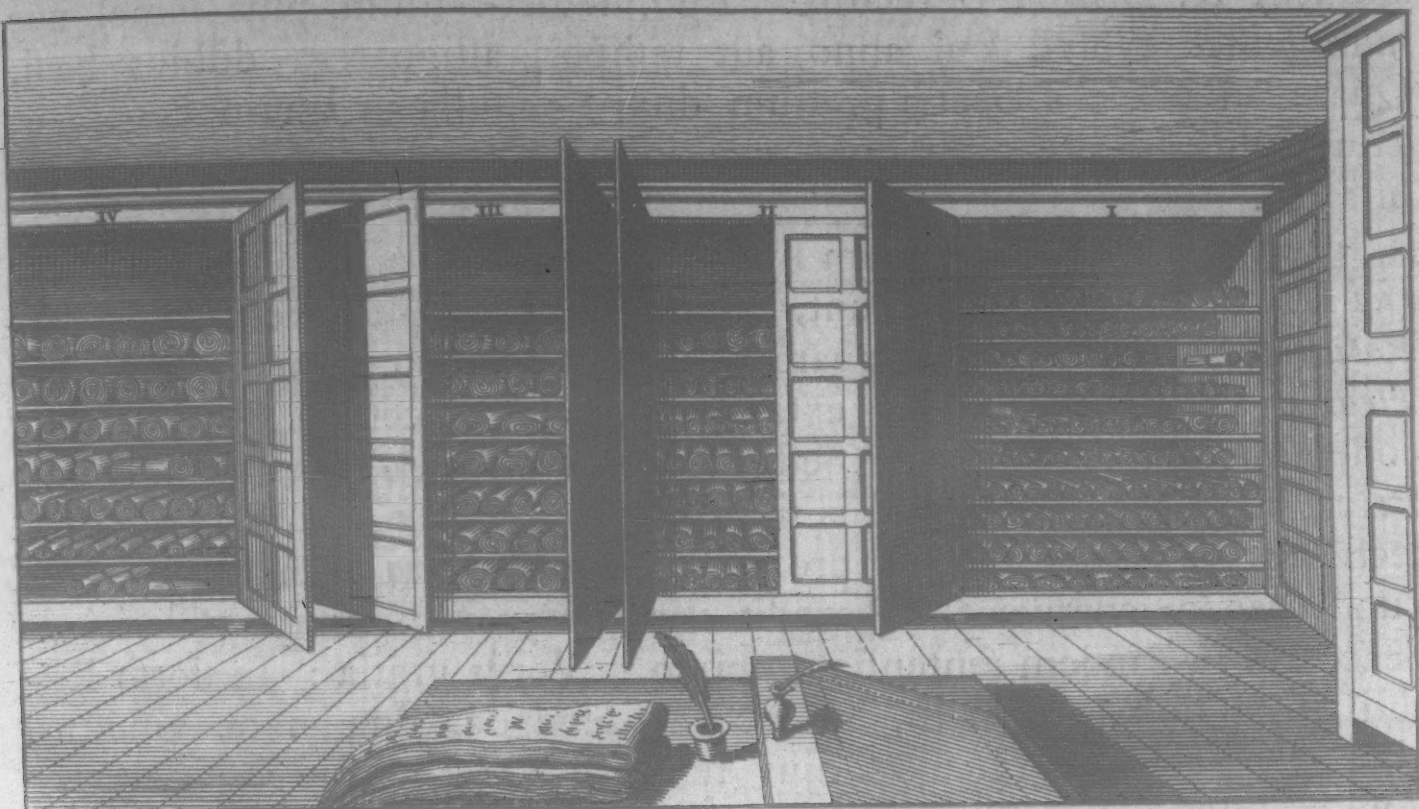
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BONI historici est, Amplissime Baro, id agere imprimis, ut lectori constet eorum quæ tradit veritas ac certitudo. Ideo maximi momenti est, ut notitijs & monumentis indubiæ fidei ubique si fieri possit utatur. Illa autem indubiæ fidei monumenta dicantur; quæ nempe scripta erant, Primo, quo tempore gestæ sunt res in ijs contentæ; Secundo, publica auctoritate; Tertio, ab his qui norunt proprie exprimere (pro more seculi) ea quæ descripturi erant;

erant; Quarto, bona fide, five nullo fucandi aut fallendi studio. Hæc quatuor optime quadrant *Recordis* publicis. Siquando forte incertum sit, cui demum seculo aut Regis imperio *Recordum* aliquod quod data careat, rectissime assignari debeat; tunc, necesse erit, summa ope niti ad illam incertitudinem tollendam, & rei veritatem in aprico ponendam; præsertim si *Recordum* illud sæpe citandum veniat, & magnæ sit fidei ac dignitatis. Sane inest in *Recordo* de quo sum locuturus hujusmodi dignitas; inest etiam hujusmodi temporis incertitudo in ea instantia quam Tibi, Nobilissime Baro, jam submitte propositorum sum. Submitte, inquam: immo diffidenter. Ut enim es judicio acutissimo, vereor ne, qui claritati & certitudini es adæuetus, disceptationem hanc meam, umbratilem, imbecilem, & conjecturis repletam, dedigneris. Est tamen quod mihi animos addit. In Te agnosco singularem benignitatem atque candorem. Facile igitur perspicies id quod res est; nec in subjecto quod sua natura est obscurum discutiendo, certitudinem a me expectabis.

Quocirca Tuo candore fretus ad quæstionem progrediar. Sciendum quod in Scaccario, jam inde a tempore quo illud primo apud *Anglos* institutum fuit, solenne erat quolibet anno *Magnum Rotulum* componere: qui Regionum reddituum ac proventuum compotos five rationes, per singulos *Angliæ* Comitatus distinctus, complectebatur; antiquitus vel absolute *Rotulus*, vel *Rotulus Annalis*, postea est usque hodie *Magnus Rotulus* Scaccarij seu *Pipæ*, appellatus. Quamplures hujusmodi Magni Rotuli, annis plerisque Regum *Henrici II*, *Ricardi I*, & *Johannis* scripti, in Thesauraria five Officio *Pipæ Westmonasterij* conservantur; Recordæ, omnium quæ in archivis Regijs usquam vidisse me memini, splendidissima; post Rotulum Censualem quem *Librum Domesday* vocant; quin ei æquiparanda. Inter illos reconditur etiam ibidem *Magnus* quidam *Rotulus* reliquorum vetustissimus, *Quintus R. Stephani* vulgo dictus. Præclarum & magnificum antiquitatis monumentum; five scripturam spectemus five res contentas. Hic *Magnus Rotulus* (seu ut vocamus *Bundellum*) consistit Rotulis peramplis sedecim; ex utraque parte conscriptis; & filo pergamenaceo in capite five summo confutis. Singuli Rotuli totius fasciculi non sunt vel longitudine vel latitudine ad amissim æquales. Sed permixti longi sunt five alti (nempe a summo ad imum) quatuor pedes circiter, & lati pedem plus minus unum. Quilibet Rotulus duabus prælargis membranis constat; nisi si qua forte avulsa perijt; sicut in *bundelli* Rotulo Quarto fit; cujus una membrana (id est, Rotuli pars dimidia) perijt, altera superest. Facies loci in quo *Magni Rotuli* antedicti asservantur, æri incisa in fronte hujus Dissertationis & in hac pagina visitur. Ob
oculos

oculos hominum posui venerabundus. Sane delineatu dignam censuit monuitque me V C *Johannes Talman* Junior, architecturæ & graphices peritissimus, summaque mihi necessitudine conjunctus. Illius



monitis facile obtemperans, delineari atque æri incidi curavi: ut posteris aliquatenus innotescant sacrorum Rotulorum forma ac situs. Hæc autem est figuræ illius æneæ mens: Capsa inscripta numero I continet ordines sive abacos decem; in quibus conduntur *Magni Rotuli* qui hodie extant vetustissimi: hac nimirum serie: abacus primus, sive a solo altissimus, continet *Magnum Rotulum* illum de anno *Quinto R. Stephani* vulgo dictum, aliosque septendecim; nam fingo *Quintum Stephani* eum esse qui in mensa expansus jacet: abacus ejusdem capse secundus continet *Magnos Rotulos* quindecim, scilicet reliquos quotquot hodie supersunt *R. Henrici II*; nam *Magnus Rotulus* illius Regis Primus itemque Octavus desiderantur: abacus tertius habet *Magnos Rotulos* decem *R. Ricardi I*, duosque primos *R. Johannis*: quartus reliquos *R. Johannis*: quintus priores *Magnos Rotulos R. Henrici III*: sextus alijque habent alios ejusdem Regis ac *R. Edwardi I*. In summa, capsa II, III, & IV, complectuntur *Magnos Rotulos Regum* ordine succedentium. Redeo ad rem. Hic de quo loquimur *Magnus Rotulus* omnium vetustissimus (quæ est infelicitas) data caret; imo nullum quantum reperio temporis vestigium præ se fert. Incertum ergo est,

non solum ad quem annum, sed etiam ad cuius Regis imperium, an ad *Henrici I*, aut *Stephani*, aut *Henrici II*, referendus sit. Hinc ab auctorum alijs (a) citatus fuit ut Rotulus anni primi R. *Henrici II*; ab alijs (b) ut Rotulus anni quinti R. *Stephani*; ab alijs (c) ad annum aliquem R. *Henrici I*. relatus. Ego, tametsi illum plus semel nec indiligenter evolvi, cui anno aut tempori assignarem dubius hæsi. Quare ad præsens operæ pretium duxi nonnulla in unum cogere & æqua lance librare, quæ huic quæstioni lumen aliquod immissura arbitrarer.

Imprimis quærat, utrum sit *Magnus Rotulus* anni primi R. *Henrici II*. Si qui esse crediderunt, his rationibus suffulti videntur. *Magni Rotuli* tam anni Secundi quam aliorum ferme omnium annorum R. *Henrici II*, continua serie extant; simul videlicet in armario Pipæ eodemque pluteo asservati. Sed nullus reperitur *Magnus Rotulus* anni Primi illius Regis; nisi hic is sit. Hunc autem eum esse ideo conjectabantur, quod juxta & proximo ante *Magnum Rotulum* anni Secundi reponi consuevit. Accedit etiam cujusdam antiqui Clerici de Scaccario in eandem sententiam opinio. Verbi gratia: In dorso Rotuli Sexti hujus Bundelli, membrana secunda, duæ notæ visuntur. Una charactere minusculo hujus tenoris, *De tempore Regis Henrici secundi*; altera charactere majusculo ita, *Annus primus Regis H. secundi*. Has notas non uno tempore nec ab uno scriptas conjecerim. Utrarumque autem scriptura similis est illi, quæ temporibus R. R. *Henrici III*, aut *Edwardi I*, circiter usurpata fuit. Hæc si Tuæ Amplitudini placet perpendantur. Si quidem *Magnus Rotulus* anni Primi R. *Henrici II*, revera interiit, frustra ejus jacturam figmentis supplere conabimur; vel Bundellum impar in archivo Pipæ juxta positum, vel consuetum plutei ordinem in opem vocando. Atqui forsitan momentosior habebitur antiqui illius Clerici annotatio quam superius memoravi, annum primum *Henrici II* designans. Libere dicam. Adeo non semper accuratæ sunt veterum Clericorum notæ ejuscemodi, ut interdum falsæ deprehendantur, speciatim de rebus diu ante tempora quibus vixerunt gestis. Instantiæ causa: Bundellum five *Magnus Rotulus* anni trigefimi quarti R. *Henrici II*; in Rotulo de *Berrockscira* membrana secunda in dorso, inscribitur charactere qualis in usu erat circa tempora R. *Edwardi*, vel Primi, vel Secundi, vel Tertij ineuntis, his verbis, *Annus Secundus Regis H. Secundi*; & juxta scriptura recentiori qualis tempore *Henrici VI*, aut *Edwardi IV*, usitata fuit, *Annus*

(a) *Spelm. in Glossario ad verbum, Achata.*

(b) *Dugd. de Baronagio passim; &c.*

(c) *Pryn. de Auro Regine, in append.*

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secundus Hen. Secundi. Quæ quidem notæ tam futiles sunt, ut etiam omni probabilitatis specie careant; sicut cuiquam inspicienti facile patebit.

Potiora ego si possum Tuæ Amplitudini proferam. Satis, opinor, certi sumus, quis sit *Magnus Rotulus* anni Secundi R. *Henrici II.* Illum vir præstantissimus *Alexander de Swereford*, primus auctor sive possessor *Libri Rubri* qui in Scaccario est, nobis digito monstravit, & ex illo compluscula in *Libro Rubro* citavit de primo Scutagio R. *Henrici II.*, & de *Danegeldo* (d); id quod etiam in Historia mea superius ostensum est (e). Sic autem quoad veteres *Magnos Rotulos* se res habet. Sequens *Magnus Rotulus* præcedenti in compluribus correspondere solet. Adeo ut cognito Rotulo cujusvis anni, diligens lector facile perviderit alterum alterius sequacem esse; nimirum comparando nomina Computantium, suorumque debitorum summas, sicut in Rotulo unius atque alterius anni scripta cernuntur. Nam Rotulus anni sequentis ita compotum excipere solet, prout in Rotulo præeunte designabat. Hoc modo: *Ille Vicecomes* se ad Scaccarium sistens, anno puta R. *Henrici II* primo, *reddit compotum* (vocibus utar Scaccarialibus) de CCCC l firma Comitatus illius: solvit ad *Receptam* sive ut vocant in *Thesauro*, C l. Et factis sibi legitimis allocationibus, id est, subtractis pecunijs a Vicecomite erogatis jussu Regio, alijsque jure subtrahendis, ad CC l: Debet [Regi] C l. In *Magno Rotulo* proximi nempe secundi anni *Henrici II*, inveniemus regestum ad hunc modum: *Ille Vicecomes reddit compotum de C l de Veteri firma Comitatus illius, sive de firma anni præteriti*; si solvat partem, puta dimidiam, dicetur, *In Thesauro L l, Et debet L l*: Si totum persolvat, *Ille Vicecomes reddit compotum de C l de Veteri firma, sive de firma anni præteriti*; *In Thesauro liberavit, Et quietus est*: Si nullam partem solvat, *Ille Vicecomes debet C l de Veteri firma*. Et sic de alijs Computantibus perinde ac de Vicecomite, mutatis scilicet mutandis. Pariliter, ex *Magno Rotulo* anni sequentis invenerit quis *Magnum Rotulum* præcedentis, comparatione reflexa. Præcedens sequentis index, sequens præcedentis. Quandoquidem igitur, Baro eruditissime, compertum habemus Rotulum anni Secundi R. *Henrici II*; restat, ut illum cum hoc vetustissimo Rotulo conferendo, videamus an hic sit Rotulus anni Primi Regis *Henrici II*, sicut ille est anni Secundi. Contuli ego jamdiu est. Sed frustra tentavi concordantiam inter duos istos Rotulos invenire. Nihil dispexi quod fidem faciat conjunctorum annorum

(d) *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. 47. b. col. 1. Ib. fol. 186. a.*

(e) *Hist. Scacc. Vol. 1. Cap. 17. Sect. 1: Kent. Radulfus Picot. 3 Cap. 16. Sect. 1.*

Rotulos esse. Quinimo alter ab altero toto cœlo differt. Longe diversa sunt nomina Computantium & Debitorum quæ in horum duorum Rotulorum uno ac quæ in alio continentur, diversæque itidem summæ. Præterea, *Libri Rubri* auctor nomina eorum sigillatim descripsit qui anno Primo R. *Henrici II*, Comitatum *Angliæ* Vicecomites fuerant. Quorum nomina, ut pronum est credere, ex Rotulo Annali anni Primi ejusdem Regis (antequam perierat Rotulus iste) desumpsit. Ea autem Vicecomitum nomina quæ in Vetustissimo hoc Rotulo memorantur, non eadem sunt ac quæ auctor *Libri Rubri* ex Rotulo anni Primi *Henrici II*. excerpfit; imo sunt prorsus aliena. Istud comparatio facta indicabit. Hic annotabo quosdam e Vicecomitibus Comitatum prout in Veteri illo Rotulo habentur; deinde Vicecomites eorundem Comitatum de anno Primo R. *Henrici II*, ex fide *Libri Rubri*: Ejusmodi collatio nominum Vicecomitum monstrabit discordantiam quæ est eatenus inter Veterem illum Rotulum, & Vicecomites anni illius Primi in *Libro Rubro* recensitos. Subjiciam, si placet, in margine nonnullos etiam Vicecomites anni Secundi R. *Henrici II*, prout in *Magno Rotulo* anni illius Secundi memorantur: Et collatio anni Secundi cum anno Primo ostendet congruentiam quæ est inter duos annorum illorum Vicecomites: sed hoc obiter. Exempli gratia: Vetus hic *Magnus Rotulus* habet Vicecomites *Essexæ*, *Ricardum Basset & Albericum de Ver*; *Liber Ruber*, *Ricardum de Luci*; *Magnus Rotulus* anni secundi R. *Henrici II*, *Ricardum de Luci* (f). Vetus Rotulus ponit Vicecomites *Huntedonesciræ* *Ricardum Basset & Albericum de Ver*; *Liber Ruber* *Paganum* cognomento *Vicecomitem*; *Rotulus* anni Secundi *Henrici II*, eundem *Paganum* (g). In Veteri Rotulo comperimus Vicecomitem *Kancia Rualonum*; In *Libro Rubro* *Radulfum Pichot*; In *Magno Rotulo* prædicti Anni Secundi *Radulfum Picot* (h). In Veteri Rotulo legitur Vicecomes *Staffordsciræ* *Milo de Glocestre*; In *Libro Rubro* *Robertus de Stafford*; In *Magno Rotulo*

(f) Ricardus Basset & Albericus de Ver r c de firma de Essexæ & Heortfordscira. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 6. a.*

Ricardus de Lucy r c de firma Essexæ; In thesauro quater xx xiiij l xij s ij d numero. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. 184. b.*

Ricardus de Luci r c de firma Essexæ. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 3. a.*

(g) Ricardus Basset & Albericus de Ver r c de firma de Sudreia, & de Grenteburge-scira, & de Huntedonescira. *Mag. Rot. 5. Steph. Rot. 5. a.*

Huntingdonefire. Paganus Vicecomes r c

de quater xx l xxxv s vij d Bl. de dimidio anno. *Lib. Rub. Scacc. fol. 185. a.*

Huntendunescira. Paganus Vicecomes r c de Veteri firma; Et idem Vicecomes de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 2. a.*

(h) Rualonus Vicecomes r c de firma de Chent. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 7. a.*

Radulfus Pichot r c de iij partibus anni. *Lib. Rub. fol. 184. b.*

Chent. Radulfus Picot r c de viij l & xiiij s & ij d Bl. de Veteri firma. Et idem Vicecomes r c de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 12. b.*

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anni illius Secundi *Robertus de Stafford* (i). Vetus Rotulus memorat *Gaufridum de Furnell*. Vicecomitem *Devenesciræ*; *Liber Rubeus Ricardum de Riveres*; *Magnus Rotulus* anni illius Secundi Comitem *Ricardum [de Redvers]* (k). Vetus Rotulus exhibet Vicecomitem *Glocestresciræ* *Milonem de Glocestre*; *Liber Ruber Osbertum de Westbery*; *Rotulus* anni secundi *Walterum de Hereford* (l). Quid multa? Ex jam adductis exemplis elucet, multum inter se diffidere Veterem hunc Rotulum, & *Librum Rubrum* qui continet excerpta e *Magno Rotulo* anni Primi R. *Henrici II*; elucet etiam, concordiam esse inter *Librum Rubrum* & *Magnum Rotulum* anni Secundi ejusdem Regis. Quid hinc sequitur? Plane hoc; nempe Veterem hunc Rotulum non esse anni Primi R. *Henrici II*; tum quia Vicecomites in Veteri hoc Rotulo memorati, non sunt iidem ac quos *Liber Ruber* dicit Comitatus tenuisse anno illo Primo; tum etiam quia nomina Vicecomitum de anno hujus Veteris Rotuli, non concordant cum ijs quæ *Magnus Rotulus* indubius anni Secundi illius Regis posuit pro Vicecomitibus ejusdem anni Secundi. Quod ad Veterem illum Rotulum; unicum aliud addam. Nonnihil sane differentię mihi videre videor inter characterem five scripturam illius Rotuli, & Rotulorum tam anni Secundi quam aliorum sequentium annorum R. *Henrici II*. Rotulus ille comparatus cum singulis Rotulis priorum annorum R. *Henrici II*, scripturæ forma magis ab istis, ni fallor, differt, quam Rotuli isti inter se comparati differunt alij ab alijs. Adeo ut, quantum ex scripturæ facie conjectari licet, illum his antiquiorem censerem. Pensatis igitur quæ superius dixi, verisimile videatur, Veterem illum non esse Rotulum de anno Primo R. *Henrici II*. Neque profecto comperire possum, quod ad ullum alium annum ejusdem Regis jure referri debeat.

Proximo, considerandum est, Domine Illustrissime, utrum Rotulus ille de quo disquirimus (Veterem voco) rite attribui possit anno

(i) Milo de Glocestre r c de — de Veteri firma Statfordsciræ, Et idem de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 8. a.*

Staffordscire. *Robertus de Stafford* r c de firma Staffordsciræ; In Thesauro xvij l iij s Bl. &c. *Lib. Rub. fol. 185. a.*

Robertus de Stafford r c de firma de Staffordscira. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 6. a.*

(k) *Gaufridus de Furnell*. r c de — de Veteri firma Devenesciræ; Et idem de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 16. a.*

Devenescire. *Ricardus de Riveres* r c de quater xx xvij l x s ij d de firma Comitatus.

Lib. Rub. fol. 185.

Ricardus Comes r c de firma de Devenescira. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 10. a.*

(l) Milo de Glocestre r c de firma de Glocestrescira [Veteri & Nova]. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 8. a.*

Glocestr. *Osbertus de Westbery* Vicecomes r c de CCxlix l x s ij d Bl. de tribus partibus anni. *Lib. Rub. fol. 184. b.*

Walterus de Hereford r c de vij l & x s & v d Bl. de Veteri firma de Glocestrescira. In th. l, Et Q. e. Et idem r c de Nova firma. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 10. a.*

Quinto R. *Stephani*. Nescio qui factum est ut a modernis Quinto illi anno attribueretur; nisi forte ansam præbuit adnotamentum quoddam parvula pergamena scriptum & hujus Bundelli sive Veteris Rotuli tegumento annexum. Pervulgatum est, Equitem Auratum *Simonds Dewes*, non infimi subfellij Antiquarium, illud jamdudum annexisse vel annecti jussisse. Ita audierat Vir strenuus *Willelmus Prynn* (m), & hodierni etiam fando audivimus. Istius adnotamenti verba sequuntur: *Rotulus Magnus Pipæ de anno 5º Regis Stephani. Qui Rotulus per aliquos centenos annos elapsos, errore Librarij in Rotulo 6º, m. 2, in tergo annotatus & signatus fuit quasi Rotulus Magnus Pipæ fuisset anno primo H. II. Quod falsissimum esse ex indubio Rotulo Magno Pipæ de anno secundo Regis ejusdem facillime evinci possit; cum nulla inibi ratiocinia istis in hoc Rotulo expressis, uti in cæteris omnibus observatum est, respondeant; & nomina Vicecomitum anni Primi dicti Regis in Libro Rubro Scaccarij designata fol. 184. b, ab eis in hoc Rotulo exhibitis omnino differunt; Et postremo, quod hic Rotulus sit de anno 5º Regis Stephani, & non de tempore H. I, evidentissime colligi possit ex Rotulo 14º m. 2, & Rotulo 5º m. 1, & Rotulo 12º m. 1, invicem collatis in hoc Rotulo Magno. Hac-tenus Cl. Derwesijs. Isque pro certo & evidenti sumpsit, illum de quo loquimur esse Rotulum anni Quinti R. Stephani. Probare conatur hoc modo: Dicit, evidenter liquere posse, si quis Rotulum 14º, 5º, & 12º (particulares Rotulos hujus Fasciculi sive Bundelli) invicem conferre & librare velit. Sed quia instantias quas in mente habuit, speciatim non proposuit, difficile est discernere rectene judicaverit an secus. Circumspexi igitur quam potui oculatissime, ut ipse invenirem, vel instantias quas innuit, vel forsan valentiores in eam quam posuit sententiam. Sequentes acu tetigi: In Rotulo 14º, *Brientius filius Comitis* computat de veteri Auxilio Burgi de *Warengesford* pro Tertio anno, deinde de Auxilio præteriti anni, & postremo de Novo Auxilio, id est de Auxilio anni hujus Magni Rotuli (n). Ecce annus Regis Tertius expresse designatus, & annus Quartus sub nomine anni præteriti; deinde sequitur annus novissimus qui est Quintus. Hinc (ex mente *Derwesijs*) constat, Veterem hunc esse Magnum Rotu-*

(m) Prynn. *append. ad Aurum Reginae*, p. 5.

(n) Et idem [*Brientius filius Comitis*] reddit compotum de Veteri Auxilio burgi [de *Warengesford*] terci anni: In *Perdonis*, per breve Regis, *Burgenfibus de Warengesford*, xv l pro paupertate eorum; Et *Quie-tus* est.

Et idem r c de xv l de Auxilio burgi præ-

teriti anni: In *Perdonis*, per breve Regis, *Burgenfibus de Warengesford* xv l, pro pau-pertate eorum, Et Q. e.

Et idem r c de xv l de Novo Auxilio burgi; In *Perdonis*, per breve Regis, *Bur-genfibus de Warengesford* xv l, pro pauper-tate eorum; Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 5. Steph. Rot. 14. b.*

lum anni Quinti alicujus Regis: Cujusnam vero? Non R. *Henrici I*; id plus justo tempus anticipat: Non R. *Henrici II*; *Magnus Rotulus* anni Quinti R. *Henrici II* indubius in archivo *Pipæ* extat: Ideo R. *Stephani*. Præterea, in supra citato Rotulo 14^o hujus bundelli, m. 2, instantia alia occurrit. Reperio *Hamonem de Sancto Claro* reddentem compotum de Auxilio Civitatis *Colecestræ* pro tribus nuper exactis annis, his fere verbis, viz. *de Veteri Auxilio Civitatis Tercij anni, de Auxilio Civitatis præteriti anni, ac de Auxilio Civitatis; Tercij anni* (ut forte *Dewesius* voluit) significante annum Tertium R. *Stephani, præteriti anni Quartum, & de Auxilio* (subaudi, *hujus anni*) Quintum illius Regis (o). In Rotulo 5^o m. 1. b. hoc solum invenio *Dewesij* opinioni consentaneum, quod scilicet *Johannes Belet Vicecomes Sur-reiæ* reddit ibi rationem de præterito *Danegeldo* quarti anni (p); puta anni qui præcessit annum hujus bundelli, nempe Quintum R. *Stephani*. In Rotulo 4^o hujus bundelli, Vicecomes *Hamtescira* reddit compotum de Auxilio Civitatis *Wintoniæ* anni Tertij, ac de præterito Auxilio nempe Quarti, ac de Auxilio [novissimo] nempe Quinti (q).

Hæc dixi ad mentem Cl. *Dewesij*. Sed fieri potest ut is a scopo erraverit. Si ita; certe in errorem incidit, quem *Magnos Rotulos* paulo attentius legendo, notandoque usitatum computandi modum, facile cavisset. Nam plane, in supra adductis instantijs, *annus Tertius* non denotat annum Regis Tertium, sed annum illum præteritum qui est Tertius a præsentis. In hoc casu tunc temporis numerabant retrorsum. Ad hunc modum: Si forte in compoto reddendo descendebant, dixerunt, *Ille reddit compotum de firma Tertij anni; Idem reddit compotum de firma anni præteriti; Et idem reddit compotum de firma hujus*

(o) Hamo de Sancto Claro reddit compotum de firma Civitatis *Colecestræ*; In thesauro xxxviii l & xvj s & ij d; Et debet xxiiij s & x d Bl[ancos].

Et idem Hamo reddit compotum de j marca argenti, de Veteri Auxilio Civitatis Tercij anni; In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est.

Et idem Hamo reddit compotum de xx l, de Auxilio Civitatis præteriti anni; In thesauro xiiij l & ij s & iiij d. —.

Et idem Hamo reddit compotum de Auxilio Civitatis *Colecestræ*; In thesauro x l & xs & xd; Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, Omnibus Burgensibus de *Colecestra* [summam illam]: Summa, ix l & viij s & vj d, Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 14. a. m. 2.*

(p) Et idem Vicecomes [Sudreia, scil. *Johannes Belet*] reddit compotum de Cs de præterito *Danegeldo* iiij anni: In thesauro liberavit, Et quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 5. b. Sudreia. m. 1. b.*

(q) Et idem Vicecomes reddit compotum de C & xiiij s, de præterito auxilio Civitatis tercij anni: In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est.

Et idem Vicecomes rc de xvij l & xx d, de præterito auxilio Civitatis, In Perdonis &c, Et Q. e.

Et idem Vicecomes rc de quater xx l, de auxilio Civitatis: In thesauro xx l & xiiij s: Et in Perdonis &c: Et debet xxxjs. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 4. b. Hamtescira.*

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anni; seu mutatis mutandis. Sin compotum formando ascendebant, dixerunt, Ille *reddit compotum de firma* [seu de *Nova firma*]; *Idem de firma anni præteriti*; *Idem de firma anni Tertij*; & sic mutatis mutandis, si casu exigente procederetur ad annum Quartum aut Quintum. Ita enim se res habuit. Describenda erant firmarum ac debitorum arreragia, perinde ac firmæ anni præsentis. Idque fere factum est modo superius memorato. Adeoque verba *reddit compotum de firma* [seu de *firma hujus anni*] designant annum præsentem sive annum *Magni Rotuli*; *de firma anni præteriti*, annum proximo præcedentem; *d' firma anni Tertij*, annum præteritum qui est Tertius inclusive a præsentis; & sic de anno Quarto ac deinceps. Recte ergo judicemus, has & istiusmodi phrasas pure a modo computandi, seu compotos in Magnis Rotulis describendi, illis temporibus usitato, resiliere. Harum similiumque formularum seu phrasium exempla in *Magnis Rotulis* vetustissimis abundant. Recapitulemus, si placet. In supra posita instantia *Brientij filij Comitis*, is revera reddit rationem de Auxilio Burgi *Warengesfordæ* hoc modo: Descendendo computatur; Incipitur ab anno præterito remotiore; Computat de Auxilio anni Tertij, Secundi, ac Novissimi qui est annus hujus *Magni Rotuli*. In instantia *Hamonis de Sancto Claro* firmarij *Colecestræ*, is compotum reddit de Auxilio *Colecestræ* trium annorum, incipiendo ab anno Tertio præterito, & dein progrediendo ad annum Secundum, ac Novissimum. Quin & in instantia Vicecomitis *Hamtesciræ*, is rationem reddit de Auxilio *Wintoniæ* eodem prorsus modo. His exemplis addam quædam alia. Anno secundo R. *Henrici II*, Comes *Patricius* computavit de Lxxij s iij d Blancis, firma *Wiltesciræ* pro anno Tertio: Solvit in Thesauraria Regis, Lxxvj s pro illis Lxxij s iij d blancis; & absolutus recessit (r). Heic *tertij anni* denotat, non annum imperij illius Regis Tertium, is enim nondum advenerat; sed annum præteritum, Tertium a præsentis, nempe ultimum R. *Stephani*. Anno quarto ejusdem Regis compotus redditur de firma *Lundoniæ*. Incipitur ab anno Tertio, dein pergitur ad Secundum, & Novissimum. *Gervasius* & *Johannes filius Radulfi* computant de anno Tertio ac Secundo; Quinque alij, infra in margine memorati, Vicecomitum officio functi, de anno Novissimo, nempe anno istius *Magni Rotuli* (s). Incipitur, inquiebam,

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(r) Wiltescira. Comes Patricius r c de firma de Wiltescira tercij anni, de Lxxij s & iij d Bl. In Thesauo Lxxvj s pro Lxxij s & iij d Bl.; Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 11. b.*

(s) Gervasius & Johannes filius Radulfi

reddunt compotum de Lxxj l & xxij d Bl. de Veteri firma *Lundoniæ* de tertio anno.

Et idem reddunt compotum de firma anni præteriti.

Vicecomites *Lundoniæ*. Reinerus, filius Berengarij, & Gaufridus Bursarius, & Josce Vinitarius,

ab anno Tertio. Quisnam autem fuit iste annus Tertius? Non annus hujusce Regis Tertius regnandi; sed annus præteritus Tertius a præsentis; qui annus Tertius a præsentis erat annus Regis Secundus regnandi. Quodque revera ita sit, hinc apparet. Anno illo Secundo, *Gervasius & Johannes* supra memorati fuerant Vicecomites *Lundoniæ* (t). Nec id solum. Enotescit ex summa. Anno secundo in fine compoti debebant Regi Lxxj l & xxij d Blancos: Et in hoc Magno Rotulo anni quarti (nam in Rotulo anni Tertij, quem consului, nullus redditur compotus de illis areragijs) respondent de eisdem Lxxj l & xxij d Blancis de Veteri firma. Anno Sexto ejusdem Regis, Vicecomitissa *Rothomagi* scribitur computatura de firma villæ *Hantonæ Tertij anni*, & de Veteri firma, & de Nova (u): Manifeste, de firma anni Quarti imperij hujus Regis, ac Quinti, & Sexti. In Magno Rotulo anni vicesimi primi R. *Henrici II*, *Gervasius de Cornhill* reddidit compotum de Veteri firma *Kantij* pro Tertio anno; Idemque de firma ejusdem Comitatus pro anno præterito; Ac *Robertus filius Bernardi* de firma ejus Comitatus pro anno præsentis, sive anno hujus Magni Rotuli (w). Hic per verba *anni tercij* intelligendus est, non annus *Henrici II* tertius regnandi, sed annus ejus decimus nonus, videlicet tertius retrorsum numerando ab anno istius Rotuli; per verba *anni præteriti*, annus dicti Regis vicesimus; per verba *hoc anno*, vicesimus primus. Porro, Anno primo R. *Ricardi I*, *Galfridus filius Petri* computavit ad Scaccarium de Veteri firma tertij anni de *Norhantescira*; & idem de firma anni præteriti (x). Hic certe, *Tertij anni* non denotat annum Tertium imperij R. *Ricardi I*; is nondum advenerat; sed annum Tertium a præsentis, nempe tricesimumtertium sive penultimum R. *Henrici II*, parique modo *anni præteriti* designat tricesimum-

Vinitarius, & Ricardus Vetulus, & Brihtmer de Haverhell, reddunt compotum de firma *Lundoniæ*. *Mag. Rot. 4. H. 2. Rot. 1. a.*

(t) *Lundonia*. *Gervasius & Johannes* r c de firma *Lundoniæ* de tribus partibus anni. — in fine Compoti: Et debent Lxxj l & xxij d Bl. *Mag. Rot. 2. H. 2. Rot. 1. a.*

(u) Vicecomitissa *Roth[omagi]* debet CC & xxxvij l & iiij s Bl[ancos] de firma *Tercij anni* de *Hantona*; Et eadem debet CC & xxxvij l & v s & v d Bl[ancos] de Veteri firma; Et eadem reddit compotum de Nova firma; In elemosina noviter constituta Militibus de Templo j marca; Et in decimis constitutis Monachis de Lira & de Corme-

lijs xvij l numero. *Mag. Rot. 6. H. 2. Rot. 3. b. tit. Hantona.*

(w) *Gervasius de Cornhill* reddit compotum de C & xix l & vj s & ij d Bl[ancis], de Veteri firma tertij anni. *Mag. Rot. 21. Hen. 2. Rot. 13. a. Chent, m. 1.*

Gervasius de Cornhill reddit compotum de firma anni præteriti —. *Ib. m. 1.*

Robertus filius Bernardi reddit compotum de firma de *Chent* de hoc anno. *Ib. m. 2.*

(x) *Galfridus filius Petri* reddit compotum de xiiij l & v s Bl[ancis] de Veteri firma tertij anni de *Norhantescira*; Et de xiiij l & v s Bl[ancis] de firma anni præteriti; In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est. *Mag. Rot. 1. Ric. 1. Rot. 6. a.*

quartum five ultimum R. *Henrici* II. Neque vero ex conjectura tantum hoc dico. Res ipsa loquitur. Nam *Galfridus filius Petri* anno illo penultimo ac ultimo Vicecomes fuerat *Norbantesciræ* (y). Et quidem anno penultimo, in fine compoti sui debebat Regi xiiij l v s *Blancos*, itemque anno ultimo alios xiiij l v s *Blancos*: de quibus duabus summis in *Magno Rotulo* anni primi R. *Ricardi* I, sub nomine Veteris firmæ Regi plenarie respondit, & absolutus recessit; sicut infra in margine videre est. Eodem anno primo R. *Ricardi* I, *Burgenſes Cantabrigiæ* scribuntur Regiæ Majestati obæratî pro firma Burgi sui his verbis, viz. *de hoc anno, de quatuor annis præteritis, & de dimidio quinti* (z). Hæc verba, *de hoc anno*, haud dubie significant annum primum R. *Ricardi* I, & verba, *de quatuor annis præteritis & de dimidio quinti*, ultimos quinque annos (semianno dempto) R. *Henrici* II. Hactenus de modo, in compotis describendis, annos retrorsum numerandi. Quin regnante *Ricardo* I, ac postea, modus iste paulatim defuevit. Et exinde per seriem annorum imperij cujusvis Regis fere numerabant. Ex his quæ dixi, satis ni fallor liquet, Cl. *Dewesij* opinionem cujus superius memini, nullo fundamento innixam. Id aliunde etiam evincitur. Exempli gratia: In hoc *Magno Rotulo* nuncupato Quinto R. *Stephani*, *Paganus Trencardus* scribitur computaturus de præteritis *Danegeldis* Insulæ de *Wicht*, pro quinque annis, de tempore *Hugonis Gern[un]*: Sic fiunt Quinque anni. Idem *Paganus* computat de Novo *Danegeldo* Insulæ: Sicque fit annus Sextus (a). Juxta *Dewesij* opinionem consequeretur, hunc esse *Magnum Rotulum* anni Sexti R. *Stephani*. At juxta interpretationem quam supra posui, nihil difficile suboritur. Hæc enim est rei summa, quod scilicet hic describitur compotus seu potius notamentum de *Danegeldo* sex præteritorum annorum. Præterea,

(y) *Galfridus filius Petri* reddit compotum de xiiij l & v s *Bl.*, de veteri firma de *Norbantescira*; In th. l, Et Q. e. Et idem de Nova firma; In thesauro *summam illam*; Et in Elemosina constituta —, Et in Terris datis, *summam illam*; Et debet xiiij l & v s *Bl[ancos]*. *Mag. Rot.* 33. *Hen. 2. Rot.* 8. a.

Galfridus filius Petri debet xiiij l & v s *Bl[ancos]* de veteri firma de *Nordhantescira*. Et idem [reddit compotum] de Nova firma; In thesauro *summam illam*; Et in Elemosina constituta —, Et in Terris datis, *summam illam*; Et debet xiiij l & v s *Bl[ancos]*. *Mag. Rot.* 34. *Hen. 2. Rot.* — a. m. i.

(z) *Burgenſes de Cantabrigia* debent Lx l *Bl.*, de firma Burgi de *Cantabrigia* de hoc anno; Et C & quater xx *Bl.* de iij annis præteritis; Et xxx l *Bl.* de dimidio anno de firma *Quinti* anni. *Mag. Rot.* i. R. i. *Rot.* ii. a.

(a) Insula de *Wicht*. *Paganus Trencardus* debet iij l de præteritis *danegeldis* Insulæ v annorum de tempore *Hugonis Gern*.

Et idem *Paganus* reddit compotum de Novo *Danegeldo* Insulæ: In thesauro xj l & viij s: Et in *Perdonis*, per breve Regis, *Willelmo de Vernun* xxxij s, *Radulfo de Belingeturt* xij d, Et *Quietus* est. *Mag. Rot.* 5. *Ste. Rot.* 4. b. *Hantesc.*

Robertus

Robertus de Stanlega in hoc Rotulo memoratur Comitatum *Glocestriae* tenuisse annis quinque elapsis. Pro eorum uno, nempe quarto, debebat Regi Lij l xix s Blancos, ac pro alio nempe tertio Lxxvii l xij s ij d Blancos: Quas duas summas *Milo de Glocestria* vice *Roberti* (scilicet ut plegius ejus) solvit Regi ad Scaccarium. Simul praedictus *Milo* ut Vicecomes, suo ipsius nomine Regi respondet pro duobus alijs annis, per verba, *de Veteri firma, & de Nova* (b). Sicque responsum est in toto pro annis Septem. Inde autem certe non consequetur, hunc esse *Magnum Rotulum* anni Septimi alicujus Regis. Quin hic utique non alio modo quam regula quam superius posui, res explicanda est. Super hac quaestione haec dicta sunt.

Restat ut inquiram, Utrum Vetus hic Rotulus sit de aliquo anno R. *Henrici* I. Ad praesens, Amplitudinis Tuae venia, negativam quaestionis partem tentaminis causa tueri libet. Propono, non esse Rotulum alicujus anni R. *Henrici* I. Primo, quia in eo nomen R. *Henrici* I, ne quidem semel occurrit. Secundo, quia hic Rotulus commodissime referendus videtur ad annum aliquem paulo post *Matildae Imperatricis* adventum in *Angliam*; eaque in *Angliam* venit sub initium regni R. *Stephani* (c), Coronae Regiae quam ille occupaverat adipiscendae causa; & in hoc Veteri Rotulo de *Imperatricis* in *Angliam* adventu ut de re non ita pridem gesta mentio fit (d). Jam ex altera quaestionis parte proponam. Priori isti argumento ad hunc modum satisfit. In hoc Rotulo non solum R. *Henrici* I nomen non occurrit, sed neque *Stephani*, *Henrici* II, aut alterius Regis. Sunt etiam Rotuli complurium annorum *Henrici* II, in quibus nulla de ipsius Regis nomine fit mentio; de quorum tamen Rotulorum tempore lis nulla est; quoniam id aliunde enotescit. Istud ergo silentium, si quid cerno, in hoc negotio nec prodest nec obest. Secundo argumento obviam itur in hunc modum. Fatendum *Imperatricem* in *Angliam* venisse, ad jus suum contra R. *Stephanum* adstruendum. Sed illa in

(b) *Milo de Glocestra* reddit compotum de Lxxvii l & xij s & x d Bl. de Veteri firma *Statfordscirae*: In thesauro liberavit, Et Quietus est. Et idem de Nova firma.

Et idem Vicecomes r c de Lij l & xix s Bl. pro plegio *Roberti de Stanlega*, de veteri firma quarti anni; Et de Lxxvii l & xij s & ij d Bl. de veteri firma tercij anni, pro plegio ejusdem *Roberti*: In thesauro xxix l & xj s Bl. Et debet Cl & Lx s Bl.

Robertus de Stanlega debet xx marcas argenti, pro Comitatu habendo usque ad

v annos: Et ipse tantum tenuit. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 8. a.*

(c) *Den eften com &c.* Postea Regis *Henrici* filia, quae fuerat Imperatrix in *Alamannia*, tunc autem erat Comitissa in *Angeou*, venit *Londoniam*. *Chron. Sax. p. 241. n. 45. ad A. D. 1140.*

(d) — de praestitis Regis, quas Rex ei praestitit quando Imperatrix venit in *Angliam*. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 16. a. No-men personae hic compotum reddentis deest; particula membranae lacerata.*

Angliam venit etiam ante illud tempus; nempe post *Imperatoris* mariti sui obitum, regnante R. *Henrico* I: sicut *H. Huntendonienſis, Chronicon Saxonicum*, alijque (ut memini) testantur (e). Et quidem *Imperatricis* in *Angliam* adventum cujus in Veteri nostro Rotulo mentio fit, de primo illo adventu potius intelligendum putem. Eruditi Lectores dijudicent.

Jam vero, Nobilissime Baro, Tua pace pro affirmativa quæſtionis parte experiri velim. Propono igitur, hunc eſſe Rotulum alicujus anni R. *Henrici* I. Idque probare conabor quibusdam argumentis ac indicijs ex ipſo Rotuli gremio petitis. Dubitandum non eſt quin *Magni Rotuli* tempore R. *Henrici* I, & antiquius componi conſueverint. *Ricardus* Theſaurarius Regis meminit (f) Rotulorum *Anna- lium* R. *Henrici* I; eorumque paucos ſe vidiffe teſtatur *Alexander de Swereford* (g); quinetiam is pro admiſſo ſumit, Rotulos *Annales* ſub Rege *Willelmo* I fuiſſe compoſitos, etſi neminem ſuo ſeculo novit qui eos viderat (h). Quod autem ad Rotulos *Annales* R. R. R. *Willelmi* I, *Willelmi* II, & *Henrici* I; minime mirum eſt, ſi poſt rabiem bellorum quæ regnante *Stephano* miſerrimam hac gentem lacerabant, eorum plerique, ſeu tantum non omnes, vel perierint, vel *Alexandri*, qui multis poſt annis vixit, conſpectum effugerint; mirandum potius, ullum aliquem ad ſuum uſque ſeculum ſuperuiſſe. Ad probationem ſupra propoſitam feſtino.

In hoc Rotulo, *Turſtinus Eboracenſis* Archiepiſcopus ſolvit Regi debitum decem librarum, quas Rex ei in *Normannia* accommodavit (i). Dubitatur, utrum *Turſtinus* habuit in *Normannia* alloquium R. *Henrici* I, an vero *Stephani*. Super ea re diſquirendum. *Turſtinus* ad ſedem *Eboracenſem* promotus A. D. 1114, [R. *Henrici* I anno 15^o] (k), ancipitemque fortunam expertus, poſtquam federat annis plus minus

(e) Vigefimo ſexto anno regni ſui rex *Henricus* — adduxit ſecum filiam *Imperatricem* tanto viro (ut prædictum eſt) viduatam. *Hunt. L. 7. p. 383. n. 1, 10.*

Anno Mccxxvi. Eall þur gear &c. Annum hunc egit *Heanricus* Rex in *Normannia* ultra autumnum: poſtea autem venit in hanc terram, atque illum comitabatur ſua uxor, ſua item filia, quam olim dederat *Heanrico* Imperatori de *Loherenge* in uxorem. *Chron. Sax. p. 230.*

(f) *Dialog. de Scac. L. 1. c. 7.* A quibus vel ob.

(g) — licet ejuſdem [*Henrici* I.] paucos inſpexerim *Annales*. *Lib. Rub. fol. 47. a. col. 2.*

(h) Nec *Annalia* ſua [R. *Willelmi* I.] temporibus meis a quibuſquam viſa ſint. *Lib. Rub. f. 47. a.*

(i) *Turſtinus* Archiepiſcopus de *Everwic* reddit compotum de xl, quas Rex ei præſtitit in *Normannia*: In *Donis*, per breve Regis, eidem Archiepiſcopo xl; Et quietus eſt. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 3. a. Everwicſira.*

(k) *Turſtinus* Regis Capellanus ad *Ebo- racenſem*

minus viginti quinque aut sex (expulsionis suæ tempore incluso), tandem vita decessit mense *Februarij* A. D. 1140, [R. *Stephani* sexto]; ut Cl. *Godwinus* alijque retulerunt (l). Quamquam autem *Turstini* vita imperium utriusque illorum Principum ingrediebatur; attamen multum ut opinor interest, utram in partem de hac quæstione statuamus. Præponderant enim, ni fallor, argumenta quæ ex una parte sunt. *Turstinus* sub R. *Stephano* vixit annis quinque duntaxat & quod excurrit, idque prope vitæ suæ finem: sub R. *Henrico* I, multo pluribus; nempe in præfulatus sui priori parte, antequam ætas ingravesceret. Constat etiam *Turstinum* in *Normannia* fuisse (id quod mox ostendam) tempore R. *Henrici* I; sed ibi fuisse tempore R. *Stephani*, nulla quantum scio memoria est. Sane Regem *Stephanum* semel omnino *Normanniam* adeuntem comperi. *Chronicon Saxonicum* refert illuc transfretasse A. D. 1137 (m). Atqui *Turstinum* ibi etiam tunc fuisse aut colloquium cum illo habuisse, mihi nondum compertum est. Quin reipsa parum credibile arbitror, *Thurstinum* *Normanniam* adiisse vel ibi moratum fuisse anno illo 1137°, qui tribus tantum annis distat a 1140°; quo tempore is senio ærumnisque fractus in *Anglia* morti occubuit. Forsitan hic objicietur, *Thurstinum* etiam anno proximo scilicet 1138° adeo corpore valuisse, ut de facili in *Normanniam* iter capeßere potuit; nam anno illo exercitum coegit duxitque, ad repellendum *Davidem* Regem *Scotorum*, *Angliæ* fines hostiliter invadentem; de quo, ut aiunt, victoriam reportavit. Respondeo. inter Historicos non convenit, *Turstinum* istius exercitus profectioni præliove commisso personaliter interfuisse. Etenim *Rogerus de Houedene*, homo *Eboracensis*, rerumque borealium tum sui temporis tum etiam antecedentis præ alijs sciens, tradit *Turstinum* tunc morbo detentum (n). Præterea, R. *Henricus* I, sæpe diuque in *Normannia* agere consuevit. Immo *Turstinus* alloquium ejus ibidem habuit plus semel. A. D. 1116, *Turstinus* R. *Henricum* I, ad *Normanniam* mari iter facientem comitabatur (o). Eum etiam sub idem tempus, in *Normannia* Regis

racensem Archiepiscopatum die assumptionis S. Mariæ eligitur Wintoniæ. *Hoved. Annal. P. 1. p. 473. n. 10.*

(l) *Godwin. de Præsul. provinc. Ebor. p. 31.*

(m) Anno Mccccvii. Dyr gæne for þe king Stephne oþer 7æ to Nonmand. *Chron. Sax. p. 238.*

(n) Cum autem morbi causa non posset Archiepiscopus *Eboracensis* interesse pugnae, misit loco sui Radulfum episcopum *Orcadum*. *Hoved. P. 1. p. 483. n. 20.*

(o) Eodem tempore Rex Anglorum *Henricus* mare transijt, comitante secum *Turstino* *Eboracensi* electo. *Hoved. ib. p. 474. n. 10. ad A. D. 1116.*

præsentiam adiisse, memorat *Eadmerus*; si mentem ejus assequor (p). Et anno decimo octavo R. *Henrici I*, *Turstinus* iterum *Normanniam* petijt, Regemque invenit *Rotbomagi* (q). Ex his autem quæ de *Turstino* Archiepiscopo superius dixi, probabile videtur, Regem *Henricum I*, non *Stephanum*, decem illas libras in Veteri nostro Rotulo memoratas ei in *Normannia* mutuo præstitisse.

Hic *Magnus Rotulus* meminit *Stephani* Comitis *Britanniae*. Perdonavit ei Rex sex marcas argenti (r). Comes *Stephanus* videtur gratia Regis potitus. Prece Comitis Rex remisit *Godrico di Belesbi* xx s (s). Quidni Comes ille *Stephanus* fuerit Tertius ejus nominis, qui decessit A. D. 1138, si fides *Augustino du Paz* (t). Hic autem aliquid incerti subest. Comes *Stephanus* vitam egit tam R. *Stephano* quam R. *Henrico I* regnante. Annus mortis Comitis *Stephani* incidit in annum tertium R. *Stephani*. Fateor. Sed quoniam Comes *Stephanus* vixit multo pluribus annis regnante R. *Henrico I*. quam regnante R. *Stephano*; tanto probabilius videtur, ea quæ citavi esse potius intelligenda de R. *Henrico I*, quam de R. *Stephano*, quanto Comes diutius tempore illius Regis quam hujus vixit.

Pridem antequam hic *Magnus Rotulus* vetustissimus conficeretur, Episcopatus *Dunelmi* vacavit, fuitque in manu Regis. Quin & ipso anno hujus Rotuli, episcopatu nondum cuiquam collato, census seu redditus præsentis anni, atque annorum præeuntium arreragia Regi

(p) Restitutus ad Pontificatum *Thurstanus* venit Angliam circa Februarium mensem, anno scilicet secundo quo ipse in *Normanniam* ad Regem venerat. *Eadm. Hist. Nov. L. 5. p. 121. n. 20.*

(q) Quæ ubi *Thurstano* *Eboracensi* innotuerunt, relicta Anglia, mare transijt, & *Rotomagum* venit. Ubi a Rege, quod se inconsulto, transfretaverit, redargutus, ultra procedere inhibitus est. *Eadm. Hist. Nov. L. 5. p. 123. n. 1. Eadmerus hic non expresse posuit A. D. 1118; sed Turstini iter recenset paulo post obitum Matildæ Reginae, quam circa illud tempus obiisse concordant Historici.*

(r) Et idem Vicecomes [Rainer de Bada] reddit compotum de Lxxiiij marcis argenti & dimidia, de placitis Ricardi Basset de Minutis hominibus; In Thesauro xvij l; Et in Perdonis per breve Regis, Alano de Moncellis xls, Regi Scotiæ v marcas argenti, Comiti Stephano Brit[anniae] vj mar-

cas argenti, Pagano Peur. xl s &c. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 12. b. m. 1. Linc.*

(s) Godricus de Belesbi reddit compotum de v marcis argenti, de eisdem placitis [sc. Ricardi Basset & W. de Albini]: In Perdonis per breve Regis, Eidem Godrico xx s, pro amore Com[itis] Brittan[niæ]: Et debet xlvj s & viij d. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 12. b. m. 1. Linc.*

(t) Estienne 3. du nom fils d'Eudon premier Comte de Donninee ou Pentheure, & d'Onguen de Cornoüaille, jouit de sa part du dit Comté avec ses freres Geffroy, Alain, Robert, Derien, & Briend, qui tous se nommoient Comtes de Bretagne, auoient partagé la succession paternelle & maternelle esgalement. — *Histoire Geneal. de Bretagne p. 9.* — L'an mil cent trente & huit deceda le dit Estienne, qui se nommoit Comte de Bretagne, & fut son corps inhumé en l'Eglise Cathedrale de saint Briec, près le Duc Eudon son pere. *Ib. p. 10.*

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penduntur. *Gaufridus Escollandus* respondet ad Scaccarium Regium de Veteri firma Episcopatus & de Nova, ac de alijs proventibus, forma qua inferius in margine videre est (u). Eodem tempore *Anschetillus de Wirecestria* reddidit Regi compotum de Veteri firma & de Nova Maneriorum Episcopatus, in alijs (ut conjicio) extra *Dunelmensem* Comitatus jacentium (w). Notatu autem dignum est, quod vacatio episcopatus *Dunelmensis*, qua durante reditus ejusdem annui Regi in hoc *Magno Rotulo* penduntur, est eadem vacatio quæ accidebat antequam *Gaufridus* Cancellarius ad Sedem *Dunelmensem* promoveretur. Id elucet ex hoc *Magno Rotulo* ac *Historia Dunelmensi* una comparatis. Quid magnus hic *Rotulus* declarat jam modo recensui. *Historia Dunelmensis* testatur Episcopatum eo tempore aliquantisper commissum *Gaufrido* illi quem *Escorlandum* vocat & cuidam *Hugoni de Anundavilla* (x). Item *Magnus* hic *Rotulus* prodit, *Gaufridum* Cancellarium Regis ha-

(u) *Gaufridus Escollandus* reddit compotum de quater xx l & Lviii s & vj d, de remanente firmæ Episcopatus de tempore Episcopi. Sed de istis habuit *Willelmus de Pontearc[a]* xxx l. De quibus reddidit compotum quando Comes *Glocestræ* & *Brient[ius]* audierunt compotum de Thesauro apud *Wintoniam*.

Et idem *Gaufridus* reddit compotum de Nova firma Episcopatus: In Thesauro CCC & xxxvj l & x s & xiiij d; Et in Liberationibus constitutis viij l & xiiij s & j d; Et in Corredio Regis *Scotiæ* redeundo de Curia xxxij s; Et in Corredio Archiepiscopi *Eborac[ensis]* veniendo ad Episcopatum & redeundo xvij s & vij d; Et in Liberationibus *Walteri Espec* & *Eustacij filij Johannis* dum fuerunt ad necessaria Regis facienda in Episcopatu xxij s & ix d; Et in præterito anno quando Comes *Gloec[estræ]* & *Brientius* filius Comit[is] audierunt compotum de thesauro, iiij l & iiij s sine tal[ea] ad perficiendum plenum numerum; Et in Donis, per breve Regis, *Priori de Sancto Oswaldo*, xiiij l & vj s & viij d; Et in Liberatione *Willelmi de Pontearc[a]* quando venit de *Normannia* & perrexit ad Episcopatum *Dunelm[ensem]* recipiendum, xv l & xv s de Lxiiij diebus; Et in Perdonis, per breve Regis, tribus Clericis de Episcopatu C s de iij Ecclesijs quæ ad firmam pertinebant: Et debet xlj l & xiiij s & viij d.

Et idem *Gaufridus* reddit compotum de C & xl & v s & v d de Cornagio animalium

Episcopatus: In Thesauro quater xx l & xxxvj s & iij d: Et debet xxvij l & ix s & ij d.

Et idem *Gaufridus* reddit compotum de Lviii l & vj s & viij d de Don[o] Militum Episcopatus: In Thesauro xlv l & xv s & viij d cum Militibus de *Lindesia*: Et debet xij l & x s.

Et idem *Gaufridus* reddit compotum de xlvj l & v s & iiij d de *Tainis* & *Dreinnis* & *Smalemannis* inter *Tinam* & *Teodam*: In Thesauro xxxvj l: Et debet xl & v s & iiij d. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 13. b. in compoto de Episcopatu Dunelmi.*

(w) *Anschetillus de Wirec[estria]* reddit compotum de x l, de Veteri firma Maneriorum Episcopatus *Dunelmi*: In Thesauro liberavit, Et quietus est.

Et idem de Nova firma: In Thesauro CC & ix l & xs: Et in Corredio Regis *Scotiæ*, Lxx s & viij d; Et in Donis, per breve Regis, *Bernardo Clerico* xxs in quadam Ecclesia: Et in Domibus de *Houendena* reparandis, Lxx s; Et in ij Navibus emendis, xl s: Et debet ix s & iiij d. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 13. b.*

(x) Eo [sc. *Ranulfo Flambardo*] autem defuncto, committitur Episcopatus duobus Baronibus, viz. *Hugoni de Annundavilla* & *Gaufrido seniori Escorland* ad opus Regis censum colligentibus: vacavitque Episcopatus per quinquennium excepto uno mense. *Hist. Dunelm. ap. Angl. Sac. T. 1. p. 709.*

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buisse tunc temporis custodiam, Regis nomine, episcopatum *Conventricæ & Herefordiæ* (y); nondum (ut fas est credere) evectum ad episcopatum *Dunelmi*; quia simpliciter Cancellarius Regis dicitur anno hujus *Magni Rotuli*; quo etiam anno episcopatus *Dunelmi*, ut ante monstravi, actu vacavit. Et sane *Historia Dunelmensis* refert *Gaufridum* Cancellarium electum in Episcopum dictæ sedis A. D. 1133, R. *Henrici* I 33 (z). Anno igitur quo hic *Magnus Rotulus* scriptus erat, nondum donabatur *Gaufrido* Cancellario Episcopatus *Dunelmi*; necdum annus R. *Henrici* I trigessimus tertius advenerat. His quidem omnibus *Henrico* I regnante gestis.

Anno hujus Rotuli computatæ sunt Vicecomitibus *Londoniæ* quædam nummorum summæ, quas ipsi eodem anno eregarant in pannis alijsque necessarijs providendis ad opus [*Roberti*] Comitis *Normanniæ* (a). Hic æquum est quædam in antecessum notare. Nemo ignorat principes *Normannorum* antiquos, Comites perinde ac *Duces* five *Marchifos* aut *Marchiones* passim appellatos; ipsumque adeo, de quo hic res est, *Robertum* fratrem R. *Henrici* a cœvis historicis *Comitem* fere vocatum (b). Non est autem celandum, verba quæ posui producte [*Comitis Normanniæ*], in rotulo a me juxta ante citato breviate scribi [*Com. Norman.*]; quæ forsan nunnulis videbuntur aliquousque dubia five incerta. Verum tamen, non est, me iudice, quod in hac re hæreamus. Ego saltem nullam aliam ea quam posui aptiorem lectionem invenire possum. Præterhac meminisse oportet, apud veteres

(y) *Hist. Scacc. Cap. 5. Sect. 4.*

(z) Anno Incarnationis Dominicæ Mxxxiii in Episcopum Dunelmensem eligitur Gaufridus Regis Henrici Cancellarius, qui Rufus dicebatur; consecratusque est Eboraci a Turstino Eboracensi Archiepiscopo. Cujus anno tertio Rex Henricus moritur anno Dominicæ Incarnationis MCXXXV. *Hist. Dun. Angl. S. T. I. p. 709.*

Anno Domini 1133, juxta *Matthæum Parisiensem*: Anno 1134^o juxta *Rogerum de Houedena*, in *Hist. P. I. 480. n. 20.*

(a) Quattuor Vicecomites *Londoniæ* reddunt compotum de firma *Londoniæ*: In Thesauro xvjl & xiijs & ix d Bl.: Et in liberatione Archiepiscopi Rothomag., & in Pannis Com. Norman. xxij l & xs numero. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 15. a.*

Et in Soltis, per breve Regis, Fulcheredo filio Walteri, xij l, pro Estruct. Com.

Norman. *Ibid.* Sane quid hæc vox Estruct. significat, penitus ignoro.

(b) Adventus Comitis Roberti fratris Regis in Angliam totam Regalem Curiam commovit. *Eadm. hist. Nov. p. 48. nu. 50.*

Ferebatur rumor *Robertum* *Normanniæ* Comitem ex *Apulia* adventantem jam jamque affore. *Malm. hist. Hen. I. p. 156. nu. 10.*

Robertus *Normanniam* veniens Comitatum suum obsistente nullo recepit. *Malm. ib. p. 156. nu. 20.*

A *Sigeberto* in anno Mvi *Richardus* Comes *Northmannorum* dicitur. In anno Lxvj *Guillelmus* Comes *Northmannorum*, *Robertus* item in anno Mxcvi Comes *Normanniæ*, quem & *Anselmus* Abbas *Gemblacensis* *Robertum* Comitem *Northmanniæ* appellat, *Fulcherius Carnotensis* *Robertum* *Normanniæ* Comitem. *Valesij Notit. Gall. p. 380. col. 1.*

moris

moris fuisse, quas Vicecomes anno officij sui in obsequio Regis pecunias expenderat, eas ipsi in ratiocinio suo pro anno illo ad Scaccarium reddito computari. Id quod factum est a Vicecomitibus *Londoniæ* in instantia supra allata. His præmissis, revocanda est in memoriam fors luctuosa *Roberti* Comitis *Normanniæ* in hoc Veteri Rotulo memorati. Is filius erat *Willelmi Victoris* natu maximus. Ab R. *Henrico* I fratre ejus juniore in prælio victus in *Normannia*, ductus erat in *Angliam* captivus. Ibi quum libertate ipsique (ut aiunt) oculis privatus, annis compluribus degisset, tandem mense Februarij A. D. 1134, imperij R. *Henrici* I penultimo, castro *Carduili* inclusus fato concessit (c).

In *Magno Rotulo* anni noni R. *Ricardi* I memoriæ proditum est, Manerium de *Danecastria* in agro *Eboracensi* situm, invadiatum fuisse R. *Henrico* I pro marcis monetæ quingentis (d). Istius autem Manerij invadiatio in hoc Veteri nostro Rotulo memoratur disertis verbis, sicut hic in margine patet (e). Manerium illud Regi traditum erat in vadio ad debitum prædictum securum præstandum. Et quidem tempore procedente, debitum ipsum sive Finis in *Magnis Rotulis* annuatim scribi desijt; postmodumque Regi continuo responsum est in *Magnis Rotulis* R. *Henrici* II de exitibus sive fructibus *Danecastriæ*, tanquam si Rex tenuisset in dominio (f). Sic ergo se res habuit. *Robertus Fossard finem fecit* (uti vocarunt) cum R. *Henrico* I, in quingentis marcis argenteis, pro faiscina terrarum suarum habenda. Et summæ illius cavendæ gratia, tradidit Regi Manerium *Danecastriam*; redi-

(c) Anno ab incarnatione Domini Mccccxiiij indictione xij, Rodbertus II Dux Normannorum, xvij anno ex quo apud Tenerchebraicum captus est & in Carcere fratris sui detentus est mense Februario Carduili Britanniae obiit, & in Cœnobio Monachorum S. Petri Apostoli Gloucestriae tumulatus quiescit. *Order. Vit. f. 893. D.*

(d) Robertus de Turneham reddit compotum de D marcis, Pro quietantia Manerij de Danecastria, quod est de hæreditate Johanne uxoris suæ, quod Manerium fuit invadiatum Regi H. primo pro D marcis. *Mag. Rot. 9. Ric. 1. Rot. 4. a. Everwiescira. citat. in Hist. Scacc. Vol. 1. Cap. 13. sect. 8.*

(e) Robertus Fossardus r c de xlj s & viij d, pro recuperanda terra sua primitus; In thesauro xx s, Et debet xxj s & viij d.

Et idem debet D marcas argenti, Ut iterum rehabeat terram suam, excepta Done-

castra, quam concessit Regi tenere in manu sua usque ad xx annos: Et si tunc reddiderit D marcas argenti insimul, rehabebit Donecastrum. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 3. a. Everwiescira.*

(f) Danecastra. Eudo Præpositus reddit compotum de Lxvj l & xij s & iij d numero de firma de Danecastra: In th. 1, Et Q. e. *Mag. Rot. 17. H. 2. Rot. 5. a. Everwiescira.*

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mendum scilicet, simulatque *Robertus* pecuniam illam una integraque summa solverit. Pensatis autem Recordi citati verbis, fas est credere, conventionem hanc inter Regem & *Robertum Fossard* tunc recenter fuisse initam. *Robertus* finem fecit pro nova & recenti saisina terræ suæ [*pro recuperanda terra sua primitus*]. Deinde, concessit *Danecastriam* Regi: id est, Regi jamtum regnanti. Si enim ista conventio continuaretur adusque tempora R. *Stephani*, & in ejus *Magnis Rotulis* inventa esset, probabiliter dictum fuisset, non Regi simpliciter, sed Regi *Henrico I*; ut sit in *Magno Rotulo* supra laudato R. *Ricardi I*. Quocirca, rebus collatis, minime dubitemus, quin Rex in hac conventionem memoratus, fuerit *Henricus I*.

In hoc Rotulo describitur primus *Eliensis* Episcopus *Herveius*, varia cum Rege negotia peragens. Computat Regi de septem marcis aureis & dimidia, pro officio *Willelmi* nepotis sui: partem summæ solvit, de residuo scribitur obærat. Paciscitur cum Rege pro immunitate Militum Episcopatus sui atque Abbatia de *Cateriz*. Denique, rationem init cum Rege de summa Mille librarum, ut Rex jubeat Milites Episcopatus *Eliensis* excubias agere in insula de *Ely*, quemadmodum consuetum est in Castro *Norwici*: illius summæ partem, nempe trescentas sexaginta quatuor libras solvit in Thesauraria Regia, & de reliqua summa Regi obstrictus scribitur (g). Certe anno hujus Rotuli *Herveius* in vivis fuit: nam memoratur hic ut compotum reddens & pecuniam in Scaccario solvens; quæ sunt acta viventis. Obijtque, secundum quosdam, anno Domini 1131, [R. *Henrici I* anno circiter 32], secundum alios A. D. 1133 [ejusdem Regis anno 34 ineunte] (h).

Præterea, in Veteri nostro Rotulo, Vicecomitibus *Londoniæ* rationem officij sui in Scaccario Regio reddentibus, computati erant (inter plu-

(g) *Herveius* Episcopus de *Ely* reddit compotum de vij marcis auri & dimidia, pro Ministerio *Willelmi* nepotis sui. In Thesau-
sauro xvij l pro iij marcis auri. Et debet
iiij marcas auri & dimidiam. Et quater xx
& xij l & xs.

Et idem Episcopus debet C marcas ar-
genti, pro quadam veteri Conventione quæ
facta fuit inter eum & Regem in Norman-
nia.

Et idem Episcopus debet Cl, pro placito
quod fuit inter eum & Abbatem S. Edmundi
& Abbatem de Ramesia.

Et idem Episcopus debet CC & xl l, ut
Rex clamet eum quietum de superplus Mili-

tum Episcopatus, & ut Abbatia de *Cateriz*
sit queta de Warpenna.

Et idem Episcopus reddit compotum de
M l, ut Milites Episcopatus de *Ely* faciant
Wardam suam in Insula de *Ely*, sicut facie-
bant in Castello de *Norwic*: In Thesau-
ro CCCLxiiij l; Et debet DC & xxxvj l. *Mag.*
Rot. 5. *Ste. Rot.* 5. a. tit. *Grentebrug-*
scira.

(h) *Herveus* (episcopus *Eliensis*) obijt A.
D. 1131, 30 Augusti, ex fide *Annalium*
Winchelcumbæ, Continuatoris *Florentij*,
& obituarij *Eliensis* vetustioris; *Angl. Sac.*
T. 1. p. 615; sed A. D. 1133, ex *Ri-*
cardi Continuatione Hist. Elien.; *Ib.* p. 618.

rima alia) sumptus quos posuerunt, in parandis tam oleo lampadum juxta sepulchrum Reginae ardentium, quam pannis eidem sepulcro imponendis (i). Hinc inferendum est, Reginam nuperrime, atque adeo intra limites Comitatum (*Ballivam* vocamus) Vicecomitum *Londoniae*, quin & ipso circiter anno de quo Vicecomites rationem hic reddunt, obiisse. Per *Reginam* intelligo Reginam *Consortem*, five quæ hora mortis *Consort* fuit. Sciscitamus autem, ecquænam Regina. Regine *Henrici* I una vel altera, an vero Regis *Stephani*. Non *Matilda* R. *Stephani*; si recte judico. Illa enim mortem obiit tertio die Maij A. D. 1151, anno currente R. *Stephani* decimosexto (k); adeo ut illius mors intra nostrum præsentem temporis cyclum non cadat, nec illam hic intelligendam verisimile sit. Non *Adeliza*, five *Alicia* secunda uxor R. *Henrici* I. Illa enim ei nupta fuit paulo ante diem Purificationis S. *Mariæ*, A. D. 1121, R. *Henrici* I anno vicesimo secundo gyrante (l); eique supervivens postmodum nupta erat *Willelmo de Albini*. Quocum vixit, ut fertur, multis annis. Cyclo nostro utique non comprehensa. Quam igitur Reginam sciscitamus, ea, ni male auguror, est *Matilda* uxor prima R. *Henrici* I. Quæ *Westmonasterij* animam efflavit, Aprilis die 29^a aut 30^a, anno Domini N. J. C. 1118, imperij R. *Henrici* I decimo octavo volvente; in Abbatia *Westmonasteriensi*, intra ballivam five districtum Vicecomitum *Londoniae* & *Middlesexæ*, sepulta; sicut *Chronicon Saxonicum*, *Eadmerus*, & *Rogerus de Houdene*, testantur (m). Sane *Wilhelmus Prynn* Antiquarius diligentissimus, intuitu eorum que de Regina tunc nuper demortua, necnon de *Herveio* Præsule *Eliensi*, in Veteri nostro Rotulo continentur, non dubitavit pronunciare, illum esse Rotulum de tempore R. *Henrici* I, immo de anno decimo octavo ejusdem Regis (n). Ego in hoc negotio vereor adseverare seu fidenter sententiam ferre.

(i) Et in oleo ad ardendum ante sepulchrum Reginae, xvs & ij d & obolus. *Mag. Rot. 5. Ste. Rot. 15. a. Londonia.*

Et in panno emendo ad ponendum super sepulchrum Reginae, iij s Numero. *Ib. juxt.*

(k) *Sandfordi Geneal. Hist. p. 40.*

(l) And toþonan Gandel-mæſſan &c. Et ante festum Candellarum, in Windlesora ei in uxorem data est Athelis, quæ postea in Reginam fuit sacrata. Eratque illa filia Ducis de Luvain. *Chron. Sax. p. 222. ad A. D. 1121.*

(m) And seo cpen Mahald forð-ſende on Westmonaſtre þæt dæges kl. Maij þæt þæt beþynged. Et

Regina Mahald obiit Westmonasterij Calendis Maij; ibique sepulta fuit. *Chron. Sax. p. 221. ad A. D. 1118.*

His diebus gravi damno Anglia percussa est, in morte Reginae. Defuncta siquidem est apud Westmonasterium Kl. Maij, & in ipso Monasterio decenter sepulta. *Eadm. Hist. Nov. L. 5. p. 122. lin. 37.*

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(n) *Prynn. de Auro Reginae. in append p. 5.*

Haftenus, Ampliffime Baro, tanquam in lance libravi fubjectam materiam in tres quæftiones divifam; Primam, Utrum Vetus hic Rotulus fit Regis *Henrici* II; Secundam, An R. *Stephani*; Tertiam, An R. *Henrici* I. Libramenti iftius hic eft effectus: Majus rationis pondus in Tertiam quæftionem recidit: nempe Rotulum illum ad R. *Henrici* I tempora oportere referri: Utrum autem ad annum decimumoctavum, an alium quempiam annum dominationis illius Regis, periti judicent. Utcunque; ego adeo caute ac diffidenter egi, ut in tota præeunte Hiftoria, quoties Veterem hunc Rotulum citare opus fuit, eum, pro more hucusque fuetò, *Magnum Rotulum anni Quinti R. Stephani* appellare malui, quam mea privata opinione fretus, a communi ufu difcedere, novamque Rotulo illi denominationem indere. Idque profecto confultiffimum duxi. Non enim meum effe puto, & caufam dicere & fimul iudicium ferre. Nihilominus, penes Antiquarios erit (nec repugnabo) fi quidem ex ijs quæ fuperius dixi, aut quæ ipfi melius norunt, caufam effe viderint, ftylum in hoc cafu in pofterum mutare, ac Rotulum iftum a R. *Henrici* I imperio denominare.

Jamque huic Difceptationi finem imponere cupio: Maximas Tibi gratias habiturus, quod meis ftudijs favere dignaris. Sed quid dico? Tua etiam funt. Amplitudinem Tuam in partes noftras trahere molior. Neque id temere. Nam artem hiftoricam amas ut qui maxime. Ejus excolendæ, ornandæ, & illuftrandæ caufa, variam fupellectilem antiquariam collegifti. Nec intra Patriæ fines cohibetur illud Tuum difciplinæ ftudium. Hiftoriæ & Antiquitatum *Græciæ, Italiæ*, aliarumque politarum *Europæ* nationum fcientiffimus es. Quocirca, non eft quod dubitem, rogata prius venia, Te Antiquarium falutare. Immo ut Talem Te hucusque adloquutus fum. Poftpofui enim aliquoties *Romanam* puritatem; vocibus fub medio feculo introductis utens. Idque feci ex industria, ut tulit occasio; malens barbarice loqui, quam obfcure aut incerte. Equidem vir Cl. *Henricus Meibomius* antiquitatis monumentum a viris doctis in pretio habendum cenfuit, propterea folum quod pervetuftum erat: *propter antiquitatem* (inquit) *quæ apud litteratos omnes in pretio eft* (o). Nec fane immerito. Sed mihi non licet effe tam animofus: nam e noftratibus pauci in *Meibomij* fententiam eunt. Quid autem? Hic conjungitur cum antiquitate utilitas. Difcepto jam nunc de *Magno Rotulo* non folum antiquo, fed etiam utili & momentofò.

(o) *Meib. notæ ad Chron. Corbeiense, p. 134, n. 10.*

Utcunque autem hæc sint, Baro eruditissime, floreat doctrina Antiquaria Historica & Philologica, virorum præstantissimorum ac præsertim Regiæ Majestatis auspicijs. Floreat, inquam, in alma nostra patria, Antiquitatum scientia, iusta, candida, fidelis, ingenua. Floreat Historia *Britannica*. Recordis authenticisque expromatur. Scribatur lente, mature, ordinate, sincere, dilucide; sine partium studio, sine pravo consilio, sine omni vili affectu viris literatis indigno. Ad summam; tota disciplina encyclia, quæ dudum (ut aiunt) marcescere visa est, reflorescat: Omnesque laudandæ Artes vigeant & augeantur quandiu terrarum orbis consistet. Faxit autem Deus Ter Optimus Maximusque ut quæ hic supplex voveo, felicem aliquando fortiantur effectum. Quod reliquum est, Perillustris Baro, ad Tuam benignitatem recurro. Speroque hanc meam qualemqualem Disquisitionem Tibi non inacceptam fore, propterea saltem quod procedat a viro Tuarum virtutum cultore humillimo atque observantissimo. Dabam *Londonicæ* Kalendis Maijs Anno D. N. J. C. 1708.



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THE Judicious Author of the History of the Exchequer was pleased, towards the Close of his Life, to distinguish the Compiler of this Index with frequent and familiar Conversation; and, among other Instances of Regard, did consult with him, and ask his Care in the Publication of Firma Burgi.

That Labour, under the Author's own Inspection, being satisfactorily performed, He sundry Times mentioned, with great Regret, the Want of an Index to the History of the Exchequer; and was so explicit as to insist, that on Subjects of this Nature, the Index should contain Chronological References, and likewise supply the Place of a Glossary.

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The Antiquity of Families and of our Laws in numerous Instances may be reduced to a short Inquiry from hence.

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Wynterburn, frier Walter de, 30 Edward i. I. 73. c. 1. *q.* Was one of the king's clerks, *ibid.*

Wyntonia, Adam de, removed from being justice of the Jews, 49 Henry iii. I. 234. c. 1. *c.* See Wintonia. Nicolas de Wynton usher of the Exchequer, 52 Henry iii. II. 280. c. 2. *d.*

Wyntrestok hundred the bishop of Bath's, 14 Henry iii. I. 418. c. 1. *b.*

Wyrklop and Gresthorp manors in Nottinghamshire [*f.* *Derb.*] held by Thomas de Furnival of the king as part of the honor of Tykhuk, 14 Edward ii. I. 533. c. 1. *t.* Terra de Wercheffop, 30 Henry ii. *ibid.*

Wytene, Simon de, his tallage for his land in Fairmanneby, 30 Henry iii. I. 710.

Wytlesbury, Margery wife of Albric de, fined to the king to have the chattels of her husband who had drowned himself, I. 347. c. 2. *z.*

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Yaie of Shropshire, the tallage of William Ia, 8 John, I. 734. c. 1. *z.*

Yarmouth paid custom three pence in the pound, 1 Edward ii. I. 385. c. 1. *q.*

Yberoft, Lambert de, in Lincolnshire, his land, heir and widow in the

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Yekand, William de, has the wapentake of Pykeryng under a commission of array, 16 Edward ii. II. 112. c. 2.

Yerd, Gemian de Ia, slain before 6 Henry iii. I. 495. c. 2. *g.*

Yffeld, Simon de, his fine and pledges, 10 Henry iii. I. 496. c. 1. *o.*

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Yle in the West, the town of William Torel, amerced with the provost for not making hue and cry, 31 Henry ii. I. 556. c. 2. *s.*

Ylger, Alured son of, why amerced, 23 Henry ii. I. 548. c. 2. *t.*

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